

HCC

IntraNews

The Halloween Aftermath Issue!

**Nov. - Dec.
2009**

Events :

National Radiologic Technology Week

Nov. 8 - 11

*Contact Brenda Hassinger at
ext. 205 for more information

Veteran's Day Event

Wed., Nov. 11

2 p.m.

ASA Building Flagpole

*Contact Bo Myers at ext. 367
for more information

HCC Booster Sports Bonanza

Fri., Nov. 13

5:30 p.m.

ARCC

*Contact Bo Myers at ext. 367
for more information

Turkish Festival

Tues., Nov. 17

1 to 5 p.m.

Kepler Theater

Free food and activities

*Contact Terrie Angle at ext. 270
for more information

HCC Internship Fair

Wed., Nov. 18

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

The Merle S. Elliott Continuing
Education and Conference
Center

*Contact Bonnie Owens at ext.
260 for more information

Friday the 13th Movie Night

Thurs., Nov. 12 thru Sat., Nov. 14

*See page 11 for show times and
more information

HCC's float takes first place in annual Mummies Parade



HCC placed first in the School Floats Division, followed by Clear Spring High School, which placed second, and the Barbara Ingram School for the Arts, which placed third. This is the first year that HCC has entered a float in the 85th Annual Alsatia Mummies Parade.

The creation and building of the HCC float was thanks to the combined efforts and hard-work of multiple groups across campus, including the commercial vehicle transportation department, advising, admissions, Reprographics, maintenance and grounds, the public information office, and the Student Government Association.

A big thanks goes out to Commercial Vehicle Transportation Coordinator John Cavey; Ray Huffman, truck driving instructor and husband of HCC's Distance Education Coordinator

Brenda Huffman; and Academic Advisors Chris Baer and Angie Auldridge for taking the lead on much of this project.

The center logo was constructed by John Cavey and Ray Huffman and the logo itself was printed by Reprographics, which also printed the vinyl banners that appeared on both sides and on the back of the float. Head groundskeeper Ed Rhone provided the generator needed to power the lights and Huffman constructed the box which housed it. Cavey and Huffman built the wooden sides of the float and the sides themselves were decorated by Chris Baer, Angie Auldridge and Jennifer Haughie. Straw, pumpkins, and mums were fetched by Angie Auldridge, Beth Stull, and Leigh-Anne Mauk. The decorations on the float were arranged by Baer, Auldridge, Haughie and her



husband Dennis, the Student Government Association, and Beth Stull. The HCC truck was driven by Ray Huffman.

Top Left: SGA students pose atop the finished HCC float. From left to right: James Martin; Dianna Sharpe; Josh Wallech; Maggie Stone; and Ethan Reynolds, SGA president.

Top Right: The back of the HCC float with HCC's slogan. The banners that adorned the backs and sides of the float were created in-house by the talented staff of Reprographics.

Above: Pictured from left to right: SGA student Josh Wallech; Dennis Haughie; Jennifer Haughie; Chris Baer; Angie Auldridge, and SGA students Ethan Reynolds and James Martin.

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Events continued:

P.A.R. Thanksgiving Potluck

Wed., Nov. 18
1 p.m. ARCC Lobby
*R.S.V.P. to Paul Jozik at
jozikp@hagerstowncc.edu by Fri.,
Nov. 13

Family Film Night Double Feature:

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood
Prince and Transformers:
Revenge of the Fallen
Fri., Nov. 20 thru Sun., Nov. 22
*See page 11 for show times and
more information

Annual R. Benjamin Jones Art Show

Fri., Nov. 20 and Sat., Nov. 21
5 to 9 p.m. on Friday and
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday
Kepler Theater
*Contact Lieba Cohen at ext. 213
for more information

Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 25 - Nov. 27
College closes at 12 noon on
Wed., Nov. 25.

9th Annual Turkey Trot

Thurs., Nov. 26
Race starts at 9 a.m.
*Register before Nov. 20 for \$20
per person.
*For registration information,
click [here](#).

New York City Holiday Bus Trip

Sat., Dec. 5
*See page 11 for more
information

Alumni Association Gift Wrap

Sat., Dec. 19
Valley Mall
*See page 11 for more
information

Winter Break

Dec. 23 - Jan. 3
College closes at 12 noon on
Wed., Dec. 23

United Day of Caring raises spirits, lifts hearts



Above: HCC students, staff, and faculty took part in the United Day of Caring on Wed., Oct. 7, where they spent the day cleaning, repairing, and restoring the home of an elderly woman named Doris.

A special message from Lisa Stewart, HCC coordinator, alumni relations and annual giving:

"Yesterday, I along with many others, took part in HCC's United Way Day of Caring. HCC staffers and students worked at the home of a elderly woman named Doris on Pine Street.

Doris is widowed, has no children, recently lost her only brother, and had only

one small dog that was her much beloved "Baby." The dog was 21 and it got sick on the morning of Oct. 7 and the vet suggested she have the dog put to sleep to relieve it's misery. The vet sent a tech to her house to get the dog and Doris was heart sick.

Throughout the day she cried openly for her beloved pet and the people from HCC took time to comfort her and to be her

friend. One of our students who was there in the morning working with our group, was very touched by the situation and contacted the vet and paid the vet bill for her dog's care. Doris called the vet later in the day to see if they had indeed put her dog down, if she passed peacefully, and to find out what she owed the vet. The vet's office told her that the bill and all charges had been taken

care of by a friend. After investigating, we discovered an HCC student had paid the bill.

Doris shared with me that her monthly income is just \$800 and that she was so grateful to HCC come and fix up her house, as she could not do it much work herself, due to ill health, and was not in a financial situation to pay and have it done.

When I left her house, I noted that Doris had a pad by her chair where several HCC staffers had written their phone numbers and told Doris she could call them if she needed anything else or was feeling low.

We have a great students and staff members at HCC and many of us made a new friend yesterday with Doris who invited us all to come and visit her anytime.

We can all be proud of the HCC family and the way they conducted themselves yesterday in caring for Doris. I think we all had a day we won't soon forget."



Left: John Cavey and Chris Baer proudly display HCC's first place trophy from the Mummer's Parade.





HCC hosts national college mentoring program conference



Hagerstown Community College recently hosted nine community colleges from across the country for a two-day conference to share their experiences with a college mentoring program funded by the U.S. Department of Education: Community Colleges CAN (C3), Showcasing and Replicating Community College Programs.

Each project team has been focused for a year on one of three specific projects: Career Pathways, P-20 Educational Partnerships, and Innovations in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). The conference was an opportunity to share their projects with the other teams, develop action plans for another year, discuss strategies for collaboration in the future and build networks of practice.

"Schools selected to participate in this program are ones that have been doing things well," said program facilitator Russ Hamm. "The program encourages a collaborative approach where schools are matched to share information and ideas on similar projects, grow their individual programs, and build community."

HCC was chosen for the Innovations in STEM team in fall 2008 and was matched with Salt Lake Community College

in biotechnology.

Through this collaboration, faculty and staff in HCC's biotechnology program have recently established InnovaBio-MD, a unique program modeled after the Salt Lake program. This contract research organization is located on the HCC campus in two laboratories within the wet labs facility in the Technology Innovation Center and

students are participating in the pilot semester with Dr. Ricky Ulrich, the director of HCC's InnovaBio-MD facility.

Eighteen community colleges were selected to participate in the college mentoring program. Teams of faculty, staff, and administrators have been working collaboratively in six mentoring communities — each with one mentor college, two mentee colleges, and a facilitator with extensive

professional experience in the two-year college community. Mentee colleges were selected through a national competition and matched with a mentor college experienced in the implementation of an effective initiative similar to that which



(UT) as their mentor college. Fellow mentee colleges on the Innovations in STEM project are Miami-Dade College (FL) and Jamestown Community College (NY). For HCC, the primary focus of this initiative has been to learn from the InnovaBio internship program at SLCC which is open to both high school and college students working towards careers

equipped with funds from the National Science Foundation. Qualified students from Washington County high schools, HCC, and Frostburg University are eligible to apply for positions as research technicians and gain hands-on experience which improves their transition to the biotech workforce or to a four-year college. Currently two

the mentee would like to develop.

The C3 Showcasing and Replicating Community College Programs initiative, which is administered by JBL Associates, is designed to strengthen the capacity of community colleges to meet students' academic needs and support their success in college and the workforce.

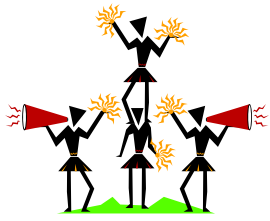


Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Rohrer Athletic Scholarship



Left: HCC Hawk Booster Club officials honor endowed scholarship donors Philip L. Rohrer and Marilyn Rohrer, for the Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Rohrer Athletic Scholarship.

Pictured from left to right: Jim Brown, former president, Hawk Booster Club; Marilyn Rohrer; Philip L. Rohrer; Robert "Bo" Myers, HCC director, athletics and leisure studies; and Rick Toms, president, Hawk Booster Club .



Who has school spirit? We do, we do!



The Academic Advising Office decided to show their school spirit by taking part in a spirit week from Oct. 26 through Oct. 30. They were joined by other staff from various departments in the Administration and Student Affairs Building as the week progressed.

Mon., Oct. 26: Shockwave Day (Wear your brightest shirt in honor of Mike Martin's "shockwave" shirt. Term coined by Emily Hollins)

Tues., Oct. 27: College Sweatshirt Day

Wed., Oct. 28: HCC Day (Wear anything that shows HCC colors or the College logo)

Thurs., Oct. 29: Autumnal Colors Day

Fri., Oct. 30: Wear Your Halloween Costume Day

Notice Kevin Crawford's friendly hand on Mike Martin's knee...



Above Left: "A three-hour tour..." Academic Advising takes on Gilligan's Island

From left to right: Jaime Bachtell, Chris Baer, Jeff Leister, Mike Martin, and Monica Hutchins. And in the front, Angie Auldridge.

More Spirit Week photos on page 5



Staff and Faculty News

New Hires, Staff Promotions, and more!



Ryan Hundertmark
NEW HIRE, ext. 281
Position: Food Service Worker.
Welcome, Ryan!



Monica Hutchins
Position: Academic Advisor.
Recently earned her second masters degree in Educational Leadership from West Virginia University.
Congratulations, Monica!



Elizabeth Luhn
NEW HIRE, ext. 355
Position: Program Specialist,
Continuing Education
Welcome, Elizabeth!



James Moore
NEW HIRE, ext. 292
Position: Instructional Assistant,
Developmental Mathematics
Welcome James!



Christopher Schindler
NEW HIRE, ext. 281
Position: Food Service Worker
Welcome, Christopher!



Keep up with current HCC news and events!

Check out the new [online calendar](#), the [News and Events page](#), or follow HCC on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

Contact the Office of Public Information for details or click on any of the links above or the icons below.

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twitter

Spirit Week Halloween photos... *continued from page 4*



Left: Ghostly Admissions Folks: Jennifer Haughie and Emily Hollins. We're not sure who the one in the middle is...

Middle: The Office of Student Affairs has spirit! Executive Assistant Wendy Schneider and Donna Rudy, dean of students.

Bottom Right: There's a new sheriff in town. Campus Police Chief Henry Gautney hands over the reins to "Sheriff" Donna Rudy.





This is Halloween...



P.A.R. Photo Gallery



The P.A.R. Committee hosted the annual employee Halloween party on Sun., Nov. 1, in the Student Center, where the children of employees could make concoctions in the "Mad Scientist Lab" with the help of the Science Department, play on the Moon Bounce outside, snack on treats provided by P.A.R., participate in a costume parade, or have their photos taken.





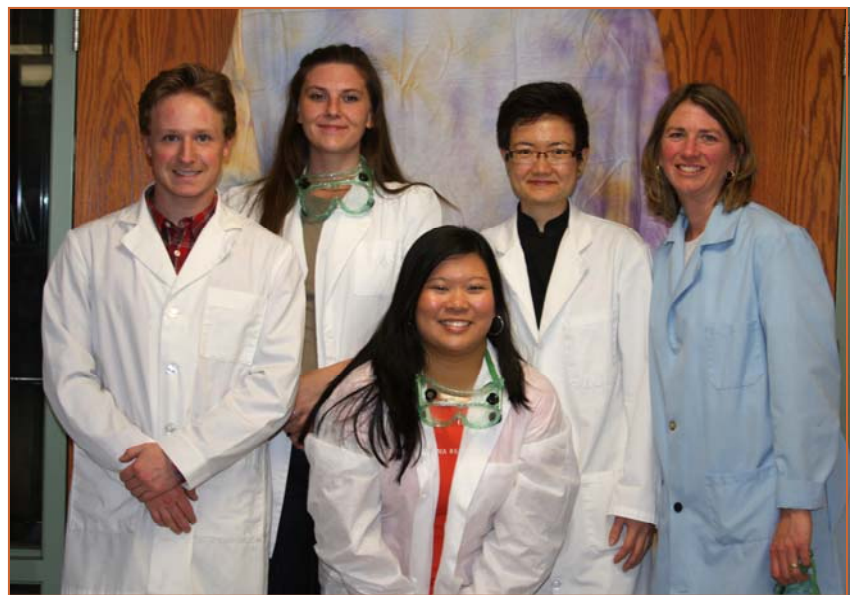
This is Halloween...



P.A.R. Photo Gallery



TRICK OR TREAT!





HCC debuts first Haunted Theater and Poe Ball



In celebration of Edgar Allan Poe's 200th anniversary, as well as to promote campus Halloween festivities, HCC's Robinwood Players, Student Government Association, and English Club partnered to offer the "Haunted Theater" at Kepler and the "Poe Costume Ball" in the Student Center on Sat., Oct. 24.

"For over a year, we've talked about doing a haunted theater," says Robinwood Players Advisor Robin Shaner. "Something that would be fun and bring out everyone's creative talents."

The Robinwood Players decided to promote the theme of Edgar Allan Poe, not only because of Poe's anniversary but because of their upcoming production of "A Midnight Dreary: An Evening With Edgar Allan Poe," and "Night of the Living Dead," which they planned to perform on Oct. 30 and 31.

"Since the two events were so close together, the students decided on the 'Poe' theme for the Haunted Theater, with a few zombies

thrown in for good measure," says Shaner.

According to Shaner, theater club officers and students spent hours planning, researching, shopping, and creating the various "Poe" stations and the club officers were heavily involved in planning

and orchestrating the entire event. Andrea Robison, club president, planned, organized, and created the cardboard maze that filled the



Kepler Theater lobby, and spent several days mapping out the maze to make sure it would work. Jeremy Spangler, club vice-president, created tunnels throughout the theater and wrote a Poe story, which was recited to the audience for the event. Kaitlyne Neiser, club secretary, created the "Raven room," and club treasurer Kyle Petrie was involved in multiple projects.

In addition to the cardboard maze and the Raven room, there was also a "Mask of the Red Death" room, an area that featured discarded Poe stories, a "Pit

and the Pendulum" wall that was "alive" and moved on its own, and Poe's funeral alcove. According to Shaner, the alcove featured a vintage coffin and 'ghoulish' decorations, which the students spent days setting up.

The event was free and open to all students, age 16 or older. Shaner estimates that at least 75 people attended the event and adds that she could hear "a few frightened screams throughout the theater during the night. A good sign, in this case."

Shaner adds that she is "very proud of all the students, especially the Robinwood Players Theater Club officers. They had an idea and followed it through to the end. I think clubs and organizations are very important, as they provide the students with social outlets and teach them not only to work well in groups, but to become leaders."

While the Robinwood Players decided to take on the Haunted Theater, the English Club and the SGA was busy working on the Poe Ball.

According to English Club Advisor Amanda Skjeveland, more than 200 people attended the Poe Ball, including two of Edgar Allan Poe's own characters: Fortunato and Death. In addition, a variety of faculty and staff members attended in costume, including Ann Clark, assistant professor, English, who dressed as a

Biker babe; Amanda Skjeveland, instructor, English, who came as the Joker from "Batman: The Dark Knight;" Tom Seward, associate professor, foreign language, who was dressed in a renaissance costume; John Mischke, instructor, philosophy and humanities, who came in drag; and Marti Grahl, instructional assistant, developmental writing/reading, ESL, who was dressed as a medieval maiden.



Above: John Mischke and Amanda Skjeveland strike a pose at the Poe Ball.

Top Left: Student members of the Robinwood Players Theater Club who planned and orchestrated the Haunted Theater event on Oct. 24.

Middle and bottom: Still images from the Haunted Theater.





The Road to Excellence

THP TriState Health Partners brings comprehensive health services to patients in the tri-state region

THP, also known as TriState Health Partners, partners with InforMed to provide medical expertise for the College's medical insurance program. Their services include pre-certification of procedures, case management for complex situations, and oversight of resources. THP manages approximately 6,000 covered lives in Washington County. They are an important component of our medical plan to ensure that we are providing the best medical care available for our employees.

The article below is reprinted with special permission from Health Focus, a publication of Washington County Hospital.

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) recently gave THP a favorable advisory opinion on clinical integration based on proven benefits to both patients and physicians. The program, one of only three approved nationwide, aims to

improve our community's overall healthcare.

"Clinical integration allows doctors, the hospital, private insurers, and employers to work together in a shared environment to provide better care for patients," says Robert Cirincione, MD, board certified orthopedic surgeon and chief medical officer of THP. "It encourages and facilitates the flow of information between physicians regarding the patient, which promotes improved care."

What Does Clinical Integration Mean for Me?

With clinical integration, your primary care physician and specialists will communicate with each other to provide you the best possible care.

"We brought together over 200 physicians in our

community. Through clinical integration, we have created structure to allow them to collaborate and work together," says Allan S. Field, executive director of THP. "The goal is to improve health."

With an established network of physicians who communicate through web-based technology, physicians can avoid duplication in patient lab tests and treatments, which lowers costs for patients. This also translates to secure, shared access to your lab values, medications, and all medical visits, making office visits safer and more efficient.

What Are the Benefits?

As a clinically integrated network, THP will include:

- Physicians and specialists who can develop and implement the best, most effective

practices,

- Creation and improvement of performance reports,
- Adoption of clinical guidelines to determine areas for improved patient care, and
- Physician education and training.

"The FTC has recognized that there needs to be proper incentives in place for physicians to work together," says Allan.

"We have oversight, a quality improvement committee, and a way to implement evidence-based standards."

These standards set a system of checks and balances to bring more health options to you at a better value.

For more information, visit THP on the web at www.tristatehealth.com.

HCC accepted into Maryland Green Registry



As of October 2009, HCC was accepted into the Maryland Green Registry based on the following categories:

Management and Leadership

HCC's procurement office reviews all products requested for purchase by their department. If a recycled product is available at no additional cost over the new

product, the recycled product is purchased. The College also purchases green environmentally preferable custodial cleaning supplies. HCC contracts with Daycon Inc., which provides green cleaning products and Green Seal training for employees.

Waste

HCC currently recycles paper, glass, plastic, and cardboard.

Energy

HCC operates a central heating and cooling plant with two large boilers and two large chillers. A new variable speed drive has been installed on 500 ton central plant chiller to reduce energy costs. To date the variable speed drive has saved \$30,000 product is purchased. The College also purchases green environmentally

preferable custodial cleaning supplies. HCC contracts with Daycon in electric utility costs and has allowed a much smoother operation of the chiller motor during low demand periods. All future construction on campus will be designed using the latest energy savings and environmentally friendly standards currently available in the construction industry.

Renewable Energy

HCC's new STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) building is being designed to include a small wind turbine, solar panels located on the roof, a green roof and cisterns to collect rain water runoff. LEED Silver design standards are being used although LEED certification will

not be applied for because of the cost.

Water

New construction and renovation project for the Career Programs Building included six bio-retention ponds specifically designed to absorb the flow of storm water from parking lots and roof drains and allow this water to drain slowly into the main culvert.



HCC interns sign on at Volvo Powertrain



Photo Caption: HCC officials met with student interns and Volvo officials at the Volvo Powertrain facility in Hagerstown in October 2009. Front row, pictured from left to right: Judith Oleks, HCC vice-president of academic affairs; Geoff Clarke, Volvo vice-president, human resources; Ilsa Ghysens, Volvo manager, communications; Anne MacMillan, Volvo manager, human resources training and development; Margaret Clark Spivey, HCC director, technology and computer studies division; and HCC student intern Brandon Sloan. Back row, from left to right: HCC student intern Jeff Ward; HCC student intern Michael Foster; and Bonnie Owens, HCC workplace learning advisor, internships.

Three Hagerstown Community College students recently completed internships at Volvo Powertrain in Hagerstown.

HCC student Brandon Sloan, of Knoxville, Md., was the first to complete an internship. He began his internship in fall of 2007 and continued through spring of 2008 under

the guidance of internship mentor Frank Guthrie. Sloan's internship project incorporated racking and tooling redesigns, as well as process improvement methods. According to Sloan, he also worked with fellow intern Jeff Ward to create three-dimensional virtual models of

a new assembly line. The goal of this project was to allow the team time to analyze and improve individual station layouts and thereby increase efficiency. Sloan is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering technology at Penn State Harrisburg and has been retained by Volvo as a consultant and now works under mentors Jairid Mowen and Marcus Minkinen.

Jeff Ward, of Hagerstown, was the second HCC student to complete his internship. He began interning at Volvo in spring of 2008 under the instruction of internship mentor Stephen Dold. Ward's internship project consisted of aiding in the design and rebuilding of the final assembly line during Volvo's Capacity Improvement Project in summer 2008. Ward also aided in the line balancing and purchasing of equipment for the same purpose and provided drawings and designs to the team as part of his work. Ward graduated from HCC in June of 2008 and continued to serve as a consultant at Volvo through October of the same year before he was hired as a manufacturing engineer on the Volvo staff and where he

continues to work today.

The third HCC student to complete an internship was Michael Foster, of Hagerstown, who began his internship in spring 2009 shortly before graduating from HCC. His internship continued through the summer of the same year. His work primarily focused on the implementation of lean manufacturing principles. According to Foster, he also assisted with analyzing and studying production and non-production methods such as maintenance routines and parts inventory and regularly attended meetings and prepared action plans for various teams. Foster works under internship mentor Ken Carper and has also been retained by Volvo as a consultant.

Sloan, Ward, and Foster are the first HCC students to complete an internship at Volvo Powertrain in recent years, but more students will likely be accepted. HCC routinely offers its students the opportunity to partake in internships at external organizations. Currently, Volvo Powertrain is one of many employers that work with the College to provide students with on-site job experiences.



HCC offers new energy course as part of its brand new Alternative Energy Technology Program

HCC's Technology and Computer Studies Division will offer a new three-credit course this spring entitled "Introduction to Alternative Energy" as part of its brand new Alternative Energy Technology Program.

The course will introduce students to the various types of alternative and renewable energy available in today's global market. Students will learn the basics about different types of energy, such as solar, wind, bio fuel, solar thermal, geothermal, magnetism, pressure, and mechanical energy. The course will also incorporate hands-on labs including a miniature wind-turbine operation, solar energy collection, and hydro-fuel

vehicle operation.

"Introduction to Alternative Energy" will be offered on Mondays, from 10 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., as well as on Wednesdays, from 2:30 to 5:15 p.m., beginning in the spring 2010 semester. Students may take either session.

HCC's Alternative Energy Technology Program is designed to prepare students for entry into the rapidly growing field of renewable solar, wind, and geothermal energy technologies. HCC now offers various certificates in solar, wind, and geothermal energy technology, as well as an A.A.S. degree in alternative energy.

For more information about

the Alternative Energy Technology Program, contact Anthony Valente, HCC instructor, industrial and energy technology, at 301-790-2800, ext. 581, or via e-mail at arvalente@hagerstowncc.edu.



HCC United Way campaign a huge success

A special message from Lieba Cohen, chairperson, HCC United Way/CHC Campaign

"Thank you for making this year's campaign the most successful ever. We have moved up to the next level of giving for United Way having raised \$10,430! We also exceeded our Community Health Charities goal raising \$3,170.

Because of your generosity, folks in our community will be able to live better lives receiving the care and services they need. Your acts of compassion are helping those who are less fortunate.

From the bottom of my heart, I personally thank you."

Human Resources steps up recruiting efforts



Upcoming Alumni Association Events



In an effort to find new and extraordinary candidates for HCC staff and faculty positions, HCC's Human Resources department has begun attending more job fairs than ever before.

Human Resources Specialist Rosie Oberholzer is leading the efforts and as part of the job recruitment campaign, Oberholzer has attended multiple job fairs

in recent months, including the Career, Co-op and International Career Fair at Bowie State University; the Fall Career Fair at the University of Maryland; the Annual Career Day at Morgan State University; the Defense Technology and Intelligence Career Fair at Fort Detrick, and the Community Fair here at HCC.

New York Holiday Bus Trip

Join the HCC College Alumni Association and the SGA for a Holiday Bus Trip to New York City on Sat., Dec. 5, 2009.

Spend a day on your own enjoying the holiday sights & sounds of the city and sightseeing.

Trip itinerary:

-6:30 a.m. - Luxury bus departs HCC (parking lot K3)

-10:30 a.m. - Arrive in New York City

-7 p.m. - Board bus for home

-11 p.m. - Return to HCC parking lot

Cost is \$55 for current HCC Alumni Association members and \$60 for non-members. Fee includes roundtrip bus transportation to New York, bus snack bags, drinks, and door prizes.

To register, click [here](#). For more information, contact Lisa Stewart at extension 346, or via e-mail at stewartl@hagerstowncc.edu.

Alumni Gift Wrap



Join the HCC Alumni Association for its annual Red Cross Gift Wrap on Sat., Dec. 19, from 6 to 9 p.m., at the Valley

Mall in Hagerstown. All are welcome. Gifts will be wrapped in front of Bon Ton in the Valley Mall and donations will benefit the Red Cross.

To sign up, fill out the registration form online.

For more information, contact Lisa Stewart at extension 346, or via e-mail at stewartl@hagerstowncc.edu.

Upcoming News and Events from Student Activities



Friday the 13th Movie Night

Thurs., Nov. 12 through Sat., Nov. 13

The SGA will host a free movie night for the 2009 remake of "Friday the 13th," starring stuntman Derek Mears.

The film is a remake of the "Friday the 13th" movie franchise, a series that spawned more than 10 films after the debut of Sean S. Cunningham's original film in 1980.

All shows will be held in the Classroom Building auditorium, CLR-111.

Show times for Friday the 13th are as follows:

Thurs., Nov. 12: 2:30 p.m.

Fri., Nov. 13: 1 p.m., 7 p.m., and 9 p.m.

Sat., Nov. 14: 1 p.m.

Family Film Double Feature

Fri., Nov. 20 through Sun., Nov. 22

The SGA is hosting a second free movie night featuring the films "Harry Potter and Half Blood Prince" and "Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen."

All shows will be held in the Classroom Building auditorium, CLR-111. Show times for the Family Film Double Feature are as follows:

Thurs., Nov. 12: 2:30 p.m.

Fri., Nov. 13: 1 p.m., 7 p.m., and 9 p.m.

Sat., Nov. 14: 1 p.m.

Both shows are free and are open to the public. Light snacks will be provided. For more information, contact Student Activities Coordinator Heather Barnhart at ext. 225.



SGA selling movie tickets

The SGA has begun selling movie tickets to Regal Cinemas at the Valley Mall in Hagerstown. Employee price is \$7.50 each and tickets must be purchased with cash.

Club Advisors needed

The Student Activities Office is searching for employee advisors for two clubs that students would like to start: a Parkour Club and a Students for Sensible Drug Policy (SSDP) Club.

A club advisor can be a member of the HCC faculty or staff. Anyone who is interested should contact Student Activities Coordinator Heather Barnhart at extension 225.

HCC basketball team to play at Verizon Center

HCC's Hawk basketball team has been invited to play Harford Community College at the Verizon Center in Washington, D.C., on Nov. 18, prior to the Cleveland Cavaliers/Washington Wizards game the same night.

"What a wonderful opportunity for our men's basketball team to compete in this professional venue. We appreciate Harford Community College's invitation and look forward to a great game and an exciting experience for our athletes, coaches and fans," says Robert "Bo" Myers, HCC director, athletics and leisure studies.

Special discount tickets can be purchased through

the Wizards Web site. Cost is \$40 for an upper level ticket. One ticket admits seat holder to both games. HCC will play Harford Community College at 3 p.m. and the Washington Wizards will play the Cleveland Cavaliers at 7 p.m. To purchase tickets, go to www.verizoncenter.com/wiz/hccvshcc and use special offer code hccvshcc.

For more information, contact Steve Zarick at 202-661-5050, ext. 3858, or via e-mail at szarick@washsports.com.



Cohen's son publishes first book

Benjamin R. Cohen, son of Lieba and Gerald Cohen, recently had his first book published. The book, entitled "Notes from the Ground: Science, Soil, and Society in the American Countryside" examines the cultural conditions that brought agriculture and science together in 19th century America. He is a Smithsonian fellow where he is researching food adulteration in early Industrial America. He received a National Science Foundation grant to

examine how cultural concepts of "nature" and "natural" were challenged with new food-making techniques in the 19th century. Ben Cohen is an assistant professor of science, technology and society at the University of Virginia. He studies and teaches the place of science in environmental history, ethics, and policy.

Lieba Cohen is the director of institutional advancement at HCC and has worked at the College for the last 21 years.

November/December Birthdays

November Birthdays

- Nov. 3 – Jennifer Mills
- Nov. 5- Ann Carbaugh
- Nov. 9- Thomas Seward
- Nov.10- Rosemary Nickerson
- Nov. 11- Jennifer Eckenrode
- Nov. 12 – Norman Brown
- Nov. 14- Karen Hammond
- Nov. 14- Kenny Keyes
- Nov. 20- Ricky Martz
- Nov. 22- Tina Hartman
- Nov. 22- Jeannine Stonestreet
- Nov. 23- Beth Ann Dearnorff
- Nov. 24- Bernard Murphy
- Nov. 24- Bo Myers
- Nov. 24- Melanie Ulrich
- Nov. 25- Theresa Bidle
- Nov. 25- Jeanne SanGiovanni
- Nov. 25- Warren Sipes
- Nov. 25- Ellen Smith
- Nov. 26- Alex Seward
- Nov. 27- Margaret Clark Spivey
- Nov. 28- Ana Cumpata
- Nov. 28- Mike Martin
- Nov. 28- Linda Vrbonic
- Nov. 28- Spring Ward

December Birthdays

- Dec. 1- Bill Mann
- Dec. 2- Joan Bontempo
- Dec. 3 – Rosie Oberholzer
- Dec. 6- Carrie Hawbecker
- Dec. 6- Lance Mulligan
- Dec. 7- Philip Miller
- Dec. 8- Anna Barker
- Dec. 8 – Beverly Long
- Dec. 9- Frances Cade
- Dec. 9- Cindy Eyler
- Dec. 11- Kathy Stakem
- Dec. 12- Angela Stoops
- Dec. 19 – Mary Beth Chaney
- Dec. 19- Sherry Plank
- Dec. 22- Richard Campbell
- Dec. 22 – Lori Manilla
- Dec. 22- Judith Oleks
- Dec. 22- Debbie Staley
- Dec. 23 – Dawn Nally
- Dec. 24 – Cheryl Parks
- Dec. 24- Mike Parsons
- Dec. 25- Zachary Nave
- Dec. 28- Karen Weil-Yates
- Dec. 29 – Anthony Jones
- Dec. 29- Chris Marschner
- Dec. 29- Bonnie Owens
- Dec. 30- Lieba Cohen
- Dec. 31- Tammie Nestor

November/December Anniversaries

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- Nov. 1- Samantha Burkner (3 yrs)
- Nov. 1 - Brenda Hassinger (35 yrs)
- Nov. 1- Wayne Siler (11 yrs)
- Nov. 3 - Lisa Deighton (1 yr)
- Nov. 3 - Samantha Willard (1 yr)
- Nov. 5 - Bonnie Sisco (1 yr)
- Nov. 12 - Joshua Stultz (2 yrs)
- Nov. 13 - Denise Howell (3 yrs)
- Nov. 18 - Dave Bittorf (7 yrs)
- Nov. 20 - Ricky Martz (9 yrs)
- Nov. 21 - Emily Hollins (4 yrs)
- Nov. 27 - Beth Stull (9 yrs)
- Nov. 29 - Ronald "Bud" Lucas (17 yrs)

December Anniversaries

- Dec. 1 - Dennis Carroll (28 yrs)
- Dec. 1 - Terry Kitchen (12 yrs)
- Dec. 1 - Bonnie Owens (2 yrs)
- Dec. 1 - Thomas Rickard (28 yrs)
- Dec. 17 - Helen Spurrier (2 yrs)
- Dec. 19 - Kevin Lee (4 yrs)
- Dec. 19 - Wendy Roberts (4 yrs)
- Dec. 22 - Sharon Rhodes (6 yrs)

Below: A ghostly, green greeting from the Admissions and Registration staff on Fri., Oct. 31.

