

Events :

Red Cross Blood Drive Tuesday, December 2 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. ARCC

P.A.R. Secret Pals Unveiling and Cookie Exchange

Wednesday, December 3 12 noon to 1 p.m. College Center Conference Room *Contact Jennifer Fisher at ext. 340 for more information

HCC's Robinwood Players present M*A*S*H

December 4 - December 6 8 p.m. Kepler Theater General admission \$7 Free for HCC employees and students For advance tickets, call the bookstore at ext. 271.

Jazz Band Concert

Monday, December 8 7 p.m. Kepler Theater *Contact Joe Marschner at ext. 509 for more information

Student Art Show

Monday, December 8 through Thursday, December 11 Kepler Theater Lobby Opening Reception: Monday, December 8, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. *Contact Joan Bontempo at ext. 221 for more information

M*A*S*H comes to HCC

HCC's Robinwood Players will perform their winter show, "M*A*S*H," on Thursday, Dec. 4, Friday, Dec. 5, and Saturday, Dec. 6, at 8 p.m., in the Kepler Theater.

Based on the best-selling 1968 book by Richard Hooker, M*A*S*H is the story of the young doctors who worked in the Mobile Army Surgical Hospitals (MASH) during the Korean War and the many misadventures and encounters they had during their time there.

This comedic retelling of Hooker's book is the same story that inspired the hit television show and film and introduced audiences to characters like Hawkeye Pierce, Trapper John, Hot Lips Houlihan, Frank Burns, Radar O'Reilly, and all the rest that made the 4077th MASH a MASH unlike any other.

Advance tickets are available now through December 4 at the HCC bookstore and will also be available at the door prior to each show. General admission is \$7 and HCC students and employees get in for free. This show is produced by special arrangement with The Dramatic Publishing Company of Woodstock, Ill.

For advance tickets, call 301-790-2800, ext. 271. For more information, contact HCC adjunct instructor Dave Dull at

dulld@hagerstowncc.edu.

Critic and Director Reviews: The Book and the Play

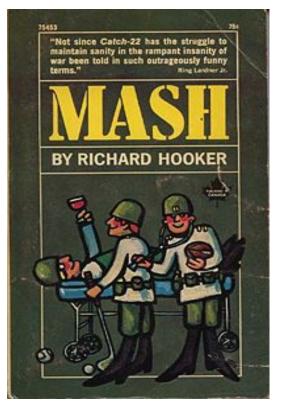
"MASH is a really great book about three young docs drafted to serve on the frontline in Korea. if you've seen the movie or the show you might have some idea what the book is like, but I promise that you'll be more than pleasantly surprised by hooker's novel. It is funnier, more poignant, and more relevant than either the movie or the show aspire to be. Pick this one up immediately."

"MASH is a beautifully written piece about the importance of saving lives. Not just soldiers who were wounded, but everyone who suffers from the insanity (or sanity) or war."

"It was a great production. Rated G so that the entire family could attend, lots of funny moments. Great opportunity for showcasing A LOT of students and some good minor roles as well. "

"This show brought back many memories for the audience, and the cast had a great time bringing it to life. The play gave us the freedom to ad lib, which added to the fun."

"Tim Kelly's adaptation is super—much better than the TV show and [it] follows the book closely. The flow from scene to scene and within scenes was natural and easy to stage."

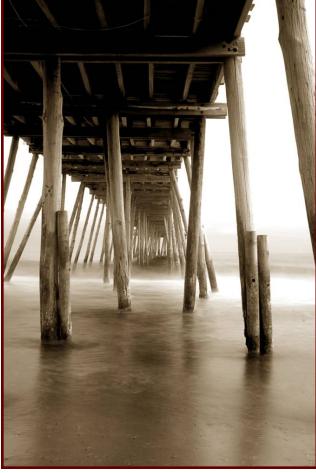


2008 P.A.R. Employee Photo Contest Winners









Above Left: Winner, People Category. Photo by Jackie Taylor, administrative office associate II - athletics and ARCC.

Above Right: Winner, Artistic and Abstract Category. Photo by Chris Davis, database/system administrator.

Middle Left: Winner, Nature and Landscapes Category. Photo by Ardyce Ketterling, assistant professor of developmental composition.

Bottom Right: Winner, Animals Category. Photo by Nancy Thorpe, associate professor of chemistry.

Below: Nancy Thorpe and Jackie Taylor accept their awards and display their art at the annual Thanksgiving Potluck held on November 20, 2008 in the ARCC.



Events continued :

Holiday Dinner & Caroling Friday, December 12 6 p.m. College Center *See Upcoming SGA Events article on page 3 for more information

Alumni Gift Wrapping at Valley Mall

Saturday, December 13 6 - 9 p.m. And Sunday, December 14 12 noon to 3 p.m. -HCC staff and their families are welcome to join -Proceeds will benefit the American Red Cross *Contact Lisa Stewart at ext. 326 for more information

CNA/GNA Graduation

Tuesday, December 16 12 noon to 2 p.m. CLR-111 *Contact Deb McClain at ext. 218 for more information

Last Day of Classes Friday, December 12

HCC CLOSED

December 24 - January 4 *College closes at noon on December 23

Spring Classes Start Sunday, January 11



December Sports Schedule: Hawk Home Games

Men's Basketball Saturday, December 6. HCC Hawks play Garrett at 7 p.m.

Women's Basketball Sunday, December 7. HCC Hawks play Clark at 2 p.m.

Women's Basketball

Wednesday, December 17. HCC Hawks play Anne Arundel at 7 p.m.

December Birthdays

December I- Bill Mann December 2- Joan Bontempo December 6- Carrie Hawbecker December 6- Lance Mulligan December 7- Philip Miller December 8- Anna Barker December 9- Frances Cade December 9- Cindy Eyler December 11- Kathy Stakem December 12- Angela Stoops December 19 – Mary Beth Chaney December 19- Sherry Plank December 21- Jim Cannon December 22- Richard Campbell December 22 – Lori Manilla December 22- Judith Oleks December 22- Debbie Staley December 24- Mike Parsons December 25- Zachary Nave December 28- Karen Weil-Yates December 29- Chris Marschner December 29- Bonnie Owens December 30- Lieba Cohen December 31- Tammie Nestor

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

To submit information for next month's newsletter, <u>click here</u>.

For Board of Trustees meeting notes and information, <u>click here</u>.

December Anniversaries

December 1-Dennis Carroll (27 years) December 1-Terry Kitchen (11 years) December 1-Bonnie Owens (1 year) December 1-Thomas Rickard (27 years) December 11-Judy Edwards (28 years) December 17-Helen Spurrier (1 year) December 19-Kevin Lee (3 years) December 19-Wendy Roberts (3 years) December 22-Sharon Rhodes (5 years)

Upcoming SGA Events

Holiday Dinner and Caroling

On Friday, Dec. 12, the SGA invites all HCC employees, students, alumni, and their families for a night of dinner and caroling. The event will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., in the Hilltop Grill. A traditional ham dinner will be served and musician Mark Rust will be performing international holiday carols, as well as a host of sing-alongs. There is no charge for this event and seating is limited so please call Heather Barnhart at ext. 225 if you are interested in attending.

Night Club Cards for skiing

The SGA is selling Night Club Cards for skiers in the Student Activities Office. The card provides a discount price for unlimited skiing at any of the three area resorts after 4 p.m. A variety of packages are available and prices range from \$169 for lift passes only to \$249, a fee that includes lift, lesson, and rental. The discount cards are available to all HCC students, employees, alumni, and their families. For more information, call Heather Barnhart at ext. 225.