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NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Dr. Mora Receives National Phi Theta Kappa Award



From left: Dr. Mora, Holly Schultheis, Tommar Scott, Courtney Rice, Michael Munyon and Stephanie Maruca.

Dr. Peter L. Mora, along with **Holly Schultheis**, Phi Theta Kappa advisor, **Courtney Rice**, former New Jersey regional state president, **Stephanie Maruca**, Atlantic Cape's local chapter president, **Michael Munyon**, vice president of membership, and **Tommar Scott**, vice president of leadership, attended the Phi Theta Kappa Annual Convention in Nashville, Tenn., in March, where Dr. Mora received the prestigious Shirley B. Gordon Award of Distinction. This award is named in honor of PTK's longest-serving board chair and is given to college presidents and campus CEOs who show and provide extensive support to their college's Phi Theta Kappa chapter.

Dr. Mora was honored to receive this recognition and was grateful that he was able to take part in the ceremonies and the conference with those Atlantic Cape students in attendance. The annual convention is dedicated to advancing the mission and membership of PTK, the nation's preeminent honor society for community college students.

In addition, Dr. Mora met with Dr. Rod Risley, executive director of Phi Theta Kappa International, to discuss the national student success agenda and PTK's efforts to support and promote student success throughout the United States. Dr. Risley will serve as the college's 2012 commencement keynote speaker.

Dr. Mora also had a chance to meet with the conference's keynote speaker, award-winning author and journalist Malcolm Gladwell. Gladwell has been listed on *Time* magazine's list of 100 most influential people, is a staff writer for *The New Yorker*, and is the author of the bestselling works *The Tipping Point: How Little Things Make a Big Difference* and *Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking*.

College Sets May 9 Ceremonial Groundbreaking for WACC Hospitality Wing

Government and hospitality industry officials will join college representatives for a ceremonial groundbreaking at 2 p.m., Wednesday, May 9, for the Worthington Atlantic City Campus expansion.



Artist's rendering of the WACC hospitality wing expansion.

--Courtesy of Blumberg Associates

Named the *Caesars Entertainment Wing for Hospitality and Gaming Studies*, the new 20,000-square-foot addition will train entry- and mid-level culinary and hospitality workers. The wing will include two teaching kitchens, classrooms, offices and a greenhouse.

The \$10 million project was jointly funded by the County of

Atlantic and Caesars Entertainment through its Casino Reinvestment Development Authority credits. Caesars awarded the college a \$5 million grant to construct the center and Atlantic County matched that sum as part of its pledge to support capital improvements at Atlantic Cape.

The wing will provide a central training facility for courses in introductory and advanced culinary arts, casino careers, computers, English as a second language and hospitality management. Customized training for incumbent workers and supervisors will be featured. The facility is expected to serve as many as 1,200 students annually.

The project will help fulfill recommendations for increased local training opportunities contained in the June 2008 Atlantic City Region Economic & Workforce Profile Project completed for the CRDA by the Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy at Rutgers University.

Dr. Richard Perniciaro, dean of facilities, planning and research, said he expects the board of trustees to approve a general contractor in July, followed by 18 months of construction. Occupancy would be slated for spring semester, 2014.

College Relations Looking for Interesting Graduation Stories



The college relations office is looking for human interest stories for graduation. If you know of an Atlantic Cape student who is graduating in May who has overcome obstacles to complete school, is a senior graduate, is graduating with a family member or other unusual angle, e-mail **Stacey Clapp**, sclapp@atlantic.edu, by May 7.

Summer Hours Begin May 29

Summer hours (flex time) begin Tuesday, May 29. The college is closed Monday, May 28, for Memorial Day. Regular hours resume Monday, Aug. 20.

Support personnel normally working 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. will work 8 a.m.-4:37 p.m. or 8:30 a.m.-5:07 p.m. During the four-day work week, support staff work 32.5 hours per week, a 2.5 hour reduction. Consult with your supervisor regarding your precise reporting and dismissal times. Management, counselor and librarian personnel should maintain a 37.5 hour schedule per week during this period.

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

Planned Summer Vacation Requests Due June 7

Planned Summer Vacation is designed for 12-month employees who, because of work responsibilities, may have difficulty using excess vacation hours before June 30. If your vacation balance is above the allowed balance, you must submit a leave request form to human resources by Thursday, June 7. Mark PSV box on the leave request form. Staff can carry over the following vacation hour balances:

- 35 Hour/Week Support Staff – 182 hours (26 days)
- 40 Hour/Week Support Staff – 208 hours (26 days)
- Administrative/Supervisory Staff – 272 hours (34 days)
- Deans/Executive Directors – 320 hours (40 days)
- Counselors/Librarian – 256 hours (32 days)



If you do not use excess time, it will automatically be deducted and you will lose it. Balances are available on your pay advice or from **Brenda Kuhar**, ext. 5604.

Zaberer Foundation Donates \$100,000 to Capital & Scholarship Campaign

Atlantic Cape and its Foundation accepted a \$100,000 donation to “Create Opportunity: The Capital & Scholarship Campaign for Atlantic Cape Community College,” from the Frances M. Zaberer Foundation April 24 at Revel Atlantic City.



Diane T. McKoy, Foundation president, center, accepts a check from the Frances M. Zaberer Foundation.

The \$100,000 endowment to the Foundation will enable the college to continue its legacy of promoting culinary excellence. Started by Charles Holliday in memory of his grandmother, the Frances M. Zaberer Foundation has provided more than \$60,000 in culinary scholarships to students since 1986. The funds generated from the endowment will support Academy of Culinary Arts students through the following scholarship programs: Charles Zaberer Scholarship, Carole Ercolani Zaberer Scholarship, Edwin Zaberer Scholarship for Academic Excellence and the Anthony A. Ercolani Scholarship.

For more information, contact **Maria Kellett**, director of major gifts, at ext. 3670 or mkellett@atlantic.edu, or visit www.atlantic.edu/create-opportunity.

Communication & Art Awards May 4 to Recognize Outstanding Students

The 5th Annual Communication & Art Awards show begins at 7 p.m., Friday, May 4. The college community is invited to attend.

Five communication majors are vying for the title of “Communication Major of the Year.” Additionally, there are more than 120 awards being handed out in 59 categories to communication and art students, faculty and staff.

The show is put together by students and faculty and will be hosted by Mike Richman from WAYV and **Chelsea Pizzi**, public relations/social media specialist. Other media professionals appearing include Michelle Dawn Mooney and Dan Skeldon from NBC-40.

For more information, contact **Keith Forrest**, assistant professor, at kforrest@atlantic.edu.

English Honor Society Inducts 16 Members to Atlantic Cape Chapter

Sixteen Atlantic Cape students were inducted into Sigma Kappa Delta, an English honor society for two-year colleges, April 24. The English department hosted the annual luncheon and induction ceremony. **Dr. Art Wexler**, vice president of academic affairs, **Denise Coulter**, English department chair, and other English department faculty congratulated these students.



SKD inducted 16 new members April 24.

Inductees were: **Victoria Baglivo, Dawn Bloom, Michael DeCicco, Tiffany DeGeorge, Kate Donnelly, Robert T. Dulaney, Barbara Fahey, Lindsey Fitzpatrick, Colin Kelly, Natalia Kolchins, Christopher McCall, Robyn McCullough, Dawn Moore, Daniel Murray, Nicole Schoenstein and Samantha Yoast.**

Students from all majors are eligible. To qualify, students must earn a minimum of 12 credit hours, a 3.5

average in at least two college-level English courses, and a 3.5 overall grade point average.

Vickie Melograno, assistant professor of English, planned the ceremony. Professor **Effie Russell** established the charter for Sigma Kappa Delta and continues to be active in recruiting students and assisting with the annual ceremony.

Iron Student Chef Competition Winners Announced

Twenty-five culinary students gathered in Careme's restaurant to get their cooking orders April 23.

At 9:30 a.m. sharp, it was time to start the 8th annual Iron Student Chef competition sponsored by the Culinary Student Association and coordinated by Chef Educator **Vincent Tedeschi**. The students were organized into five teams of five. Their mission: to create four dishes, each incorporating a tightly guarded secret ingredient revealed only minutes before the start of cooking. The teams were given 15 minutes to create recipes and 90 minutes to cook.



A team plates its creations for the judges during the Iron Student Chef competition.

The secret ingredient to be included in each team's four dishes: Porgy (also known as Scup, a northern Atlantic fish). The teams were given Porgy and a variety of other ingredients and told to produce two plates for each dish, one for display, and the other for judging.

The first place trophy-winning team included: **Vincent Bruzzese, Alicia Grunewald, LeeAnn McGovern, Nick Salvatore** and **Lou Solometo**.

The second place team, silver medal winners: **Peter Almonte, Adam Bergman, Andrew Montchyk, Brian Murray** and **Alex Valletta**.

The bronze medal third place team: **Joe Mikitish, Devin Plenderleith, Brandon Puckett, Alex Waters** and **John Zaitoun**.

The winning team prepared Porgy Ceviche with Asian Slaw, Porgy-stuffed Red Pepper, Porgy Tacos and Thai-Coconut Porgy Soup.

Guest judges were Chef Gef Flimlin, professor and marine extension agent at the Rutgers Cooperative Extension, and Chef Steven Cozzi, executive chef, Fuze Restaurant in Avalon. Judging was based on a possible 50 points, with up to 10 points awarded each for flavor, knowledge of item, presentation, originality and sanitation. Teams lost 10 points for lateness and 10 points if clean up was not satisfactory.

Poetry Writing Workshops Draw Interest from Across the College

They come from several areas of the college; they come from several academic disciplines, and include full-time, part-time and even retired professors. Why is this diverse group of curious minds giving up five hours on spring Saturdays to read, study and ruminate? For the love of that magical blend of intellect and emotion: poetry.



Kathy Graber, left, leads a roundtable discussion of poetry.

Beacons by the Sea Visiting Scholar **Kathy Graber** is leading this professional development course, Truth and Beauty: Poetry in the Classroom, a roundtable of poetry.

The participating poets are **Turiya Adur-Raheem, Cassandra Bunje,**

Lauren Coyle, Therese Halscheid, Meghan Hoerner, Michael Kolitsky, Elinor Mattern, Maryann Fleming McCall, Stephanie Natale-Boianelli, Dr. Alice Rainey, Robert Truppa, Mary Wall and Mary Yoa.

ACCCEA Earth Day Dunk Tank a Success

The Atlantic Cape Community College Education Association thanks all who braved the cold water and volunteered for the dunk tank on Earth Day, including **Daymis Alicea**, student development; **Robert Gerristead**, theater; **Will Bridell**, bursar's office; **Jay Peterson**, English; **Mike Bruckler**, marketing; **Vince Tedeschi**, ACA; **Karl Giulian**, business; **Tom Boghosian**, English; **Doug Hedges**, ITS; **Bo Zilovic**, CISM; **Cathie Skinner**, administration and finance; **Heather Boone**, social science; **Joe Krafft**, nursing; **Marcia Kleinz**, math; **Jim Sacchinelli**, science; **Michelle Perkins**, academic computing, and **Sandi Greco**, ITS.



Heather Boone, in the dunk tank, gets ready for the fun to begin with, from left, Jay Peterson, Marcia Kleinz, Sandi Greco, Jim Sacchinelli and Michelle Perkins. Center, Bill Dougherty staffs a drug and alcohol abuse information table. At right, Robert Gerristead dunks Jay Peterson.

The activity raised \$400 for the ACCCEA Student Scholarship Fund.

Thank you to **Bill Dougherty**, associate professor of CIS, who staffed a table with information about drug and alcohol abuse, recovery and awareness. For more photos, visit <http://www.acceca.org>.

Art Gallery Features Student Work through May 17

Atlantic Cape's Art Gallery is featuring an exhibit of student artwork through May 17. The exhibit, "Faculty Selects: Annual Student Show, 2012," is free and open to the public.

The exhibit is a showcase of student work from studio arts and digital design programs. Works exhibited include the following media: drawings, paintings, printmaking, computer arts, ceramics, sculpture, photography, mixed media, 2-D design and crafts.

The art gallery is located in C-125. For more information, contact **Buddy Jacobs**, art gallery coordinator, at ext. 5346 or bjacobs@atlantic.edu. Visit the gallery online at <http://www.atlantic.edu/artgal/artgal.html>.

Explore Different Flavors this Summer at the Academy of Culinary Arts

The Academy of Culinary Arts offers amateur chefs and food enthusiasts alike the opportunity to learn how to prepare regional three- and four-course dinners without leaving South Jersey in the "An Evening in..." series with Chef **Jon Davies**. All classes feature demonstration, tasting and class participation.

Explore different sauces for pork, chicken and assorted sides, including slaws, biscuits and desserts. Savor the flavors of historic Beale Street BBQ joints with a sampling of dry and wet rub ribs in **An Evening in Memphis**, Tuesday, May 22.

From Carolina oyster pan roasts and seafood boils, to Carolina-style gumbo and Carolina gold BBQ, learn about the flavors of the Carolina Low Country, a place where the farm and sea converge in **An Evening in Carolina Low Country**, June 12.

Experience the new style of Japanese gastro pub fare as popular menu items including Yakitori, Sushi, Noodles and Gyoza receive modern makeovers. Participants will roll up their sleeves, and a few sushi rolls, in **An Evening in Tokyo**, July 10.

Learn how to get the most out of your farmer's market or garden co-op in **An Evening in Our South Jersey Garden**, Aug. 7. Receive tips on preparing locally grown eggplant, zucchini and tomatoes, and end the night by making strawberry-rhubarb pies and blueberry desserts.

All classes take place 6-9 p.m. For fees and to register, call ext. 4829, or visit www.atlantic.edu/conted.

Summer Classes Forming Now at CMCC

The college offers a variety of credit classes this summer at the Cape May County Campus, including:

Full summer session, May 21-Aug.16: Reading/Writing I, Reading/Writing II, Composition I, Composition II and General Psychology

First session, May 21-June 28: Biology of Our World, Human Anatomy Physiology I, Intro to Computers, Public Speaking, Composition I, Composition II, Earth Science, Elementary French I, Western World I, College Algebra, Statistical Methods, Abnormal Psychology, Principles of Sociology and Elementary Spanish I

Second session, June 25-Aug. 16: Psychology of Exceptionality, Reading/Writing II, Composition I, General Psychology and Principles of Sociology

Third session, July 9-Aug. 16: Human Anatomy Physiology II, Western World II, Introduction to Algebra II and Statistical Methods

For more information, e-mail summer@atlantic.edu, call ext. 3960, or visit <http://atlantic.edu/summer/>.

Jump-Start Your Career with Continuing Education Training

Learn new skills to advance in your current job, or become prepared for new career opportunities in just a few months with Atlantic Cape's continuing education classes.

Upcoming training and certification courses include: Workplace Violence Prevention, Personal Trainer Certification Phase 1, Free Basic Skills Training, Medical Assistant, Cisco Security Administration, Certified Ethical Hacker, Microsoft Certified IT Professional, Computer Repair Technician and IPv6 Fundamentals.

The local culinary industry is always looking for talented employees. The college's five-month Culinary Arts Training Program offers hands-on courses focusing on cooking principals and techniques.

Students can prepare for a career in the growing "green" industry with Solar Professional Certification and Landscaping Industry Certified Technician-Exterior.

The Casino Career Institute has trained more than 50,000 casino industry employees and offers the following classes to help individuals further their education and career potential: Introduction to Casino

Games-Blackjack, Craps, Baccarat, Poker, Pai Gow Tiles, Roulette and Pai Gow Poker.

For dates, times, fees and to register, call ext. 4829 or visit www.atlantic.edu/conted.

Get Office Savvy with Computer and Technology Workshops

Learn about the world of computers during the spring and summer, with the college's computer and technology workshops.

From the basics to the advanced, workshops include: Social Media for Businesses, Microsoft Project 2010, PowerPoint 2010, Google Document Processing, Google Spreadsheets, Calendars and Collaboration, Adobe Photoshop Elements 8.0, Adobe Photoshop Elements 8.0: Layers and Advanced Tools, Adobe Illustrator CS5-Part 1, Adobe Illustrator CS5-Part 2 and Adobe InDesign CS5.

Computer and technology courses will be offered at Mays Landing East Campus and the Cape May County Campus. For workshop prices or to register, call ext. 4829 or visit www.atlantic.edu/conted.

Register Now for Fall Classes at the Academy of Culinary Arts

If you've always loved to cook or are ready to make a career change, now is the time to register for fall classes at the Academy of Culinary Arts. Registration is under way, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday.



New culinary students should make an appointment to register with **Judy DeSalvo**, ext. 5624 or desalvo@atlantic.edu. Fall classes begin Aug. 27 for ACA students.

The Academy offers two-year degree programs in culinary arts, baking and pastry, and food service management, and short-term specialization programs in hot foods, baking and pastry, food service management and catering.

College Offers Customized Training for Businesses

Atlantic Cape delivers corporate training programs and targeted consulting to businesses or organizations to help employees meet the demands of an increasingly challenging and competitive market.

All professional development courses and computer workshops can be customized to a business or organization's specifications. Some customized training courses include: computer skills, communication, supervisory/management development and human resource applications.

For information regarding on-site services or to request a free consultation, contact **Jean McAlister** at ext. 5688 or mcaliste@atlantic.edu.

In addition, Atlantic Cape's Basic-Skills Workforce Training Program offers free basic skills training to employees of Atlantic and Cape May County businesses through a literacy grant from the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Employees can receive basic skills training in English as a second language, written and verbal communication, computer applications (Windows, Microsoft Word and Excel 2003, 2007, 2010), mathematics and measurement and customer service. Customized classes for groups of 10 or more can be arranged.

Atlantic Cape will offer several basic skills training sessions at the Institute for Service Excellence at the Hamilton Mall and at the Cape May County Campus.

For more information, or to register employees for training, contact **Trudy Mills** at ext. 4814 or visit www.atlantic.edu/njbia.

HERE'S THE SCOOP

Welcome to **Russell Waugh**, director of facilities.

We regret to report the passing of **Elinor Mattern's** beloved mother, Marie Theresa Bitter Mattern. Services are private. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Elinor at 420 Central Ave., Unit C, Ocean City, NJ 08226.

Rewrites will host a release/promotional event for the 2012 issue at 7 p.m., Thursday, May 10, at Books-a-Million in Mays Landing. Contributors to this year's magazine will read selections from their work. All are welcome! For more information, contact rewrites@atlantic.edu or advisor **Rich Russell**, rrussell@atlantic.edu.

The Student Government Association is looking for team members to participate in the 2012 Southern New Jersey Spring Heart Walk. The Heart Walk takes place Saturday, May 19, at the Ocean City Sports and Civic Center. Activities start at 9 a.m. Sign-up with **Kathy Flynn**, R.N., the college nurse, and **Deanne Gipple**, chemical compliance specialist.

Happy birthday to: **Cynthia Correa**, **Michael Mettelle**, **Penny Gardner**, **Dr. Peter L. Mora**, May 4; **Kelly McClay**, May 5, **Mary Yoa**, May 6; **William Dougherty**, **Lauren Laughlin**, **James Sacchinelli**, **Marilou Trinh**, May 7; **David Capelli**, May 8; **Alonna Brown**, **Wendy Gray**, May 10; **Tim Kelleher**, May 11; **Laura Campbell**, **George Taylor**, May 12; **Myra Caplan**, May 13; **Joe D'Agostino**, **Richard Perniciaro**, May 14; **Robert Gerristead**, **Tiffani Harris**, May 16. Adjunct birthday: **Joanne Kulzer**, May 9.

NEWS FROM ATLANTIC CAPE'S OTHER LOCATIONS

Greetings from the Charles D. Worthington Atlantic City Campus

By **Diana Lojewski**



Students enjoy Earth Day festivities in the WACC courtyard.

As part of an Earth Day celebration, "Erase Environmental Problems," the Cross-Cultural Club presented a live potted plant for the student lounge at the Worthington Campus to **Dr. Richard Perniciaro**, acting dean of the Worthington Campus. The event also included gathering signatures and giving away erasers to students to promote environmental awareness. The club has the pledge sheet on display on its second floor bulletin board.

The Latin Experience Club sponsored Bubbles 4 Autism April 26, part of a nationwide effort to help Faces 4 Autism set the Guinness World Record for blowing bubbles. The record is 37,000 people. Official notification is expected in June. Stay tuned!



Students and staff blow Bubbles 4 Autism April 26 at WACC.

Greetings from the Cape May County Campus

By **Lisa Apel-Gendron**

Wow! Finals start Monday. That was a speedy semester!

April concluded with a bevy of enjoyable and enlightening events. On April 19, Atlantic Cape grad **Angie**

Vitale '10 spoke to an audience of 40 students and faculty members about her semester studying in Mali, West Africa. Angie spent the fall semester in Mali as part of her bachelor's in fine arts program at Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. The audience asked dozens of questions following the presentation, so it's safe to say that they were interested in what she learned!



Angie Vitale spoke about the culture and art of Mali, as well as the nuts and bolts of studying abroad April 19 at CMCC.

April 23 was CMCC's Earth Day celebration, coordinated by student services. Students enjoyed an array of events and attractions, including an exhibit by the Nature Center of Cape May, bike path cleanup, hot dogs and burgers, cotton candy, snow cones, jewelry vendors, AAUW support for students, art show complete with Mother Earth, and employers looking to hire. Thank you to **Tammy DeFranco**, student services, **Cheryl Crews**, art adjunct instructor, and student **Kim Hannum** for creating an inviting event with something of interest for everyone.

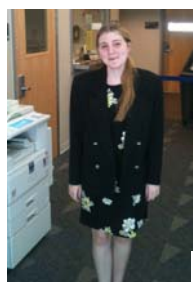


Above, Kim Hannum informed students about the importance of saving our earth and the small steps everyone can take to preserve it. Below, Cheryl Crews' 'Mother Earth' display.

Starting this week, CMCC is the home of Re-employment Assessment (REA) Workshops on resume writing. Atlantic Cape (along with the other NJ community colleges) has entered into an agreement with the NJ Department of Labor & Workforce Development to provide a three-hour resume building workshop to long-time unemployed workers in our counties. **Jean McAlister** and **Sherwood Taylor** of continuing education are leading this initiative for our college. This will run every business day now through the summer at CMCC and the ISE at Hamilton Mall.

Cape Bank employees finished a series of professional development workshops at CMCC this week. The final topics were conflict management and assertiveness.

With the close of the academic year comes the end of breakfast and lunch service at CMCC. The final day of our food kiosk was May 3. So, everyone plan your meals accordingly. Kiosk service will resume Sept. 4.



New for summer at CMCC is a 13-week semester, beginning May 21 and ending Aug. 16. This new format allows for a less intense cadence. We are offering six courses in this new format. We'll let you know how students react to it.

A big thank you to **Donna Vassallo**, **Linda Hair** and everyone that supported and donated to the Dress for Success program.

At left, a student models clothing donated through the Dress for Success program.

Have a worry-free weekend!

CONTINUING EDUCATION

By Sherwood Taylor

REA Workshops (Unemployment Workshops): You may get phone calls or walk-ins with questions about a letter individuals received to come to Atlantic Cape for an information session. The college is joining the other New Jersey community colleges, in partnership with the local One-Stops, to provide people receiving unemployment Re-Employment Assistance (REA) information, including: job

search, One-Stop Career Center services, labor market and career Information, and available training services.

Unemployed persons may have received a letter with a designated day and time to report to these MANDATORY sessions. Sessions are located at the ISE at the Hamilton Mall (enter mall near Sears Auto) and the Cape May County Campus through January 2013.

If anyone has questions, please ask the participant to refer to the letter for information about how to cancel or reschedule appointments directly with the Department of Labor and Workforce Development. Atlantic Cape does not cancel or reschedule appointments. They may also go to the local One-Stop for assistance. For more information, call the ISE at ext. 5600.

The Green Solutions Conference for the Restaurant Industry comes to the Mays Landing Campus May 15. This informative conference will discuss how to make sustainability part of the restaurant culture, the cost of doing nothing, practical green solutions for small and large operations, and how to implement a “buy local” produce plan and green-influenced kitchen design. Everyone is welcome. The conference is \$29 with a continental breakfast included. Visit www.atlantic.edu/green for more details.

Summer Guide: This year we have 5,000 guides for distribution at campuses and events and 50,000 postcards have been mailed out. When speaking with potential students over the telephone, keep in mind they may not have a copy of the guide in front of them. Direct calls for workshops to **Susan DeCicco** at ext. 4829. Calls regarding career training should be sent to **Chelsey Barber** at ext. 5650 or **Trudy Mills** at ext. 4814.

Career Training Programs: CE program representatives are available to meet with potential participants interested in our career training programs. Forward potential students to **Trudy Mills** at ext. 4814 (Worthington Campus), **Chelsey Barber** at ext. 5650 (Mays Landing East) or **Tommy G.** ext. 5640 (Main Campus, J-building).

Interoffice Envelopes Needed: If you have an extra supply of interoffice envelopes, the ISE could use a few. Forward your extras to **Julia Ratliff** at the Hamilton Mall.

Boxes Needed: If you have empty computer paper boxes, send them to **Melissa Hatty**, Mays Landing East, Building T.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Kathy J. Corbalis, APR, college relations, co-presented a forum at the recent American Association of Community Colleges convention in Orlando. She spoke about “Doing More With Less: A Crash Course in Strategic Marketing” with Sally Cameron, vice president, college communications, Bristol Community College, Massachusetts. Sally and Kathy are president and secretary, respectively, of the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations, an AACC affiliate council serving more than 1,500 community college communicators.

Rich Russell, *Rewrites* advisor, and student editor **John Guttschall** attended Ocean City High School’s annual “Poetry, Please!” celebration April 27. Rich and John handed out copies of this year’s magazine, read selections from the issue, and shared their advice on writing poetry and their experience working with visiting professor **Kathleen Graber** this semester.

Elephant Talk indie music blog chose **Rich Russell**’s “Hudson” as the winner of its first-ever contest for short fiction. Rich has been asked to be a judge for the magazine’s upcoming poetry contest this summer.

You can read Rich's winning story and look for details about the poetry contest at <http://elephanttalkindie.wordpress.com/>.

Helen McCaffrey, adjunct instructor, invited Gary Schaeffer, Cape May County sheriff, and alumna **Rita Fulginiti**, county clerk, to speaker to her history class about their respective offices. Additionally, Helen spoke before the Inn of the Courts in Milford, Del., on Witness I.D. and the most recent SCOTUS case on the subject. The audience included many members of the Delaware Supreme and Superior Courts.

ATLANTIC CAPE IN THE NEWS

Chef Educator **Michael Huber** wrote an article for The Press of Atlantic City about the Great American Chicken Company in Ocean City, <http://bit.ly/JUKgI2>.

The Ocean City Sentinel printed a news release about the "Writing New Jersey" series organized by the English department to bring New Jersey-connected poets to campus this semester.

A photo of ACA student **Justin McCarty** and his Alice in Wonderland-inspired cake, which won first place in the student division of the Cake Decorating Extravaganza at the 2012 Atlantic Bakery Expo, was printed in the Atlantic City Record.

The Current promoted the recent NJ STARS information session at the college, <http://bit.ly/JcKpqa>.

The Cape May County Herald printed a news release about the journalism awards the student newspaper and its student writers earned, <http://bit.ly/JSyVDI>.

ACA graduate Chef **John Webersinn** will present "Food to Start the Day With and Then Some" at the Main Library in Cape May Court House, May 8. The upcoming event was promoted in the Cape May County Herald, <http://bit.ly/IODXBq>.

The Philadelphia Inquirer, The Press of Atlantic City and The Current covered the 8th Annual Iron Student Chef Competition sponsored by the Culinary Student Association, <http://bit.ly/IPmERp>, <http://bit.ly/IvBs8d> and <http://bit.ly/IHgcxF>.

The Cape May County Herald printed a news release about upcoming continuing education training, <http://bit.ly/K6E4aW>.

The Gloucester County Times published a feature story about Chef **Mike Bomba**, a 1992 ACA graduate, executive chef at Salem City Café, <http://bit.ly/IdZDwc>.

NBC-40 covered preparations for the sold-out Taste of Home Cooking Show held April 26 at the college, <http://bit.ly/IxNjmT>.

Graduate **Kimberly Richardson** was featured in The Press of Atlantic City's business section about her job to organize secret and internal shoppers at Bally's Atlantic City, <http://bit.ly/IporBu>.

Jennifer Shivers '04 was named a supervisor of customer service for the Cape May-Lewes Ferry. Her accomplishment was reported on in the Cape May County Herald, <http://bit.ly/Ijk4rl>.

Dr. Richard Perniciaro, who oversees the Center for Regional and Business Research, was quoted in a Press of Atlantic City article about revitalizing employment in Cumberland County, <http://bit.ly/IsJyY>.

The Current reported on the Sigma Kappa Delta induction ceremony, <http://bit.ly/JtEt8F>.

The Press of Atlantic City reported on the success of the college's archery team at the Eastern Regional Intercollegiate Archery Championships in April. **Sungwoo Shin** won the male recurve event and Atlantic Cape's men's team came in second overall, the women fourth. <http://bit.ly/KqVrnc>.

The Press of Atlantic City reported on the South Jersey Economic Development District's debt, including funds it owes for the air traffic control tower simulator in use at the college, <http://bit.ly/K00gYN>.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

On April 23, Dr. Mora provided remarks for the NJ STARS information session at the Mays Landing Campus. He noted the quality of programs offered at Atlantic Cape, transferability of those programs, as well as the affordability of attending Atlantic Cape.

Dr. Mora and **Sean Fischer**, executive assistant to the president/director board of trustee services, held a meeting with Assemblymen John Amodeo and Chris Brown April 25. Dr. Mora provided an update of significant college projects and discussed several areas of state education policy.



Brittine Pratt was the speaker at the annual Administrative Professionals Day event.

Brittine Pratt, office coordinator, office of the president, provided a presentation at the college's annual Administrative Professionals Day workshop April 25. Brittine's presentation, "Secrets to Coordinating a Successful Office Team," was well received and provided insights from her tenure as an administrative professional at Atlantic Cape. Dr. Mora congratulates Brittine on a job well done and **JoAnne Barbieri**, professor of CIS, for executing another exceptional program recognizing Administrative Professionals Day.

Dr. Mora provided welcome remarks at the annual SGA Banquet at the Carriage House April 27. Dr. Mora congratulated students on an exceptional year, and thanked them for their service to Atlantic Cape and their fellow students.

On April 30, Dr. Mora, in his role as vice chair of the public safety committee, attended an executive committee meeting of the New Jersey Presidents Council. Dr. Mora presented on developments of the public safety committee's efforts to ensure compliance with recently signed college campus emergency operations plan legislation.

Dr. Mora, along with PTK advisor **Holly Schultheis** and Atlantic Cape PTK officers **Stephanie Maruca** and **Courtney Rice**, attended the annual New Jersey Council of County College's PTK Day at the State House May 3. The Atlantic Cape delegation attended a luncheon in honor of New Jersey's PTK students and toured the State House with members of the legislature.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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The next issue of the *Atlantic Cape CommuniCator* will be Friday, May 18. Deadline is noon, Monday, May 14. Please e-mail your submissions to **Stacey Clapp**, sclapp@atlantic.edu.