

Who's News

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(Photo: Submitted photo)

Anthony Formisano of Landisville, a member of the Class of 2016, was named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Moravian College in Bethlehem, Pa.

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Jennifer Williams of Buena and **Denise Stretch** of Vineland each received a Master of Science in special education from Western Governors University in Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Colleen Hoffman, a Vineland native, recently was named executive director for Community Options in Southern New Jersey. She will provide oversight to Community Options' operations in Atlantic, Camden, Cumberland and Gloucester counties. She will oversee six of the 102 group homes Community Options operates in New Jersey. Hoffman earned her Bachelor of Science degree from Bradley University. She has

more than 12 years of experience working in the field of human services, including program development for people with disabilities moving from institutions.

Hoffman will play an integral part in Community Options' participation in Return Home New Jersey and Olmstead initiatives. Return Home New Jersey brings adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities back to New Jersey from out-of-state centers. The Olmstead Initiative is the state Division of Developmental Disabilities' plan for moving 1,850 residents from its seven developmental centers into the community.

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The Rev. **Brenda L. Ferren-Charleston** will be included in the 2014-15 Princeton Global Network Registry in recognition of professional distinction and to further acknowledge personal and academic achievements of note.

Ferren recently retired as a fitness instructor and personal trainer in 2011, most recently for the YMCA of Vineland. Since obtaining a fitness facility director certificate in 1968, Ferren has maintained an active profile within the fitness industry and helped develop physical education and bodybuilding programs in public and private sector organizations.

Since her retirement, she has assumed various roles in the community including full-time minister, mentor, hospice volunteer, home health aide, security officer and creative arts therapist. For the past six years, she has ministered to men and women in prison. Earlier this year, she accepted positions as director of the Fruit of Our Labor Ministry and the Worship Dance Team Ministry and Youth Minister for Jesus Recycle Ministries. She also founded and directs Hope Fitness Ministries, a faith-based organization that provides supportive services at the local and international level.

CELEBRATIONS

Happy birthday to **Susan Paterno**, who celebrates Thursday.

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