

HCC

IntraNews

The Back to School Issue!

**July - August
2009**

Events :

Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream

Thursday, August 6 through
Saturday, August 8
Alumni Amphitheater
-\$7 general admission
-Free admission for HCC
students, faculty, and staff

Lollipopalooza!

Annual Back-to-School event and kids' dance party for children

Saturday, August 15
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
HCC Alumni Amphitheater
-Free admission with donation of
one school supply
*Contact Heather Barnhart at
ext. 225 for more information!

U.S. Navy Country Current

Sunday, August 16
4 p.m.
HCC Alumni Amphitheater
-Free Admission
*Contact Lisa Stewart at ext. 346
for more information!

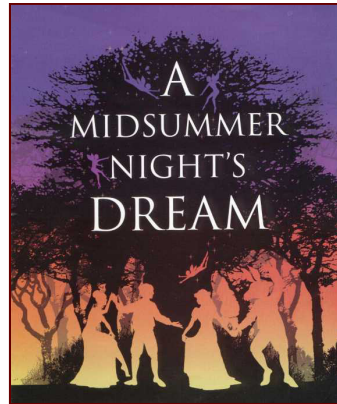
New Student Orientation and Ice Cream Social

Saturday, August 22
1:30—4 p.m. for orientation in
the Kepler Theater
4:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social at the
Student Center
-Staff and Faculty are invited to
come meet the new students and
their families at the Ice Cream
Social
*Contact Heather Barnhart at
ext. 225 for more information!

A Midsummer Night's Dream comes to HCC

HCC's Robinwood Players will present William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," on Thurs., Aug. 6, Fri., Aug. 7, and Sat., Aug. 8, at 8 p.m. in the Alumni Association Amphitheater.

A Midsummer Night's Dream is a romantic comedy by William Shakespeare. Written around 1594 to 1596, it portrays the adventures of four young Athenian lovers and a group of amateur actors, their interactions with the Duke of Athens, Theseus, the Queen of the Amazons, Hippolyta, and the fairies who



inhabit a moonlit forest. The play is one of Shakespeare's most popular works for the

stage and is widely performed across the world.

Advance tickets are available at the HCC bookstore and will also be available at the door prior to each show.

For reservations, call the HCC Bookstore at 301-790-2800, ext. 271, and pick up the tickets at the door. General admission is \$7 and HCC students and employees get in for free.

In case of rain, the show will move to Kepler Theater. For more information, contact Dave Dull at dulld@hagerstowncc.edu.

Start the school year on a high note: HCC's ninth annual Lollipopalooza



HCC will hold its ninth annual Lollipopalooza on Sat., Aug. 15, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Alumni Association Amphitheater.

Sponsored by HCC's Student Government Association, Lollipopalooza is a back-to-school family fun day and kids' dance party that features children's music and events. A deejay will play

children's music throughout the day and additional activities include face-painting, a rock n' roll photo session for kids, magic tricks by Uncle Bean the Magician, music workshops, Discovery Station demonstrations, an inflatable slide, prizes and giveaways, and more.

Admission is free and this event is open to the public. Attendees are encouraged to bring a donation of at least one school supply, which will benefit Children In Need, Inc. of Washington County. Free popcorn and drinks will be provided by the HCC Alumni Association and additional food and drinks can be purchased at the HCC concession stand throughout

the day.

For more information about Lollipopalooza, contact Student Activities Coordinator Heather Barnhart at 301-790-2800, ext. 225, or via e-mail at barnharth@hagerstowncc.edu. To find out more about Children In Need, Inc., go to www.childreninneed.org.



Events continued:

U.S. Marine Band

Sunday, August 23

4 p.m.

HCC Alumni Amphitheater

-Free Admission

*Contact Lisa Stewart at ext. 346 for more information!

Fall Classes Start

Friday, August 28

Annual Alumni Golf Tournament

Friday, August 28

Noon

Black Rock Golf Course

*Contact Lisa Stewart at ext. 346 for more information!

Career Programs Building Community Open House

Saturday, August 29

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

-Tours of the Career Programs Building will be offered

-Free Admission

-Open to the public

*Contact the Public Information Office at ext. 262 for more information!

Annual Alumni Golf Tournament to be held August 28

HCC's Alumni Association will hold its 17th Annual Golf Tournament on Fri., Aug. 28, at 12 noon, at Black Rock Golf Course in Hagerstown.

The tournament is open to the public and will feature a four-person scramble format. Cost is \$95 per person and includes cart and greens fees, cart lunches, refreshments, post-tournament buffet dinner and awards banquet, as well as individual and team prizes. Participants will also have chances to win a new automobile, cash, cruise and airline tickets, a Bahamas vacation, gift certificates,

golf equipment and more.

Sponsorships are available for individuals and corporations. Corporate sponsorship is \$575, which includes tee and green sponsorship and a foursome.

Other sponsorships include a cart lunch sponsorship for a \$700; a beverage cart sponsorship for \$500; an awards dinner sponsorship for \$1,500; a tee or green sponsorship for \$125; and/or a cart sponsorship for \$75. Ads can also be placed in the golf program for \$50. Individuals can be recognized as tournament patrons for \$25. Proceeds from the golf tournament



Above: HCC faculty members Vaughn Crowl, Mike Harsh, and Tom Clemens at last year's golf tournament.

will benefit Hagerstown Community College.

All participants and sponsors must register by Fri., Aug. 7. For more information or to register, call 301-790-2800, ext. 346.

Hall of Fame inducts 11 new members



Back row, from left to right: Patrick Lee, Jeff Sensenbaugh, Wendell Henry, Rick White, Lee Adkins and Contrell Scott.

Front row, from left to right: Tia Ferguson, Keith Hess, Michele Mathsen, and Mona Adkins. **Not pictured:** Barron Burks

HCC's Hawk Booster Club recently held its annual Irv Easterday Golf Tournament and Hall of Fame Banquet at the Beaver Creek Country Club.

At the banquet, 11 new members were inducted into the HCC Hall of Fame. New members included

Barron Burks and Wendell Henry, both of whom played for HCC more than 25 years ago; Keith Hess, who was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award; Jeff Sensenbaugh, owner of Rocky's Pizza in College Plaza, who was presented with the award for

Business Person of the Year; Mona and Lee Adkins, of the Hawk Booster Club; former HCC basketball players Tia Ferguson, Patrick Lee, and Contrell Scott; and former track and field athletes Michele Mathsen and Rick White.



There's a new sheriff in town

Brown takes over the reins of Reprographics

After a long search, HCC has hired Manager Norman Brown to oversee Reprographic Services. Brown replaces long-time Reprographics Manager Barbara Wolf in this position, who recently retired after 20 years of service.

Brown has over 15 years of experience in the printing/reprographics field and began his printing career with IBM, moving on to work for companies such as American Satellite, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Solarex/BP Solar, Ernst & Young LLC in McLean, Va., and eventually

the National Railroad Corporation/Amtrak where he worked most recently. Brown has held a variety of positions at these different companies, including Print Lead, Printing Supervisor, Print/Mailroom Manager, Printing Manager, and Reprographics Manager at Amtrak. He adds that, "printing is in my blood."

Brown says that he chose HCC because of the campus and its close proximity to his home in Walkersville.

"The day I interviewed, I looked around the campus

and just could not believe how beautiful the scenery was. The campus had a family feel to it and everyone seemed so helpful and friendly. After my interview, something inside of me said, 'This is it.'"

When asked about his future goals at HCC, Brown replied, "I've heard I have big shoes to fill and my goals are to continue the great customer service [Reprographics is known for], to implement new ways to save the College money, and to keep building on what we have. With my great staff, I believe the sky is



the limit for Reprographics." Brown's office is located in the Reprographics area of the Career Programs Building, CPB-136B. His extension is 387.

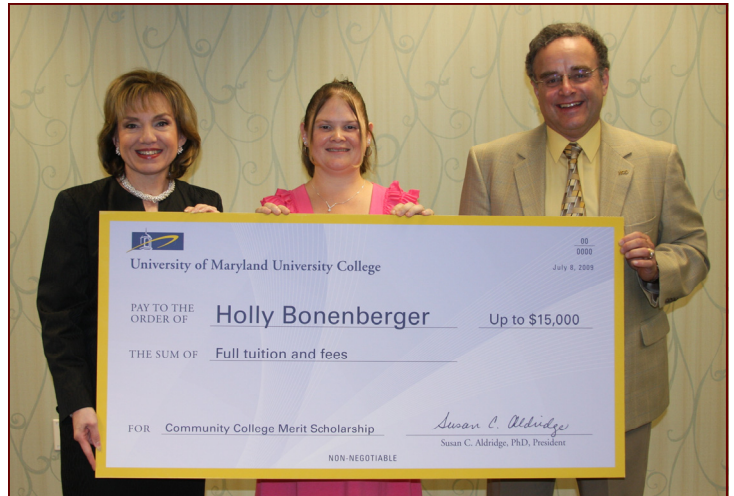
HCC grad earns \$15,000 scholarship to UMUC

HCC graduate Holly Bonenberger was awarded a \$15,000 Community College Merit Scholarship on July 8 from University of Maryland University College (UMUC).

Bonenberger, who recently earned her associate of science degree in administration of justice at HCC, will pursue a bachelor's degree in criminal justice at UMUC starting in the fall. The scholarship will cover

tuition and fees for two years.

She was selected by committee to receive the scholarship, based on merit, need and a compelling essay. Bonenberger currently serves as an administrative assistant at the Maryland Correctional Training Center in Hagerstown, Maryland, moving toward her goal of pursuing a career in parole and probation.



Above, pictured from left to right: UMUC President Susan C. Aldridge, scholarship recipient Holly Bonenberger and HCC President Guy Altieri.



Above and Bottom Right:

Nothing stops these students from learning...

Former SGA President and recent HCC graduate Andrew Smith and current SGA Senator Carlos Hidrobo get caught in the fearsome hailstorm that swept through campus on June 9. Their mad dash to the ASA Building didn't work out quite as well as they'd hoped but they were eager to demonstrate their "endurance" by braving the hail yet again for a quick photo-op.



HCC receives Who Will Care? nursing grant



Above: Nursing student Clyde Constant working on a manikin patient in one of HCC's nursing labs.

Hagerstown Community College was recently named one of 17 Maryland schools of nursing to receive funds through the Who Will Care? grant, for the purpose of expanding enrollment in the nursing program. As such, HCC will receive \$195,834 over a three-year period,

which began July 1, 2009. "We are very excited to have this support from the Maryland Hospital Association as well as the backing from the community. These funds enable us to strengthen a strong program that is well ahead of schedule in doubling the enrollment of our

program over the next three years. With this grant we are able to develop the Academic Success Program that will benefit both classes of the dual enrollment," said Nancy Meikrantz, HCC grant manager and assistant director of nursing.

The grant funds will be used to increase the nursing graduation rate by implementing a retention program and enhancing learning opportunities. Two dedicated faculty members will develop individualized learning contracts, provide tutoring and counseling, and establish study groups. The goal is to increase the number of nursing graduates by 50 over the grant period.

Who Will Care? is an initiative, established by a group of stakeholders, including the Maryland Hospital Association and health care and academic leaders, to double the number of nurse graduates in Maryland. Donors have

pledged \$15.5 million over five years to fund the grant. Washington County Health System pledged \$200,000 to the campaign, which will help expand HCC's nursing program.

Mary Towe, vice president and chief nursing officer at Washington County Hospital, said, "We were pleased to contribute to Who Will Care? We know that the nursing shortage is expected to increase through 2020. The Academic Success Program at HCC will provide important resources for nursing students, insuring that an increasing number of professional nurses will be available to care for our patients."

The campaign aims to raise \$60 million from public and private sources to graduate an additional 1,500 registered nurses per year. For more information, visit www.mdhospitals.org/mha/Who_Will_Care.

Great Grants: Transitions & New Opportunities

A message from the new Interim Director of Grants

With President Obama's July 14 announcement about the American Graduation Initiative, which had a particular emphasis on community colleges, HCC staff began to prepare for what is likely to be an abundance of new grant opportunities.

HCC is also pleased to announce that efforts launched earlier this year to obtain a new nursing grant were successful. Other programs submitted reports to continue successful grants management, and other newly approved programs

are in the works, too.

At the same time, new initiatives targeting low-income students, first-generation students, and students with disabilities are underway. Though grants require HCC community input to succeed, we are

convinced that they are worth the effort in terms of benefits to students, our customers, in particular.

If you have any questions about grants development or current projects, contact Anne Rich, interim director of grants, at extension 557.

Nevin Johnson Memorial Garden in the early stages

According to Campus Volunteer Coordinator Judy Kofoet, plans are underway to develop a memorial garden in honor of Nevin Johnson.

The garden will be located on the side of the Classroom Building near the new walkway on the ATC side that leads to hill from the parking lot next to the tennis courts. This location was specifically chosen because it will not be disturbed during the construction of the STEM building and/or the Arts & Sciences Complex renovations.

Donations and contributions are currently being accepted. To make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to the Mable R. Walter Arboretum and indicate the Nevin Johnson garden. Send your check to Lieba Cohen in LRC-302. If you would like to donate time and/or labor, please contact Judy Kofoet at extension 217 or via e-mail at kofojtj@hagerstowncc.edu and make sure to indicate whether evenings or weekends would be best suit your schedule.

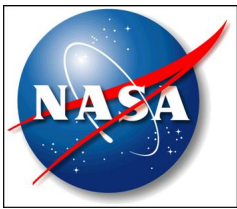
On the road with HCC: Driver's Education now offered



HCC is now certified by the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration to offer driver education classes, which are required to obtain a Maryland Class C driver's license. Each course offers a three-hour orien-

tation, 30 hours of classroom work, and six hours of behind-the-wheel driving.

Cost for the course is \$280 per person, plus a \$5 registration fee. Students are required to bring their learners' permits to the first class. To register or learn more, contact Deb Bauer, transportation safety specialist, at extension 508, or e-mail bauerd@hagerstowncc.edu.



Girls Explore Engineering at HCC's College for Kids



This August, HCC's College for Kids, will offer a brand new course entitled, "Girls Exploring Engineering," from Aug. 3 through Aug. 7.

"Girls Exploring Engineering" is specifically geared toward girls entering grades six through eight who are interested in science, tech-

nology, engineering, or math.

The course will include hands-on activities that involve designing, building, and testing. As part of the course, students will also take a field trip to NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, where they will experience a two-hour tour

of the Center's testing and engineering facilities, a computer visualization tour of the earth and planets called "Science on a Sphere," and a self-guided scavenger hunt of topics at the Visitor Center.

Grants recently received have lowered the cost of the program to \$83 for the

entire week including materials and registration fees. To register, call 301-790-2800, ext. 236, or go to www.hagerstowncc.edu/kids.

To learn more about the program, contact Lifelong Learning Coordinator Anne Myers at extension 582.

Red, White and Blue Summer Concert series draws to a close



Above: U.S. Navy Cruisers
Bottom Right: U.S. Navy Country Current

After a summer filled with performances by some of the top military bands in the nation, the Alumni Association's fifth annual Red, White and Blue Summer Concert Series is nearing its end. Three bands are still scheduled to perform in August and September.

On Sun., Aug. 16, the U.S. Navy Country Current will take the stage. The Country Current is a seven-member country-bluegrass ensemble originally formed in 1973 under the leadership of banjo player Bill Emerson. Currently, the group is under the direction of banjo instrumentalist Chief Musician Keith M. Arneson.

In support of Navy

recruiting, the Country Current tours the United States each year and has performed alongside a host of country artists including Brooks and Dunn, Charlie Daniels, Vince Gill, Toby Keith, Alison Krauss, Boots Randolph, the Statler Brothers, and many others. The group also features an acoustic bluegrass quintet that is often featured at many of the nation's prominent bluegrass festivals. The Country Current will perform at 4 p.m. in the Alumni Amphitheater.

On Sun., Sept. 13, the U.S. Navy Cruisers Band will take the stage. The U.S. Navy Cruisers is a seven-member contemporary

music ensemble under the leadership of vocalist Senior Chief Musician John L. Fisher. The Cruisers take their name from the Navy's versatile, multi-mission ship, the Cruiser, and perform a variety of music including classic rock, rhythm and blues, oldies from the 50s and 60s, Motown favorites, as well as today's top 40 hits. The Navy Cruisers will perform at 4 p.m. in the Alumni Amphitheater. HCC's Student Government Association is sponsoring this event.

On Sun., Sept. 20, the 229th U.S. Army Band will take the stage. The 229th Army Band performs for military and civilian

functions throughout the year, which includes military reviews and ceremonies, troop support functions, recruiting events, and public concerts and events. The U.S. 229th Army Band features a variety of ensembles, including a Ceremonial Band, a Concert Band, a Jazz Ensemble, a Rock Ensemble, and a Brass Ensemble. The 229th Army Band will perform at 4 p.m. in the Alumni Amphitheater.

Admission is free for all of these concerts and the public is invited to attend. For more information, contact Lisa Stewart at extension 346 or via e-mail at stewartl@hagerstowncc.edu.





Staff and Faculty News

Degrees, New Hires, Staff Promotions, and more!



Tony Campello, Computer Support Technician, part-time, recently obtained his M.S. Homeland Security Management from the University of Maryland University College. He is currently pursuing an MBA at the same institution.

Congratulations, Tony!



Emily Hollins, operations coordinator for Fort Ritchie, recently obtained her

M.S. in Counseling from McDaniel College. Hollins also holds a B.A. from the same institution.

Congratulations, Emily!



Monica Hutchins, academic advisor, recently obtained M.A. in Education Leadership with a concentration in Higher Education from West Virginia University.

Hutchins has a B.S. In psychology from Morgan State University, as well as an M.A. in Counseling with a concentration in Higher Education. She is currently working on her Ph.D. at Morgan State University.

Congratulations, Monica!



Tammy Strite, formerly an administrative assistant in the Continuing Education division, recently took a new position as an evaluation specialist in the Office of Planning and Institutional Effectiveness.

Strite replaces Lois Sarno, who recently retired after 35 years. Her new office is located in ASA-900 and her new extension is 290.

Congratulations, Tammy!



Lieba J. Cohen, CFRE, director of institutional advancement, was recently appointed to be a member of the CFRE International Advisory Council and attended its June meeting at its headquarters in Alexandria, Va.

Cohen represents the Council for Resource Development (CRD), the organization for community college development professionals.

Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE) International is the premier global provider of professional certification of proficiency and practice in fund raising.

As stewards of the public trust, CFRE International certifies fundraising professionals who demonstrate the knowledge, skills and commitment to the highest standards of ethical and professional practice in serving the philanthropic sector.

Congratulations, Lieba!



New Hires



Linda Altizer,
ext. 614

Position: Coordinator, Health Professions, Center for Continuing Education and Extension Services

Welcome, Linda!



Anthony "Tony" Valente,
ext. 581

Position: Instructor, Industrial and Energy Technology, Technology and Computer Studies Division

Welcome, Tony!



Anne Flentgen Rich,
ext. 557

Position: Interim Director of Grants, Office of Planning and Institutional Effectiveness

Welcome, Anne!



July/August Birthdays

July Birthdays

July 3- Rita Arch
July 3- Peter Mathews
July 4- Terry Kitchen
July 7- Joyce Sollenberger
July 10 – Kathy Sulek
July 10- Teresa Weedon
July 11 – Linda Altizer
July 16- James Hawkins
July 18- David Karstaedt
July 18- Joseph Mason
July 20- Mary Beth Pfeifer
July 23- Roy Riley
July 23- Steve Shank
July 24 – Dawn Baker
July 25- Guy Altieri
July 25- Craig Fentress
July 25- Maria Jozik
July 25- Aaron Kilmer
July 25 – Anne Flentgen Rich
July 27- Kristina Martin
July 29- Debbie Daley
July 29- Jack Drooger
July 29- Carolyn Hoover
July 29- Dawn Reed
July 31- Wayne Siler
July 31- Raymond Snow

August Birthdays

August 1- Dawn Dingle
August 3- Denise Howell
August 3- Barbara Lease
August 4- Mylynh Nguyen
August 6- Stephen Recker
August 7- Jaime Bachtell
August 7- Jason Buhrman
August 8- Jason Boudreaux
August 8- Alice Yang
August 9- Rebecca Kendrick
August 10- Ronald “Bud” Lucas
August 12- Susan Raber
August 13- Christopher Grossnickle
August 15- Judith Gerhart
August 17- Sally Matthis
August 17 – Laura Sheffield
August 19- Robert Mitchell “Mitch”
August 19- Ed Rhone
August 20 – Anne Anikis
August 23- Christopher Davis
August 23- Randy Souders
August 25- Donna Rudy
August 27- Sandy Krieger
August 30- Tom Clemens
August 30- Timothy McCollum

July/August Anniversaries

July Anniversaries

July 1 - Carolyn Cox (16 years)
July 1 - Susan Harris (4 years)
July 1 - Cindi Hull (5 years)
July 1 - Wilma Lopez (4 years)
July 1 - Mike Martin (10 years)
July 1 - Sherry Plank (7 years)
July 1 - JoAnna Shank (7 years)
July 1 - Joyce Sollenberger (3 years)
July 1 - Maria Spinnler (6 years)
July 1 - Tamara Stenger (3 years)
July 1 - Patricia Williams (6 years)
July 2 - Tish Mehalow (19 years)
July 9 - Iris Yates (8 years)
July 10 - Beth Ann Deardorff (3 years)
July 12 - Judith Gerhart (4 years)
July 17 - Bo Myers (3 years)
July 18 - Kim Mullins (3 years)
July 21 - Gloria Hughes (29 years)
July 23 - Barbara Macht (25 years)
July 26 - Sonjurae Cross (3 years)
July 27 - Linda Vrboncic (27 years)
July 29 - Sharon Wilson (18 years)

August Anniversaries

August 1- Maria Jozik (9 years)
August 1- Jeffrey Leister (1 year)
August 3 - Vaughn Crowl (39 years)
August 5 - Cindy Eylar (16 years)
August 5 - Chris McAfee (7 years)
August 6 - Stacey McGee (1 year)
August 8 - Mida Clipp (4 years)
August 9 - Dan Bock (38 years)
August 9 - Roy Riley (3 years)
August 10 - Rita Arch (17 years)
August 11 - Jack Drooger (10 years)
August 11 - Peter Mathews (6 years)
August 11 - Donna Rudy (6 years)
August 11 - Marie Salgado (29 years)
August 13 - Paul Fulk (2 years)
August 13 - Lisa Stewart (18 years)
August 14 - Tina Hartman (31 years)
August 15 - Donald Baker (21 years)
August 15 - Marlys Palmer (29 years)
August 16 - Carrie Hawbecker (10 years)
August 16 - Paul Jozik (27 years)
August 18 - Frances Cade (6 years)
August 18 - Mary Beth Chaney (1 year)
August 18 - Inara Grashoff (1 year)
August 18 - David Karstaedt (6 years)
August 18 - Christopher Lewis (6 years)
August 18 - Lori Manilla (1 year)
August 18 - Timothy McCollum (1 year)
August 18 - Shannon Cameron (1 year)
August 18 - Jennifer Rowland (1 year)
August 18 - Amanda Skjveland (1 year)
August 18 - Ellen Smith (6 years)

August Anniversaries

August 18 - Lori Spessard (6 years)
August 18 - Karen Weil-Yates (6 years)
August 19 - Bernard Murphy (13 years)
August 19 - Millie Keith (7 years)
August 19 - Rosemary Nickerson (13 years)
August 19 - Dawn Schoenenberger (5 years)
August 20 - Richard Campbell (2 years)
August 20 - Romaine Hannah (2 years)
August 20 - David Maruszewski (2 years)
August 20 - Joseph Mason (2 years)
August 20 - Jeffrey Morgan (2 years)
August 20 - Jennifer Szczesniak (2 years)
August 20 - Melanie Ulrich (2 years)
August 20 - Teresa Weedon (2 years)
August 21 - Louise Bird (6 years)
August 21 - Anne Myers (9 years)
August 21 - Thomas Seward (3 years)
August 21 - Veronica Stein (3 years)
August 22 - Thomas Crawford (3 years)
August 22 - Richard Gagliardi (4 years)
August 22 - Karen Hammond (4 years)
August 22 - Ardyce Ketterling (4 years)
August 22 - Sean Maher (4 years)
August 22 - James Niessner (3 years)
August 22 - Steve Shank (9 years)
August 22 - Jack Smith (13 years)
August 23 - Sonja Barnes (4 years)
August 23 - Joan Johnson (10 years)
August 23 - Mary Beth Pfeifer (4 years)
August 24 - Lance Baker (5 years)
August 24 - Brenda Butler (11 years)
August 24 - Suzannah Moran (10 years)
August 25 - Dixie Myers (34 years)
August 26 - Jodi Durning (6 years)
August 26 - Paula Kessler (13 years)
August 28 - Tom Clemens (31 years)
August 28 - Heather Oden (3 years)
August 28 - Nancy Thorpe (8 years)
August 29 - Anita Edwards (6 years)
August 29 - Barbara Lease (21 years)
August 30 - Terrie Angle (21 years)
August 30 - Margaret Clark Spivey (5 years)
August 31 - Theresa Bidle (17 years)
August 31 - Spring Ward (17 years)
August 31 - Louise Wine (17 years)

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