

# HCC

# IntraNews

*The Gobble Gobble Issue*



## November 2008

### Events :

#### TIC Seminar—

*“Dealing with Opportunities and Threats”*

Thursday, Nov. 6  
6 to 8 p.m.

TIC Room 208

-\$25 per person

\*Contact Mary Saum at ext. 399 for more information

#### Veterans Day Concert

Tuesday, Nov. 11  
11:30 a.m.

College Center

-Musician Mark Rust will perform

#### Kinder Konzert

Thursday, Nov. 13  
9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Kepler Theater

-FREE admission

#### Barber Shop Quartet

Saturday, Nov. 15  
7 to 9 p.m.

Kepler Theater

#### TIC Seminar—

*“Ways to Collaborative Entrepreneurship”*

Thursday, Nov. 20  
6 to 8 p.m.

TIC Room 208

-\$25 per person

\*Contact Mary Saum at ext. 399 for more information

#### P.A.R. Thanksgiving Potluck

Thursday, Nov. 20  
12 noon to 1 p.m.

ARCC Lobby

\*See page 6 for details!

## A Tale of Two Mikes: HCC kids and staff gobble-up Halloween goodness

This year at HCC, the Halloween costumes were many and covered a wide gamut of characters from the very “real” to the very fictional.

Halloween festivities began on Sunday, Oct. 26, when the P.A.R. Committee held its annual Halloween party for the children of HCC employees.

More than 70 children came out for the event and were dressed to impress in an array of costumes that included of super heroes, fairy tale creatures, and characters from movies and television. Children that attended were treated to science fun in the “Mad Scientist’s Lab,” hay rides, jumping on the moon bounce, pumpkin decorating, caricatures, and individualized photos in their Halloween finery.



#### Double Vision

Mike Martin and...Mike Martin pose next to the welcome sign on Oct. 31. Academic Advisor Chris Baer (left) and academic advising coordinator Mike Martin (right)

Not to be outdone, the Children’s Learning Center came around in a plethora of creative costumes on Friday, Oct. 31 for trick o’ treating around the HCC campus. Over 60 children participated and HCC staff was treated to a parade of princesses, penguins, cowboys and a brigade of superheroes and cartoon characters.

In true Halloween spirit, various groups and staff members on campus also donned costumes ‘freaky Friday,’ at least in

buildings like the ASA and the LRC, as well as the crew from the Children’s Learning Center. The gang from Admissions, Registration, and Records treated everyone to an intimate portrait of the Addams Family (page 7) and the staff from the Children’s Learning Center, in addition to the ever-popular Mike Martin, regaled viewers with Grecian gods and goddesses (pages 7-8).

See pages 7 through 10 for photos from all HCC Halloween events.

#### Small but fearsome

Left: Caped (and not so caped) crusaders descended upon the P.A.R. Halloween Party on Oct. 26

## Events continued :

### Education Professions Career Day

Friday, Nov. 21  
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

\*Contact Louise Wine at ext.  
321 for more information

### R. Benjamin Jones, his son, and his brother. A Family Art Show

Friday, Nov. 21, 5 to 9 p.m.  
and Saturday, Nov. 22, 11 a.m.  
to 3 p.m.

Kepler Theater  
-Free admission

\*Contact Cindy Eyler at ext.  
348 for more information

### Kris Kringle Craft Show

Saturday, Nov. 22 and  
Sunday, Nov. 23

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days  
ARCC

\*Contact Amy Sterner at ext.  
404 for more information

### Fall Chorus Concert

Tuesday, Nov. 25  
7 p.m.

Kepler Theater  
-FREE admission

### HCC Closed

Wednesday, Nov. 26 at 12  
noon through Friday, Nov. 28  
Happy Thanksgiving!

# R. Benjamin Jones Art Show returns to HCC with a new look

Article submitted by Beth Stull

The Hagerstown Community College Foundation, Inc., will host a reception, show and sale of paintings during the Ben Jones Family Art Show on November 21 and 22 in the Kepler Theater. Event times are 5 to 9 p.m. on Friday and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

This year, Ben Jones will be joined by his son David and brother Henry, who will also display their artwork. The event is free and open to the public. A portion of the proceeds will benefit HCC students.

Maryland artist R. Benjamin Jones is an accomplished painter who enjoys creating still-life, landscape, and portrait images of everyday life



"Calico" – Ben Jones

from his native Maryland, Lancaster County, Pa., New England, and other places he has visited. He seeks to portray the gentle beauty of the world in his paintings of delicate flowers, New England streets and harbors, Amish faces, and farm animals. He studied at the Maryland Institute of Fine Arts in Baltimore, the University of Maryland and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

His works have been shown in many galleries and museums including the Lockwood Mathews Mansion Museum in Norwalk, Hurlbutt Gallery in Greenwich, Greenwich Art Society, Greenwich Workshop in Southport, McBride Gallery in Annapolis, The Greenbrier, Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, Baltimore Museum of Arts and The Smithsonian.

David Jones studied photography before engaging in painting and drawing. He began working side-by-side with this father, Ben Jones, in the



"Big Horn Sheep" – David Jones

mid 1980s and credits his father's critique process with helping him become a better artist. He has learned to render portraits of wildlife with an almost scientific precision, while managing to capture their distinct expressions and personalities. He has been painting professionally for more than 20 years.

Henry T. Jones is a graduate of the Maryland Institute College of Art and long-time artist/educator who began his teaching career as a public

school art teacher. He later became an art specialist and supervisor and concluded his teaching experience as an instructor in the Art Education Program at his alma mater,



"View from Laviorie" – Henry Jones

the Maryland Institute College of Art. Now a full-time painter, his interest is focused primarily on landscape painting. Included in the show are works from his recent residency in Rochefort-en-Terre, a small village in Brittany, France.

Raffle tickets, \$20 each, are available for a chance to win an original R. Benjamin Jones painting valued at \$1,800. The winner, whose name will be drawn at the Saturday show, does not need to be present to win. Note cards featuring paintings by the artist will also be sold.

To view a selection of paintings which will appear in the show, logon to [www.hagerstowncc.edu/jonesartshow](http://www.hagerstowncc.edu/jonesartshow). For information, contact Lieba Cohen at ext. 213, or [cohenl@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:cohenl@hagerstowncc.edu).



Left: "Butterfly Bush," by R. Benjamin Jones, will be raffled off on Nov. 22. Raffle proceeds will benefit HCC scholarships.

# HCC instructors Devilbiss and Gift named faculty of the year



**Connie Devilbiss**

Faculty of the Year 2007

HCC instructors Connie Devilbiss, professor of sociology, now retired, and Ed Gift, adjunct faculty, history and sociology, were honored at the annual Academic Excellence in Higher Education Awards on Friday, Oct. 24.

The awards ceremony took place at Duffy's on Potomac in Hagerstown and each faculty member received a commemorative plaque and an individualized gift. Gift received a \$100 gift card to Borders and a book on Thomas Jefferson's architect portfolio, while Devilbiss received a wooden rocking chair that was inscribed

with her name.

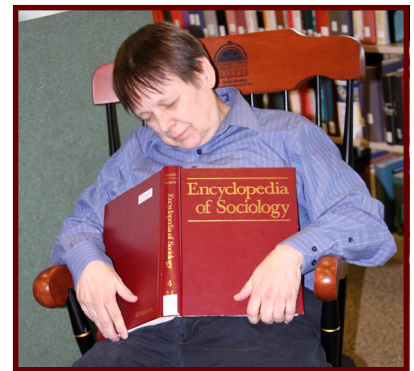
Devilbiss chose to donate her rocking chair to the HCC library and is shown below "breaking it in" with some well-chosen books provided by the staff at the Brish Library and chosen by Devilbiss herself.

Devilbiss retired in May after teaching at HCC for 10 years. Gift is a full-time psychology teacher at Smithsburg High School and has been teaching adjunct classes at HCC for the last 36 years, making him the longest-teaching adjunct faculty member in the history of the college.



**Ed Gift**

Adjunct Faculty of the Year 2007



# HCC radiography students win essay awards



HCC radiography student winners. From left to right: Jamie Price, Cindy Garner, David Lufkin, and Ruth Myers.

Four Hagerstown Community College students recently won awards during the Maryland Society of Radiologic Technologists Annual Meeting Student Essay Competition.

Essay winners included David Lufkin, 45, of Frederick, who won the first place prize for his essay entitled, "Imaging Helps Solve a Mystery;" Cindy Garner, 41, of Clear Spring, who took home the third place prize for her essay, "Osteogenesis Imperfecta (IO);" and Jamie Price, 31, of Falling Waters,

W.Va., who received honorable mention for her essay entitled, "Radiography in Archaeology."

HCC sophomore Ruth Myers, 23, of Greencastle, Pa., received the Ted Lynch Award for Outstanding HCC Radiography Program Student. Each year, the Ted Lynch Award is given to sophomore-level students throughout the state who are chosen by their individual college radiography programs as the most outstanding student within the program.

# Artisan bread and pizza oven dedicated at HCC



On Wednesday, Oct. 15, the dedication for the newly constructed bread and artisan pizza oven took place on the College Center patio.

Constructed by Dave Gellar of Michelangelo Masonry, Gellar approached HCC last spring with the idea and volunteered hundreds of hours to complete the project. Building supplies were donated by Antietam Cable Television,

Antietam Block Company, Redland Brick, Steffey and Findlay, and CMA Industries.

Gellar, a former HCC student, was an accountant in New York for many years before he decided to leave the accounting profession and pursue his dream of being a mason.

Eventually, HCC will offer non-credit bread-making classes in the new oven.



Photos by Beth Stull

**Top Left:** From left to right: Volunteer mason Dave Gellar of Michelangelo Masonry and donors Mickey Sutton of Redland Brick and Jan Baker of Antietam Cable Television.

**Above Left:** Jeff Sensenbaugh, owner of Rocky's Pizza on Robinwood Drive, provided pizza at the dedication ceremony and was the first to officially test the oven.

## The results are in...

HCC mock election reflects presidential election results

### HCC votes

Number of votes: **624**

**Barack Obama: 343 (55%)**

**John McCain: 236 (38%)**

**Write-Ins: 45 (7%)**

\*Write-in votes included Ralph Nader, Ron Paul, and Ted Nugent.

# Senator Mikulski visits HCC



On Tuesday, Oct. 22, Senator Barbara A. Mikulski, D-Md., visited HCC's campus for a question and answer session with HCC students.

Mikulski spoke to approximately 30 students, many of whom hailed from the classes of Mike Harsh, professor of English, speech, and drama, and Spring Ward, associate professor, political science/history.

Senator Mikulski, as well as recent congressional candidate Jennifer Dougherty, spoke to students about issues such as the economy, rising gas prices, the cost of education, and jobs in the public sector. The question and answer session lasted for a little over an hour and a half and took place in a classroom on the first floor of the LRC.

**Left:** Senator Mikulski talks with a 16-year-old ESSENCE student. Mikulski, who learned about the program during her visit, commended this student and others for taking part in what she called, "the early bird special." She also added that, "This is a very smart group."

## Don't forget to submit your work to the Hedge Apple!

Now through December 1, the Hedge Apple is accepting submissions for the Fall 2009 edition. Please submit no more than five poems, three pieces of fiction, or five pieces of artwork. Fiction may be of any length, but fiction that is longer than a few thousand words may be published online only. Art submissions should be titled; these may include, but are not limited to digital prints of 2D Art, 3D Art, cartoons, photography, and CD cover designs. As in past years, 80 percent published in the Hedge Apple will originate from the HCC community; the rest will be chosen from nationwide submissions.

Any entry of poetry, fiction, or artwork should be submitted as an attachment via email to [hedgeapple@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:hedgeapple@hagerstowncc.edu) no later than December 1, 2008. Please send your e-mail from a permanent e-mail address and include a brief biography with all submissions. No cover letter text is necessary. Notification via email will be made in February of 2009.



# New Hires & Promotions

*Full-time, Regular*

**Dawn Baker**

Facilities Project Coordinator

**Martha Grahl**

Instructional Assistant,  
Development Writing/Reading/ESL

**Kathryn Sulek**

Teacher Assistant, Children's  
Learning Center

*Staff Promotions, full-time*

**Angela Kelley**

Computer Training Specialist

**Lisa Stewart**

Coordinator of Alumni Relations  
and Annual Giving

*Part-time and Adjunct Faculty*

**David Barnhart,**

Public Speaking

**Kathryn Benchoff,**

English Composition

**Lynda Bennett,**

Introduction to Sociology

**Keon Billings,**

Introduction to Information  
Technology

**Amy Black,**

Human Resources Management

**Daniel Bondroff,**

General Psychology

**Donald Briggs,**

The Arts: A Creative Synthesis

**Tony Campello,**

Introduction to  
Information Technology

**Logan Chace,**

English Composition

**Kenneth Conway,**

Motorcycle Safety

**Amy Dennis,**

American Government

**Alicia**

**Drumgoole,**

English Composition

**Jennifer Fields,**

First Aid

*Part-time and Adjunct  
Faculty continued*

**Teresita Fawcett,**

Public Speaking and  
Introduction to Human  
Communications

**Jeanne Ford,**

English Composition

**Suzanne Frock,**

Marketing

**Denise Gipson,**

Biology for Allied Health

**Sherry Goertz,**

Behavioral Health Nursing

**Robert Gough,**

Pharmaceutical Calculation and  
Pharmacy Laboratory I

**Elizabeth Grissom,**

Introduction to Medical  
Emergency Services

**Dione Hansey,**

Education Department,  
English Composition, History, PSU

**Steven Heller,**

Introduction to Philosophy

**Daniel Hollinan,**

Computers and Technology

**Michael Hoover,**

Pre-Algebra

**Benita Keller,**

Photography I

**Tonya Keyser,**

General Psychology

**Jeffrey Leister,**

Career Planning

**Kelley Leshner,**

Foundations of Nursing II Lab

**Jerry Lowans,**

Introduction to Business  
Organization and Management

**Terrell McCaa,**

P.C. Tech: Operating

**Peter Medley,**

Computer Forensics II-  
Investigations Practices

**James Miller,**

Microsoft Windows

**Lewis Muth,**

Principles of Management

**Sherry Neil,**

Introduction to Business  
Organization and Management

*Part-time and Adjunct  
Faculty continued*

**Stefanie Nelson,**

Foundations of Nursing II

**Kathryn Oliver,**

Introduction to Business  
Organization and Management

**Karen Paolini,**

Introduction to Medical Assisting  
and Health Record Analysis

**Alan Podber,**

Music Appreciation

**Earl Redden,**

Women: Basketball  
and Men: Basketball

**Heather Reese,**

Elementary Math

**Michael Ricker,**

Tennis/Table Tennis

**Pamela Seburn,**

Elementary Algebra and MAT 98  
through MAT 100

**Linda Smith,**

Introduction to Pharmacy  
Technology

**Mark Smith,**

Basic Accounting

**Timothy Snyder,**

Introduction to Sociology

**William Staley,**

Welding

**Amy Sterner,**

Softball/Intermediate Softball

**Thomas Stone,**

Income Tax Accounting I

**Ronald Sulchek,**

Aikido

**Jennifer Thomas,**

Introduction to Visual Arts

**Tiffany Tresler,**

Processes and Acquisition of Reading

**Trent Truman,**

Computer Graphics

**Daniel Tuckerman,**

Public Speaking

**Karen Wilson,**

Introductory College Chemistry

**Tiffany Wissinger,**

Foundations of Nursing I Lab  
and Foundations of Nursing II Lab

# Blast from the Past

Do you recognize these fellow HCC staff members?



**Left:** Melinda May, assistant professor, English and humanities

May writes, "My favorite Halloween costume was one that my mother made for me when I was in the first grade, many moons ago. It was orange, red, and white polka dots and stripes with black tassels. Although I didn't win any contest for this costume, I was the best dressed first grader at my school's Halloween party. Today, I still have the costume as a reminder of my wonderful childhood and my loving mother."

**Right:** Jackie Taylor, administrative office associate II—athletics and ARCC



## Upcoming P.A.R. Events

### Thanksgiving Potluck

Thursday, Nov. 20  
12 noon to 1 p.m. ARCC Lobby

R.S.V.P. to Paul Jozik at  
jozikp@hagerstowncc.edu  
by Friday, Nov. 14 to attend.

### Share the wealth!

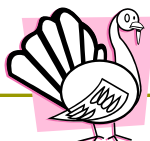
Bring your favorite dish! (Main dish or casserole, vegetable or salad, starch or dessert).

E-mail your recipe with your R.S.V.P. and the P.A.R. Committee will distribute recipes to interested employees.

Turkey, gravy, rolls and beverages will be provided by P.A.R.

\*Photo contest winners will also be announced!

**Don't miss it!**



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## Baby Steps...

**Colin Matthew Stultz**



Joshua Stultz, network administrator, and his wife had their first son on September 26, 2008.

8 lbs, 6 oz.  
20 1/2 inches long

**Congratulations, Josh!**

# “Freaky Friday” Halloween Photo Gallery



## Left: The Addams Family

From left to right:  
Back row: Kevin Crawford, Jennifer Fisher, HCC student Mike Kozlowski, Shelley Leshner, and Mida Clipp.  
Front row: Wendy Schneider, Sherry Beer, HCC student Daniel Pappariella, and Emily Hollins.



Top Right: Public Information Assistant Leigh-Anne Mauk as “Sally” from Tim Burton’s animated-claymation movie, “The Nightmare Before Christmas.”

## Bottom Left: The adoration of goddesses

Children’s Learning Center staff from left to right:  
Back row: Brenda Butler, Denise Howell, Tammie Nestor, and Jennifer Rowland.

On the counter: Mike Martin

Front row: Jodie Coode and Lisa Deighton

Bottom Right: “Sign in to see an advisor here!”  
Chris Baer as Mike Martin.

# Halloween Photo Gallery

Photo by Emily Hollins



Photo by Emily Hollins

Top Left and Right: Trick o' treaters from the Children's Learning Center on Friday, Oct. 31 (\*photos by Emily Hollins)



Center: Your friendly neighborhood academic advisor Mike Martin

Bottom Left: The CLC goddesses feeding grapes to Mike Martin

Bottom Right: Rockin' the poodle skirt: JoAnna Shank





# P.A.R. Photo Gallery



**Dressed to impress...  
Brought to you  
by P.A.R.**

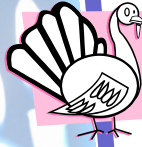
HCC staff and their children bring out their inner Halloween spirit at the P.A.R. party on Oct. 26.

\*If you would like to receive a digital copy of any of the Halloween photos, or other photos used in the employee newsletter, please e-mail Leigh-Anne at [maukl@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:maukl@hagerstowncc.edu).

# P.A.R. Photo Gallery



## November Birthdays



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## November Anniversaries

November 5- Ann Carbaugh  
November 9- Thomas Seward  
November 9- Barb Wolf  
November 10- Rosemary Nickerson  
November 11- Jennifer Eckenrode  
November 14- Karen Hammond  
November 14- Kenneth Keyes  
November 20- Ricky Martz  
November 22- Tina Hartman  
November 22- Jeannine Stonestreet  
November 23- Beth Ann Dearthoff  
November 24- Bernard Murphy  
November 24- Bo Myers  
November 24- Melanie Ulrich  
November 25- Terri Bidle  
November 25- Jeanne SanGiovanni  
November 25- Warren Sipes  
November 25- Ellen Smith  
November 26- Alex Seward  
November 27- Margaret Clark Spivey  
November 28- Anisoara Cumpata  
November 28- Mike Martin  
November 28- Linda Vrboncic  
November 28- Spring Ward

Remember to stop by the Hilltop Grill for a free cup of coffee on your birthday!

November 1- Samantha Burker (2 years)  
November 1 - Brenda Hassinger (34 years)  
November 1 - Wayne Siler (10 years)  
November 1- Brian Struntz (2 years)  
November 3 - Susan Mosher (5 years)  
November 12- Joshua Stultz (1 year)  
November 13 - Denise Howell (2 years)  
November 18 - David Bittorf (6 years)  
November 20 - Ricky Martz (8 years)  
November 21 - Emily Hollins (3 years)  
November 27 - Beth Stull (8 years)  
November 29 - Ronald Lucas (16 years)

### Jolly Uncle Fester...



To submit information for next month's newsletter, [click here](#).

For Board of Trustees meeting notes and information, [click here](#).



## November Sports Schedule Hawk Home Games



### Men's Basketball Region XX Hall of Fame Tournament

Friday, November 7  
Butler plays Westmoreland at 6 p.m.

HCC Hawks play Potomac State at 8 p.m.  
Tournament continues Saturday, November 8, games at 1 and 3 p.m.

### Women's Basketball

Saturday, November 8.  
HCC Hawks play Essex at 7 p.m.

### Women's Basketball

Sunday, November 9.  
HCC Hawks play TCI at 3 p.m.

### Women's Basketball

Friday, November 14.  
HCC Hawks play Lenoir at 8 p.m.

### Women's Basketball

Monday, November 17.  
HCC Hawks play Allegheny at 5 p.m.

### Men's Basketball

Monday, November 17.  
HCC Hawks play Dundalk at 7 p.m.

### Men's Basketball

**Coach Brown Classic Tournament**  
Saturday, November 29.

Allegheny plays Chesapeake at 5 p.m.  
HCC Hawks play Harcum at 7 p.m.  
Tournament continues Sunday, November 30, games at 1 and 3 p.m. HCC Hawks play Chesapeake at 3 p.m.

### Women's Basketball

Saturday, November 29  
HCC Hawks play CCAC/Pittsburgh at 3 p.m.