



Atlantic Cape Community College's

*41st Annual
Scholarship and
Awards Ceremony*

May 21, 2008

*Nothing is more powerful and liberating than knowledge.
-William H. Gray III*

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Welcome!

I am pleased to welcome you to the 2008 Scholarship and Awards Ceremony. This annual event is an opportunity to both honor students for their achievements as well as recognize donors, faculty and staff for their contributions to student success.

As the community's college, ACCC is committed to excellence and that commitment extends to my vision for the college of fulfilling our published mission by focusing on one main goal: "fostering student learning." This goal is achieved through three main strategies: expanding access to our college, enhancing our learning environment, and providing superior programs and services.

I commend the donors for their generosity and ongoing support of this vision by making an education affordable and accessible for so many students at a time of shrinking public funding. The ACCC Foundation Board demonstrates its continued commitment to our students through its various fundraising activities.

As you may already be aware, ACCC is committed to enhancing its learning environment and has embarked on its new master facilities plan, *Blueprint 2020: Building a Better Future for ACCC*.

The Master Plan calls for:

- a new Student Center
- a new Science and Technology building
- expansion and renovation of our gym and playing fields (including adding a fitness center for students and staff)
- expansion of our existing efforts to provide a comprehensive energy and sustainability plan under the title of the Green Campus Initiative
- And, substantial enhancement of our college wide Campus Security Plan.

University of Notre Dame President, Reverend Edward Malloy, said, "A college degree is not a sign that one is a finished product but an indication a person is prepared for life." To that end, I'd like to recognize the faculty and staff of ACCC for their superior expertise, professionalism and support of our students as they pursue their educational goals and prepare for the road ahead. In addition, the family and friends of scholars provide the positive environment and emotional support so necessary for success. Tonight, we recognize and thank all of you for supporting our students' achievements.

Finally, to the scholars, I offer my sincere congratulations! On behalf of the ACCC community, I wish you continued success and a future brimful with challenging and rewarding experiences.

Sincerely,



Dr. Peter L. Mora
President

Scholarship/Donor	Description/Presenter	Recipient
Mid Jersey Cape Rotary Scholarship <i>Mid Jersey Cape Rotary Club</i>	Awarded to a student who is returning to college or just beginning his/her secondary education after being in the work force or raising a family. Presented By: <i>Francey Burke</i>	Heather A. Mawson
PR Council of Greater Atlantic City "Shore Scholarship" <i>PR Council of Greater Atlantic City</i>	Awarded to a communication major who plans to transfer to a baccalaureate communication or public relations program. Presented By: <i>Ralph Cooper</i>	Luz E. Martinez
James D. Schofield Scholarship <i>Ms. Doris Schofield</i>	Awarded to a Nursing student who has entered the clinical portion of the program. Based on demonstrated potential in nursing. Presented By: <i>Kathleen Corbalis</i>	Christine K. Block
Thomas C. Conover Memorial Scholarship <i>Mrs. Carol Fuller</i>	Awarded to a student majoring in science who is pursuing a bachelor's degree in a science-related field. Presented By: <i>Kathleen Corbalis</i>	Carole P. Dieterly
American Assoc. of University Women A.C. Branch Scholarship - In Memory of Emily Tort <i>American Assoc. of University Women A.C. Branch</i>	Awarded to an Atlantic County graduating sophomore female who plans to attend The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey in a baccalaureate program. Student must demonstrate high scholastic ability and good moral character. Presented By: <i>Kathleen Corbalis</i>	Jill Scheer
Doris S. Grossman Theater Scholarship <i>Doris S. Grossman/ACCC Foundation</i>	Awarded to a student who is actively involved in some aspect of Dramaturgy or Theater and intends to pursue a theatrical career. Presented By: <i>Kathleen Corbalis</i>	Jose A. Figueroa
Atlantic City Soroptimist Scholarship <i>Soroptimist International of Atlantic City</i>	Awarded to a female student in the health care field, preferably Nursing. Must have a good academic background and be involved in community service. Presented By: <i>Debbie Davies</i>	Ulka A. Patel
Avalon Carpet Tile and Flooring Cape May Fundraiser Scholarship <i>Avalon Carpet Tile and Flooring/ACCC Foundation</i>	Awarded to a full- or part-time student from Atlantic or Cape May County. Presented By: <i>William A. Davis</i>	Amanda B. Crew
Jane Scharfetter Memorial Scholarship <i>Jane Scharfetter Memorial Fund</i>	Awarded to a full- or part-time Education major. Must be a resident of either Atlantic or Cape May County. Presented By: <i>Cheryl Eddins</i>	Pamela Palmer