



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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TO: Members, OCC Board of Trustees

FROM: Jon H. Larson, Ph.D.
President

SUBJECT: Items of Interest for the **July 23, 2012, Board Meeting**

DATE: July 18, 2011

Summer Camps for Kids

The **Department of Continuing and Professional Education** has been offering **summer activities for children** for many years, but in the past several years the **program** has **grown** considerably. This summer **88 camps** are available, some with **multiple sections**, for a total of **128 offerings**. The camps serve young people from **ages 5 to 17**, and there is a **wide variety** of **courses** from which to choose. So far this summer, over **1,200 children** have **enrolled** and are **on campus** attending summer camps.

In an effort to continually reflect **current trends**, while, at the same time, ensure **fun** and **educational courses**, many new camps have been added this year to the subject areas of **adventure, animals, art, building/engineering, computers, dance/theatre/film, digital arts, languages, mathematics, mind building, music, science, and sports (basketball, cheerleading, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, and sailing)**. Last summer a new **lunch care program** proved to be very **successful** with both the participants and their parents. Students may eat **lunch** after **morning classes** in a **supervised area** of the **cafeteria** and then be **escorted** to their **afternoon classes**.

The **success** of the **Summer Camp Program** is attributed to the work of **Ms. Betty Gannon, Community Program Administrator**, who has been responsible for **managing** the **Summer Camp program**, which is now **supervised** by **Ms. Carol Kaunitz, Director of Auxiliary Services**. **Ms. Kaunitz** will be **joining forces** to **expand Continuing and Professional Education offerings** with **Ms. Patricia Fenn, Executive Director of E-Learning**, who assumed **responsibility** for non-credit **training and enrichment courses**, most of which are moving to the **e-learning format**. **Ms. Nicole Howard, Graphics Specialist in College Relations**, is also **commended** for the **design** of the very attractive **Summer Camps for Kids brochure**.



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Ocean Views

The **Summer 2012** edition of *Ocean Views* was recently printed, and it is an **outstanding publication** for **Ocean County College alumni**, the **College family**, and the **community**. It includes **articles** on many College **programs** and **events** and it **highlights** the **activities** and **achievements** of **alumni** and **staff**.

This **eye-catching publication** was developed by **Ms. Jan Kirsten's College Relations staff**: **Ms. Joanne Padrone, Manager of Resource Development**; **Ms. RoseAnn D'Urso, Manager of Promotional Programming**; **Ms. Juliet Kaszas-Hoch, Public Relations Writer**; and **Mr. Scott Bruinooge, Coordinator of Publications**.

Barnegat Bay Sailing Hall of Fame

The **2012 inductees** for the **Barnegat Bay Sailing Hall of Fame** were recently announced. This is the **fifth class** inducted, the **first** having been named in **2004**. The **purpose** of the **Sailing Hall of Fame** is to **select individuals** with ties to the **Barnegat Bay** who have achieved **excellence** in and/or **contributed** to the **sport** of **sailing** on the Bay in some **extraordinary manner**. A formal **induction ceremony** will take place here on campus on **Saturday, October 6, 2012**. The **proceeds** from the event will be used to support the **Ocean County College Sailing Program**.

This year's **inductees** are:

◆ **Britton Chance, Jr. - Mantoloking Yacht Club**

This **world renowned yacht designer** worked for the likes of Ray Hunt and Ted Hood before forming his own design firm, Chance and Company, in 1962. Mr. Chance's designs have won numerous awards including the America's Cup (three times), Olympic Gold and Silver Medals, the One Ton Cup, the Gold Cup, and 5.5 Meter Worlds. He has crewed or skippered in major events, including the America's Cup Trials, One Ton Cup, Admiral's Cup, 5.5 Meter Worlds, and offshore in the Bermuda, Fastnet, Middle Sea, and SORC Races. For a change of pace, he rows competitively and his design portfolio includes championship rowing shells as well. Mr. Chance follows his father (Britton Chance Sr.) and sister (Jan Chance O'Malley) as inductees in the Hall of Fame.



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◆ Charles J. Horter – Island Heights Yacht Club

Mr. Horter's **extensive sailing resume** includes winning an Olympic Bronze medal as crew for Don Cohan in the Dragon class in the 1972 Munich Games (sailed in Kiel, Germany); a North American Championship in the Tempest Class in 1975 (as crew for Bruce McLeod); a participant in Olympic Trials campaigns from 1968 through 1980 in four different classes; a third place finish in a 104 boat fleet at the 1972 Laser Nationals; and winner of five Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association championships in three different classes. Mr. Horter had a very successful intercollegiate sailing career at Drexel University and is also a past Commodore of both the Island Heights Yacht Club and the Corinthian Yacht Club of Philadelphia.

◆ John P. Harkrader – Bay Head and Manasquan River Yacht Clubs

Mr. Harkrader has been a **Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association champion** seven times in three different classes (Thistle, Penguin, and M Scow). His other notable titles have included Penguin Atlantic Coast Champion, M Scow National Champion (1973), and two time M Scow Eastern Champion (1998, 1999). He has also successfully competed in E Scows, Comets, and a variety of other dinghy classes. He is well known as the person singly most responsible for the revival of the M Scow class on Barnegat Bay in the 1990's, and he remains active in that class to this day.

◆ John J. Applegate – Lavalette Yacht Club

Mr. Applegate won his first **Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association championship** in 1953 in the Moth class at age 13. He has since won 16 more such championships in five different classes (Moth, Jet 14, Laser, Sneakbox, and M Scow), including the last eight years in M Scows. He has won a National Championship in the Jet 14 class, and a North American championship in the M Scow Class. As crew for Dave Magno, he has also won a National Championship in the E Scow class in 1994. He also currently serves as Measurer for the Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association.

◆ Mark Schleckser – Shore Acres and Lavallette Yacht Clubs

Mr. Schleckser has an **exemplary racing record** in a variety of different classes of Hobie Catamarans. His titles have included a first in the 1993 Hobie 20 Mid-Winters East; Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association Championships in 1982 and 1983 in the Hobie 16 class and in 1985, 1988, 1989, 1991, and 1992 in the Hobie 18 class; seven consecutive Division 11 High Point Championships in the Hobie 18 class (1984-1990); and three more in the Hobie 20 Class (1997-1999). Mr. Schleckser then switched to the Marshall Sanderling class, in which he has since won seven consecutive championships (2005-2011), bringing his total number of Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association championships as a helmsman to fourteen.



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◆ Roger Brown – Metedeconk River Yacht Club

Mr. Brown has capably served Barnegat Bay sailors for many years as a **race officer and judge**. He has been recognized by U.S. Sailing as a Certified Senior Race Officer and was chosen to judge at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta. Mr. Brown is a past commodore of the Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association and the Metedeconk River Yacht Club. In earlier years, he was very active racing in the Comet, Penguin, and Sanderling classes. More recently, he founded the Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association Race Management Award and was instrumental in organizing the Championship of Champions Regatta. He has also served on the New Jersey Boat Regulations Commission, using that forum to advocate speed and noise controls on New Jersey waters, including the establishment of “No Wake” zones for the benefit of all who enjoy the Bay.

◆ Paul Coward – Brant Beach Yacht Club

A four time **National Champion in the Mariner Class**, Mr. Coward has also raced successfully in Lasers, Sunfish, and other dingy classes. His has since gone on to excel in the area of race management, having served as Principal Race Officer for many world and national championship events hosted by his home Brant Beach Yacht Club. Events Mr. Coward has managed have included the 2012 U.S. Optimist Class Team Trials, the 2011 Laser North Americans, the 2010 Club 420 North Americans, and the 2007 Sunfish World Championships. In addition, Mr. Coward has served as Sailing Coach for Southern Regional High School, Commodore of Brant Beach Yacht Club, and Trustee for Sailability, an organization devoted to providing sailing opportunities for the physically challenged.

◆ Doug and Peg Galloway – Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club (posthumously)

The **first “couple”** to be inducted into the Barnegat Bay Sailing Hall of Fame, Mr. and Mrs. Galloway were an **inspiration to three generations** of Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club sailors. They were early pioneers in the very competitive E Scow class, having won three Eastern Championships (1941, 1948, 1952) and eighteen consecutive Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club championships. All the while, they encouraged others (notably younger sailors) to take up the sport. After retiring from racing in 1968, the Galloways shifted seamlessly to Race Committee work and various other leadership roles at Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club. Together they served on committees hosting several national championships such as the 1970 Mallory Cup Finals, 1973 O’Day Championship Finals, and the 1975 E Scow Nationals. Along with their sterling racing records and leadership roles, the Galloways were equally well known for their extensive cruising up and down the East Coast aboard their beloved 39’ sloop *Adhara*.



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Ocean County College Arts and Community Center Theatre

This summer, several **exciting productions** are being presented in the **Arts and Community Center Theatre**:

- ◆ **EXIT 82**, a **Toms River Theatre Company**, will be performing at Ocean County College for the **first time** this summer. The Company will present **“Grease”** from **Thursday, July 25th**, to **Sunday, August 6th**, in the Theatre.

Founded in 2008, EXIT 82 is a **non-profit performing arts organization** whose mission is to provide **quality artistic entertainment** that involves and inspires the local community to **develop talents** in all aspects of **theatre arts**. The Company has enjoyed **increased recognition** each year since its **inception**.

Tickets are available by calling **732-228-7000** or at www.exit82theatre.com.

- ◆ [Marc Ribler and Christine Martucci will perform “He Sang, She Sang”](#) on **Saturday, August 18th**. These two **award-winning singers and songwriters** will pay tribute to the timeless male and female **singers and songwriters** of the **1960’s and 1970’s**. They will perform songs by **John Lennon and Paul McCartney, Carole King, Bob Dylan, Joni Mitchell, Simon and Garfunkel**, and others.
- ◆ [Jon Peterson will present his one-man show, “Song Man, Dance Man,”](#) on **Sunday, August 19th**. The performance is a tribute to five great stars: **George M. Cohan, Fred Astaire, Gene Kelly, Bobby Darin, and Anthony Newley**. A multi-talented performer, he sings and dances famous routines in a **musical revue**.

Tickets for these two performances are available by calling **732-255-0500** or online at www.tickets.ocean.edu.

- ◆ **Midweek Jazz**, a very popular series at OCC, brings **acclaimed artists** playing classic **jazz and swing** for **90 minutes** each **Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.** During the month of **August**, the following groups will perform:
 - ◆ **August 8**, the **Vache Brothers**, cornetists who bring a new, imaginative treatment to keep old swing tunes alive.
 - ◆ **August 15**, the **Jazz Lobsters**, is an 18-piece ensemble and one of Ocean County’s favorites.
 - ◆ **August 19**, **Frank Vignola**, who was recognized by legendary Les Paul on his Five Most Admired Guitarists list.