



# HCC



## IntraNews

*The Earth Day Issue*



**April  
2009**

# Earth Day blooms large in 2009

### Events :

**Men's Baseball  
Wednesday, April 1**  
HCC Hawks play Garrett  
3 p.m.

**Men's Baseball  
Thursday, April 2**  
HCC Hawks play Frederick  
3 p.m.

**Weather Balloon Launch  
Saturday, April 4**  
8 a.m.

Parking Lot K  
*\*See page 2 for more information!*

**Guitar Mini-Fest  
Saturday, April 4**  
8:30 a.m. to 12 noon  
The Merle S. Elliott Continuing  
Education and Conference  
Center  
*\*Call ext. 236 for more information!*

**CREAS Mock Trauma Day  
Saturday, April 4**  
9 a.m. to 12 noon  
*\*See page 2 for more information!*

**Men's Baseball  
Saturday, April 4**  
HCC Hawks play Anne Arundel  
12 noon

**Women's Softball  
Saturday, April 4**  
Hagerstown Invitational  
Kemps Mill Park in  
Williamsport, MD  
Time: TBA



This year, Earth Day will be celebrated nationally on Wednesday, April 22, and in addition to it coinciding with HCC's annual Campus Pride Day, this Earth Day will also feature a host of special events including the dedication of the new fountain outside the Career Programs Building.

Earth Day will begin with Campus Pride Day activities led by Campus Volunteers Coordinator Judy Kofoet. HCC employees and staff are encouraged to help beautify campus through the planting of flowers, the mulching of gardens and flowerbeds, among many other "spring cleaning" activities. Staff may sign up for one of two shifts: 9 a.m. to 12 noon or

1 to 4 p.m. Interested participants should contact Judy Kofoet prior to the event to state which shift they will be working. Supervisor approval is required in order to partake in this event.

Any volunteers who take part in Campus Pride Day activities will be treated to a complimentary lunch on the Valley Eatery patio between noon and 1 p.m. Afternoon volunteers are encouraged to partake of their free lunch even if they have not yet worked their shift by the time lunch is offered.

The dedication of the fountain outside the Career Programs Building will be held the same day and everyone on campus is invited to attend. Festivities will begin at 12:30 p.m. and will include a performance by adjunct faculty member Jennie Avila, poetry readings by

two HCC students, and a performance by the Children's Learning Center. The fountain dedication itself will be held at 1 p.m. and cookies and punch will be provided.

For more information about Campus Pride Day, contact Judy Kofoet at ext. 217. For more information about the fountain dedication, contact the Public Information Office at ext. 262.

Please note that tours of the Career Programs Building will not be offered on April 22. Instead, a community-wide Open House will be held on a Saturday in June, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in which interested participants may tour the new facilities in the Career Programs Building. More information will be made available once a definitive date has been determined.

## Science Club celebrates week-long Earth Day



HCC's Science Club is planning a host of activities for "Earth Week," the week-long celebration of Earth Day. The Science Club plans to host a trash clean-up on the highway they've adopted, a campus clean-up (in addition to and in conjunction with the annual Campus Pride Day), and an Earth Day themed movie night.

In addition, Earth Week will

also feature guest speakers presenting material on water monitoring and conservation, giveaways that are made using recyclable materials, and at least one additional project that will highlight and increase awareness of the current recycling program on campus.

For more information about the Science Club's Earth Week activities, or to find out how you can help, contact Mylynh Nguyen at extension 584, or via e-mail at [nguyenm@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:nguyenm@hagerstowncc.edu).



## Events continued:

**Ali Ghan Shrine Circus**  
**Sat., April 4**  
Show times are 1:30 and 5:30 p.m.  
ARCC  
Tickets: \$8 in advance  
\$10 at the door  
Free for children 12 and under

**The Superlatives perform**  
**Sunday, April 5**  
3 p.m.  
Kepler Theater  
-Free Admission  
*\*See page 5 for more information!*

**Women's Softball**  
**Monday, April 6**  
HCC Hawks play Corning  
3 p.m.

**Golf**  
**Tuesday, April 7**  
HCC Hawks play Anne Arundel  
12:30 p.m.

**Math Club Events**  
**Wednesday, April 8**  
**through Thursday, April 9**  
*\*See page 3 for more information!*

**Men's Baseball**  
**Wednesday, April 8**  
HCC Hawks play Shenandoah  
3 p.m.

**Golf**  
**Thursday, April 9**  
HCC Hawks play College of  
Southern Maryland  
12:30 p.m.

**Men's Baseball**  
**Thursday, April 9**  
HCC Hawks play Germantown  
3 p.m.

**Men's Baseball**  
**Friday, April 10**  
HCC Hawks play Harford  
12 noon

**Men's Baseball**  
**Saturday, April 11**  
HCC Hawks play Baltimore  
12 noon

**Women's Softball**  
**Wednesday, April 15**  
HCC Hawks play Frederick  
3:30 p.m.

# HCC to hold CREAS mock trauma event on April 4



Hagerstown Community College will conduct a Criminal Response Emergency Assessment Scenario (CREAS) training event on Saturday, April 4, beginning at 9 a.m., on HCC's main campus.

During this mock training scenario, students from the paramedic emergency services (PES), radiography, nursing, and administration of justice programs will work together to practice the skills they have learned during their career training

and college coursework in order to simulate a series of events similar to what they will encounter in the field. Assisted by the Hagerstown Police Department and Washington County Sheriff's Office, administration of justice students will investigate a mock crime scene and will interview 'witnesses' that are present during a staged campus incident.

Similarly, nursing and health science students will have a mock emergency room and trauma unit set up

in the Career Programs Building, in which other students will pose as victims in order to allow graduating students the opportunity to practice handling a variety of diverse medical situations. A helicopter will be brought in with a manikin patient and additional manikin patients will also be used to simulate more advanced traumas. HCC faculty will oversee all portions of the event. Campus Police will also be assisting in this event.

CREAS is an interdisciplinary assessment activity intended for students who are nearing program completion and are ready to graduate. For more information regarding this event, call adjunct faculty member Austin Rinker at extension 436.



## HCC students to raise money for Children In Need



Students at Hagerstown Community College are hosting a fund-raising event for Children In Need, Inc., on Sat. April 18, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The event will consist of a miniature golf tournament

held at Family Recreation Park in Boonsboro. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Donations are encouraged and can include gently used clothing, sizes 1 month to 12 years old.

All monies raised and clothing donated will be given to Children In Need, Inc., of Washington County. The students' goal is to raise at least \$1,000 and to donate 100 articles of clothing to Children In Need, Inc., as well as to raise awareness of the

organization and its mission.

This event is sponsored by Loretta Thornhill's Legal Business Environment class at HCC. Children In Need, Inc., is a 501 3(c) non-profit organization dedicated to providing underprivileged, school-aged children with clothing, toiletries, books, and school supplies.

For more information, call 301-730-2209, or go to [www.myspace.com/hccchildreninneed](http://www.myspace.com/hccchildreninneed).

## Events continued:

**Men's Baseball**  
**Thursday, April 16**  
HCC Hawks play Rockville  
3 p.m.

**Health Professions**  
**Career Day**  
**Friday, April 17**  
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
\*Contact the Health Sciences division  
at ext. 383 for more information

**Men's Baseball**  
**Saturday, April 18**  
HCC Hawks play Dundalk  
12 noon

**Faculty Art Show**  
**Monday, April 20**  
Opening reception  
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
Kepler Theater  
-Show hangs through April 25  
\*Contact Joan Bontempo at ext. 221  
for more information!

**Golf**  
**Tuesday, April 21**  
HCC Hawks play MC/Rockville  
12:30 p.m.

**Campus Forum**  
**Tuesday, April 21**  
2:30 p.m.  
Classroom Building Auditorium  
-Dr. Altieri and executive officers  
will speak on financial challenges  
and expectations in FY10

**Earth Day, Campus Pride**  
**Day and Fountain Dedication**  
**Wednesday, April 22**  
\*See page 1 for more information!

**Women's Softball**  
**Wednesday, April 22**  
HCC Hawks play Dundalk  
3 p.m.

**Donor Recognition**  
**Wednesday, April 22**  
4 p.m.  
Career Programs Building  
-Major HCC scholarship donors  
will be recognized in a private  
reception beginning  
\*Contact Lieba Cohen at ext. 213 for  
more information!

## HCC students to take part in weather balloon launch



Photo courtesy of Maryland Space Grant Balloon Payload Program.

HCC will take part in the Maryland Space Grant Balloon Payload Program on Sat., April 4.

Four engineering students have constructed an electronic sensor package that will be flown on a high-altitude weather balloon in cooperation with the department of Aerospace Engineering at UMCP. The balloon will be flown at a height between 80,000 and 100,000 feet.

The launch is scheduled to take place around 8 a.m. and will take place in parking lot K, the parking lot that lies directly below the Science Building.

The campus community is invited to come watch the event and interested viewers

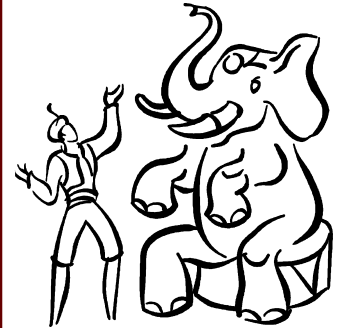
are asked to arrive between 7:30 and 7:45 a.m.

For more information, contact Timothy McCollum,



instructor, engineering and mathematics, at [mccollumt@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:mccollumt@hagerstowncc.edu), or via phone at ext. 610. To find out more about the Balloon Payload Program, go to <http://nearspace.net>.

## Lions and clowns and elephants, oh my!



The 2009 Ali Ghan Circus will perform on Sat., April 4, at the ARCC. Show times are 1:30 and 5:30 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased at the HCC bookstore, Hagerstown Honda, Barefoot Bernie's, Spicher's Appliances, Gibney's Florist, Always Ron's Deli, Maugansville Creamery and Shives Pizza in Hancock.

Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Children 12 and under are free.

For more information, call 301-772-5970.

## New HCC staff and faculty



### **Deb Bauer, ext. 508**

**Position:** Transportation Safety Specialist

**Education:** B.S., York College  
Certified MSF Instructor and MD Certification



### **Rosie Oberholzer, ext. 585**

**Position:** Human Resources Specialist

**Education:** A.A.S., Harcum College  
Projected graduation date of May 2009, HCC  
HR Student Worker at HCC since May 2005

## Events continued :

### Golf

Thursday, April 23

HCC Hawks play Frederick  
1 p.m.

### Spring Job Fair

Friday, April 24

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
ARCC

### Volunteer Recognition Reception

Friday, April 24

3 to 5 p.m.  
College Center  
\*Contact Judy Kofset at ext. 217 for more information!

### Men's Baseball

Sunday, April 26

HCC Hawks play Monroe  
12 noon

### Student Art Show

Monday, April 27

Opening reception  
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
Kepler Theater  
-Show hangs through May 1  
\*Contact Joan Bontempo at ext. 221 for more information!

### Men's Baseball

Tuesday, April 28

HCC Hawks play CSM  
3 p.m.

### Women's Softball

Wednesday, April 29

HCC Hawks play MC/Rockville  
3 p.m.

## HCC Foundation Scholarships available

Applications for the 2009-2010 academic year are available for new and returning students in degree programs of study. Students must be enrolled for at least six credit hours to apply for HCC Foundation scholarships.

Several scholarships exist within the Foundation, each with varying criteria. Applications are located in the Student Financial Aid Office, the Office of Institutional Advancement, Learning Resource Center, Room 302, and on the HCC Web site at the following link: [www.hagerstowncc.edu/about/foundation/scholarship](http://www.hagerstowncc.edu/about/foundation/scholarship). Submittal deadline is April 15, 2009 at 4 p.m. Late applications and incomplete applications will not be accepted.

For more information, contact the HCC Foundation at 301-790-2800, ext. 348 or the Financial Aid Office at extension 473.

## Smoking cessation classes offered

Sponsored by HCC's Student Government Association, smoking cessation classes will be offered on Wednesdays, from April 8 through April 29, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in the College Center conference room. Free for HCC employees and students.

To register, call 240-420-1796. For more information, contact Student Activities Coordinator Heather Barnhart at ext. 225, or via e-mail at [barnharth@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:barnharth@hagerstowncc.edu).



## Math Club Announcements

### Math Club Bake Sale

Monday, April 6  
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
College Center lobby

### Amazing Math Race

Wednesday, April 8

Students will go to various "pit stops" on campus and answer math questions based on the level of math they have completed.

Student teams must consist of one or two people and all teams must begin the race between 12 noon and 3:30 p.m. and must have finished the race by 4 p.m. Faculty members can be consulted for math questions, but students will incur a time penalty. The fastest team at each level will receive a \$50 VISA card. The fastest team overall will also win Math Club t-shirts.

### Math Mania Day

Thursday, April 9

2:30 to 4 p.m.  
College Center patio  
\*Includes "Pi" Eating Contest, "Pi" in the Eye Toss, Math Cab, and Mathematician Match

### π "Pi" Eating Contest

Three sessions: 2:45, 3, and 3:15 p.m.

-Five tickets to enter  
-Eight seats available during each session  
-Winner gets a \$15 gift card and an HCC t-shirt

### π "Pi" in the Eye Toss

Throw a pie at an instructor, administrator, or staff member. Potential "Pi" victims include Thomas Crawford, Melanie Ulrich, Rich Campbell, Heather Barnhart, Jennifer Szczesniak, and Mike Martin.  
-One ticket to enter

### Math Cab

-Two tickets to enter  
-Students must answer as many questions as possible in five minutes and are awarded tickets for each level completed

### Mathematician Match

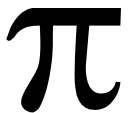
-One ticket to enter  
-Students play the name game with famous mathematicians. The student who matches the most faces with the correct names wins a \$15 gift card.

Winners of the *Amazing Math Race* and *Mathematician Match* will be announced at 3:45 p.m. on April 9.

Gift cards donated by Rocky's Pizza, City Brew Coffee, Virginia Barbeque, and HCC's Hilltop Grill. HCC t-shirt donated by the HCC Bookstore.

Tickets are \$1 each and will be sold at the event.

For more information, contact Rebecca Kendrick at ext. 314 or e-mail [kendrickr@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:kendrickr@hagerstowncc.edu).



## Valley Eatery Hours

### Monday through Thursday

7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

### Friday

8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

-Includes multiple stations: Entrée, Grill, Pizza, Deli, Soup/Salad/Hot Bar

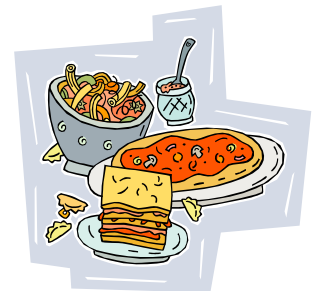
## Hilltop Grill Hours

### Monday through Thursday

8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### Friday

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# HCC's Show Choir "The Superlatives" to perform April 5



HCC's Show Choir, The Superlatives, is offering a free concert on Sunday, April 5, at 3 p.m., in the Kepler Theater.

The show will feature a variety of musical favorites from all genres, including classic rock, disco, swing, blue grass, and more. In addition, selections

from the Beach Boys, "Mamma Mia," and the newest Broadway musical, "In The Heights," will be performed.

This show is open to the public and is suitable for children. For more information, contact HCC Show Choir Director Korby Sanders at [sandersk@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:sandersk@hagerstowncc.edu).

## April Birthdays

April 3—Susan Lange  
April 7—Mehdi Asgharifar  
April 7—Donald Baker  
April 7—Roger Case  
April 7—Jan McLaughlin  
April 8—Mark Brown  
April 13—Mary Mock  
April 14—Ellen Crofford  
April 14—Catherine Grahe  
April 19—Chris Baer  
April 19—Romaine Hannah  
April 19—Richard Rosander  
April 19—Karen Semachko  
April 22—James Niessner  
April 23—Dennis Carroll  
April 25—Brenda Huffman  
April 27—Iris Yates  
April 30—Dave Bittorf

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

**Please note that if you choose to partake of your complimentary cup of coffee, you must go to the Hilltop Grill on your actual birthday and you must notify the cashier when you do so that Food Services can keep track!**

**Thank you and enjoy!**

## April Anniversaries

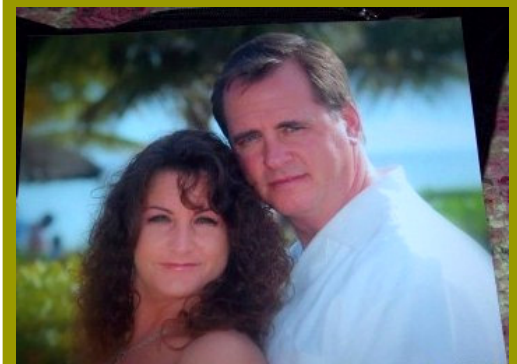
April 4—Kevin Unger (4 years)  
April 7—Lynne Hess (1 year)  
April 9—Jackie Taylor (8 years)  
April 1—Raymond Snow (4 years)  
April 15—James Feagin (7 years)  
April 16—Aaron Kilmer (1 year)  
April 16—Edward Rhone (2 years)  
April 25—Janie Spielman (2 years)  
April 29—Sherry Beer (7 years)



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## Wedding Announcements



Sherry Beer, HCC enrollment assistant, was united with Devin Donovan in a private ceremony on March 19, 2009.

The ceremony took place in Freeport, Bahamas. The ceremony was witnessed by Sherry's parents and daughter, as well as by Sherry's future son-in-law.

Sherry's husband, Devin, is a former adjunct faculty member at the College and taught courses in the Machine Shop Program for four years. Prior to that, Devin owned his own machine shop business in HCC's TIC building.

**Congratulations, Sherry!**

