

# HCC

## IntraNews

*The Spring Semester Madness Issue*

**Jan. - Feb.  
2010**

### Events :

**Women's Basketball**  
HCC vs. Gilford Tech  
Mon., Feb. 1  
6 p.m. ARCC

**Biotech Open House**  
Mon., Feb. 1  
7 p.m.  
Career Programs Building  
- See page 9 for more information

**Women's Basketball**  
HCC vs. Central Penn  
Wed., Feb. 3  
7 p.m. ARCC

**Women's Basketball**  
HCC vs. Cecil  
Fri., Feb. 5  
6 p.m. ARCC

**Men's Basketball**  
HCC vs. Cecil  
8 p.m. ARCC

**Women's Basketball**  
HCC vs. Howard  
Mon., Feb. 8  
5 p.m. ARCC

**Frostburg Transfer Day**  
Thurs., Feb. 11  
ASA, room 702  
- Call extension 240 for more information

**Women's Basketball**  
HCC vs. Mercyhurst  
Fri., Feb. 13  
5 p.m. ARCC

**Men's Basketball**  
HCC vs. CCBC/Catonsville  
Fri., Feb. 13  
7 p.m. ARCC

## Annual MLK Event celebrates diversity and Cameroon culture



HCC held its annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Diversity Celebration on Mon., Jan. 18, in the Kepler Theater. Over 400 community members, students, and staff attended the event.

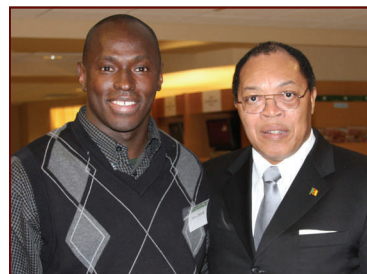
The MLK event began with a musical performance by the Mount Moriah Baptist Church Choir, followed by the speech "Expanding the Vision, Keeping the Dream Alive," given by Earnest Lee Williams, Jr., an educational consultant and trainer at William Works, Inc.

The program also featured a Zumba dance by the group "Diana and Friends," a performance by the Step Team from The Boys and Girls Club of Hagerstown, a poetry reading by HCC student Leticia West, a musical performance by HCC graduate Zachary Worthy, and a dramatic rendition of "Live in the Moment" by Tyler Hernandez and performed by HCC student Tyree Burnett. In addition, Reverend Darin Mency of the Greater Campher Temple returned again this year to perform his dramatic rendition of Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" speech.

During the event, HCC also welcomed special guests from Cameroon, including the Ambassador to the United States from the Republic of Cameroon, His Excellency Joseph Bienvenu Charles Foe Atangana. The ambassador and other guests from Cameroon were invited by the International Club. Of its international students, HCC has more from Cameroon than any other country.



**Above:** His Excellency Joseph Bienvenu Charles Foe Atangana (center) poses with HCC's Cameroon students after the event.



**Top Left:** Reverend Mency performs his dramatic rendition of Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" speech.

**Bottom Left:** HCC's Cameroon students perform a special presentation at the MLK event to honor the ambassador and his guests.

**Bottom Right:** His Excellency poses with HCC student Siriki Diabate. Diabate is president of the International Club and helped orchestrate the arrival of the ambassador and his guests. Diabate hails from Cote d'Ivoire in West Africa.

## Events continued:

### Gymkana Troupe

Fri, Feb. 19

ARCC

- See page 4 for more information

### Spring Transfer Fair

Mon., Feb. 22

10 a.m.—1 p.m.

Elliott Center, rooms 211-213

Career Programs Building

### Region XX Men's Basketball Tournament

Sun., Feb. 28

Time TBA ARCC

### Washington County Home Builders Show

March 6 - 7 (Sat. and Sun.)

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Sat.

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Sun.

ARCC

### Spring Break for Students

March 8 - March 12

No classes held

### Staff Spring Break

Fri., March 12

HCC is closed

### Alumni Association's 16th Annual Flower and Garden Show

March 13 - 14

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Sat.

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Sun.

- See page 8 for more information

### Summer Registration Begins

Sat., March 20

### Tribute Gala honoring Dick Phoebus, Vice-Chair, HCC Board of Trustees

Fri, March 26

6:30 p.m. ARCC

- \$125 per person

- Proceeds benefit HCC scholarships

- For more information contact Lieba Cohen at extension 213

## HCC honors five outstanding adjunct faculty members



**Front row, from left:** Karen Hammond, director, nursing; April Crampton, adjunct honoree; Judith Oleks, vice-president, academic affairs; and Guy Altieri, college president.

**Back row, from left:** Daniel Webber, adjunct honoree; Rodney Martin, adjunct honoree; Judith Peisen, chair, mathematics and science division; and William Young, Jr., adjunct honoree.

(Not Pictured: Austin Rinker, Jr.)

HCC recently recognized five of its outstanding adjunct faculty members for the Academic Excellence in Higher Education Awards.

Each division nominated one adjunct faculty member to receive an award. Nominees included April Crampton, a clinical nursing instructor who has taught at the college for one and a half years; Rodney Martin, an astronomy

and physical science instructor who has taught at the college for 21 years; Daniel Webber, a music instructor who has taught at the college for 16 years; William Young, Jr., a paralegal studies instructor who has taught at the college for 17 years; and Austin Rinker, Jr., a paramedic emergency services instructor who has taught at the college for seven years.

## Just a friendly bet...



### The HCC/HCC Bet...

Long-time friends HCC President Guy Altieri and Jim LaCalle, president, Harford Community College made a wager for the HCC vs. HCC men's basketball game that occurred on Nov. 18, 2009, at the Verizon Center, that the losing team's president would don the opposing college's baseball hat and pose for a photo. Unfortunately, the Hawks did not win that particular game and Altieri honored that bet by donning a Harford Community College cap. However, the president added a twist by asking two Hawk team members to join him with a very special sign (see above) created by Reprographics.

HCC's Lady Hawks basketball team rallied at a later game against Harford and won 48-47. President LaCalle also honored the bet by posing for a photo with an HCC cap on (right) but he, too, added his own twist to the photo.



Left: Altieri poses with HCC men's basketball team members Joel Cerda and Raylin Mack-Brown.

Above: Harford Community College President Jim LaCalle poses with an HCC cap and a Harford sign.





# HCC's Food Services staff shows off their skills at annual New Year's reception



## The culinary masters behind the Jan. 8 event

HCC held its annual New Year's Reception on Fri., Jan. 8, on the upper level of the Career Programs Building. Unlike past years, the event was catered in-house by HCC's talented food services staff, who showed off their skills by providing a wonderful combination of appetizers and a wide variety of delectable desserts, including praline grahams, which was the most popular dessert of the evening (see the recipe on the upper right). Decorations for the event were designed and orchestrated by Bonnie Sisco with the help of student workers.

"At the holiday party, I had many people approach me with compliments and comments about the wonderful food, decoration and ambiance that Dining Services had provided. My comment to everyone was that I could not take credit. The staff did the entire menu creation and implementation. They showed their talents, creative skills, and pride for the college. The question that thrilled me the most that evening was 'Who is the caterer?' Individuals had assumed we brought in a high-end, outside caterer, but that was not the case. The event showcased the many talents of our very own HCC Dining Services staff. Nothing thrilled me more then to respond that it was HCC's very own catering service—Food For Thought." - Lita Orner, HCC director, business and procurement services

**Above:** Front row, from left: Ashley Forero, HCC student worker; Bonnie Sisco, catering coordinator/lead general worker; and Grady Shingler, student worker.

Back row, from left:: Sandy Harrison, manager, food services; Norman Morse, food service worker; and Ryan Hundertmark, food service worker.



## Praline Grahams

- 1 (5-1/3-ounce) package graham crackers
- 3/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 cup chopped pecans

Separate each graham cracker into four sections. Arrange on an ungreased 15 x 10 x 1 inch jellyroll pan with edges touching.

Melt butter in a saucepan; stir in sugar and pecans. Bring to a boil; cook 3 minutes, stirring frequently.

Spread mixture over graham crackers.

Bake at 300 degrees for 12 minutes. Remove from pan, and cool on wax paper. Yield: 3-1/2 dozen.



**Left:** Shrimp and veggies galore. **Middle:** An original baked brie creation by Norman Morse. **Top Right:** Close-up of the dessert table (a big hit for everyone!) **Bottom Right:** The spread...which included a variety of fruits, veggies, shrimp cocktail, gourmet cheeses and crackers, hot artichoke dip, caprese flatbreads (a.k.a. "mini-pizzas"), and much more.

# Coaching legacy continues for HCC grads



“A national program with class,” is Robert “Bo” Myers’, director, athletic and leisure studies, mantra and with good reason—especially when Hagerstown Community College graduates go on to bigger and better things after they leave the HCC campus behind them.

This past year, the athletics division recognized nine HCC graduates who are currently coaching athletics at both the high school and

college level. HCC graduates Emily Crabtree and Chris Mallot currently coach at Williamsport High School; Rachel Brashers and Trey Cobb coach at Smithsburg High School; Jaime Mason coaches at Clear Spring High School; Richard Moore coaches at George Washington University; and Barry Brown and Amy Sterner currently coach at HCC. In addition, Sterner is the facility coordinator for the ARCC.

## Left: HCC’s coaching graduates

Back row, from left:: Jamie Mason, Emily Crabtree, Barry Brown, Rachel Brashers, and Amy Sterner.

Front row, from left:: Chris Mallot, Richard Moore, Mark Shives, and Trey Cobb.



## Gymkana Troupe returns on Feb. 19



with their high-energy performances that include more than 20 different acts ranging from traditional gymnastics to circus and acrobatic feats.

Gymkana Troupe performs both men’s and women’s gymnastic apparatus routines, as well as novelty circus acts that incorporate the use of chairs, ladders and trampolines. Their exhibitions are known all over the world for showcasing high-flying acrobatic acts performed by talented college athletes.

This event is free and is open to the public. For additional information, call extension 225, or e-mail [barnharth@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:barnharth@hagerstowncc.edu).

HCC will once again host the University of Maryland Gymkana Troupe on Fri., Feb. 19, beginning at 7 p.m., in the ARCC.

The Gymkana Troupe was founded at the University of Maryland in 1946 and has traveled all over the United States and abroad promoting gymnastics. The Gymkana Troupe provides fun, free entertainment for the whole family and is sure to amaze and inspire audiences

## HCC students and staff display art at Cumberland Valley exhibition

The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts held its annual Cumberland Valley Photographic Salon in which artists from Maryland, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia were encouraged to enter.

HCC student Wanda Mounts received two awards including Best Photography by a Washington County Photographer and a Juror’s Choice Award for her photograph “Moon Rising Over Burnside Bridge.”

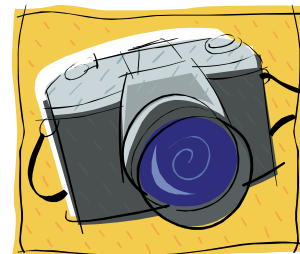
Mounts told Herald-Mail reporter Crystal Schelle that she took the photograph during a photography course one of many photography

courses offered through HCC’s Center for Continuing Education.

In addition to Mounts, three HCC staff members also had work accepted into the salon. Adjunct instructor Benita Keller had two images accepted and fellow adjunct Audra Haddock-Martenot had one image accepted.

Chris Davis, database/system administrator also had one image accepted.

The 77th annual Cumberland Valley Photographic Salon opened on Jan. 24 and artwork will be exhibited through March 14. For more information, call 301-739-5727.



## Upcoming FAFSA Help Labs for students

The Financial Aid Office will host labs to help students complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). In order to help students complete the application in time for the March 1 deadline for Maryland

scholarship programs, the following lab times have been scheduled:

- Fri., Feb. 5, 12, and 19 at 10 a.m.
- Sat., Feb. 20 at 10 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m.

- Fri., Feb. 26 at 10 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m.
- Sat., Feb. 27 at 10 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m.

All labs are held in the Learning Resource Center, room 122. Attendees should bring

their federal tax returns and income information. A FAFSA worksheet is available at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).

Seats are limited. To learn more or reserve a seat, call extension 473, or e-mail your reservation to [finaid@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:finaid@hagerstowncc.edu).

# HCC awarded \$74,060 BRAC grant for Biotech

Lt. Governor Anthony G. Brown announced that HCC received one of 12 BRAC Higher Education grants. The grant, made available through legislation passed by the Maryland General Assembly (the Higher Education Investment Fund) in 2008, will help HCC develop the InnovaBio-MD program, which is an innovative internship program in collaboration with Fort Detrick research agencies, engaging students in actual research projects on the HCC campus.

"I applaud Hagerstown Community College and the ten other institutions of higher education on their successful grant application. It is only through our partnerships that Maryland will reap every benefit of BRAC," Lt. Governor Brown said. "Governor O'Malley and I have set clear priorities that put an emphasis

on job creation and we wholly understand that our strong network of public, independent and community colleges play an important role in reach our ambitious goals."

InnovaBio-MD is a state-of-the-art biotechnology research program housed in two laboratories in the Technical Innovation Center on the HCC campus. The initiative is modeled after a highly successful program at Salt Lake Community College and trains students for technician positions in biotechnology industry or research. Start-up funding for InnovaBio-MD came from a 2009 BRAC grant which in part supported a part-time Director who contracted projects from Ft. Detrick and piloted the internship program with students in the fall semester. Equipment for the facility was funded as part of a three-year

National Science Foundation grant. This 2010 BRAC grant will fund materials and reagents for student use associated with InnovaBio-MD projects.

It also supports the implementation of a full-time applied research program in which fifteen students from both the college program and local high schools will work together under the direction of Ricky Ulrich, PhD. In addition, funds will support HCC program interns working off-campus at Ft. Detrick agencies. These students will develop biotechnology skills that are needed for the Ft. Detrick career schools. scientific workforce.

The 2005 decisions by the Commission on Base Realignment and Closure will create as many as 60,000 new jobs across Maryland, including jobs in communications,

intelligence and other high-skilled fields. To fully grasp the potential of this expanding economy, Governor O'Malley and the General Assembly created the BRAC Subcabinet, which Lt. Governor Brown chairs. In 2008, the General Assembly passed an administration bill that funds the BRAC Higher Education Grant program. This is the second year grants have been awarded to colleges and universities across the state.

Every Maryland institute of higher learning is eligible to apply for the BRAC Higher Education Fund grants, including two- and four-year public or independent colleges or universities, Maryland research institutions, Maryland Regional Higher Education centers, and Maryland private career schools.

## Colloquium Recap: Arts & Sciences Complex



**Top Left:** The green roof on the new STEM building.



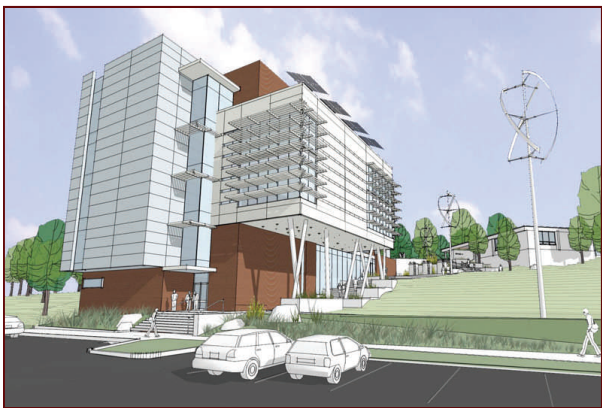
**Middle Left:** View of STEM building from front (parking lot view).

**Top Right:** The Learning Center (formerly the Science Building).



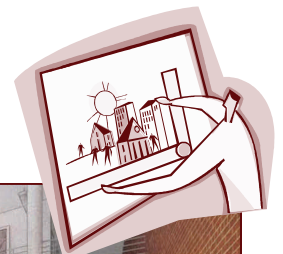
**Middle Right:** The renovated Classroom Building.

**Bottom Right:** Most recent rendition of the Kepler Theater interior renovation.



**Left:** Aerial view of the Arts & Sciences Complex, specifically the Kepler renovation.

For greater detail, enlarge the PDF view to 400%.



# HCC expands Truck Driving Program



HCC recently expanded its commercial vehicle transportation program through the purchase of an additional Volvo VN670 tractor from Truck Enterprises, Inc. in Hagerstown.

"We have the largest community college program

in the state of Maryland," says John Cavey, HCC coordinator, commercial vehicle transportation. "We graduated 154 students last year and expect that number to continue to grow. With the purchase of this new truck, we now have the capacity to

serve even more students."

HCC currently has three tractor trailers that it uses for truck driver training, as well as one leased truck from D.M. Bowman, Inc. The addition of a fourth truck, which like the others has been specially modified for training purposes, will allow

HCC to take more students into this rapidly growing program.

According to Cavey, HCC's truck driving program has grown by more than 13 percent in the last year and a half, which is due in no small part to the support the program has received from local trucking companies such as D.M. Bowman, Inc.; Hoffman Transport, Inc.; USA Cartage, Inc.; and Truck Enterprises, Inc., as well as HCC's partnership with Volvo Powertrain.

Currently, HCC offers two certificates and one

A.A.S degree in commercial vehicle transportation.

For more information about HCC's truck driving program, contact Commercial Vehicle Transportation Specialist Janie Spielman at extension 449, or via e-mail at [spielmanj@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:spielmanj@hagerstowncc.edu).

## Photo Caption:

Pictured from left to right: Conrad Martin, sales consultant, Truck Enterprises, Inc.; Ray Huffman, HCC instructor, commercial vehicle transportation program; John Cavey, HCC coordinator, commercial vehicle transportation program; Margaret Spivey, director, HCC technology and computer studies division; and Alan Kohler, general manager, Truck Enterprises, Inc.

## Community Colleges Join NCTTA Ranks This Fall An NCTTA Feature - December 2009

By Andy Kanengiser, NCTTA Media Relations Chair

Students don't stick around very long at America's community colleges. They stay for a year or two and then they're gone in most cases. They often drop out, go to work or hit the road to attend a four-year college or university.

That's why it's tough to launch table tennis teams at the nation's two-year schools. And the rapid turnover rate on a community college campus is a big reason why very few of them have real staying power when it comes to this high-energy Olympic sport. So it was really encouraging to hear that some community colleges packed up their paddles and traveled this fall to play in a few National Collegiate Table Tennis Association tournaments.

Such was the case with Hagerstown Community College in Maryland that competed in the NCTTA's Mid-Atlantic Division regional in November. Founded in 1946, Hagerstown broke new

ground as the first community college to compete in this NCTTA region. The two-year school offers 110

programs to 5,000 credit students and 9,000 others are enrolled in non-credit classes. Hagerstown is the oldest two-year school in Maryland.

On the friendly 319-acre campus, Hagerstown Community College offers truck driver training, and adult education, but also provides a smorgasbord of classes that give students the ticket to a 4-year college or a career with a future.

You guessed right. Hagerstown didn't come close to winning the NCTTA regional tourney this fall. But they were up against stiff

competition like the University of Pennsylvania.

Another newcomer in the Mid-Atlantic Division, Kean University of New Jersey did well considering they are new to the NCTTA circuit. The squad from New Jersey finished with a 5-4 record

thanks to a strong performance by star player Au-

gusto Figueiredo. A total of ten schools compete in the Mid-Atlantic Division this season. Swing further south to the Sunshine State. That's where you will find St. John's River Community College. Opening its doors in 1958, St. John's primarily serves students in Clay, Putnam and St. John's counties in Northeast Florida. The school is also home to a new table tennis

team this fall. St. John's already has baseball, cross country, tennis and basketball teams, among others. And now table tennis is making a splash and wants to continue to do so into 2010 and beyond.

But like Hagerstown, St. John's was up against fierce competition. They faced schools like Florida State University, the University of Central Florida and the University of Puerto Rico. When it was over, the community college that's not far from big-city Jacksonville and historic St. Augustine, finished in last among the seven teams signed up.

Still, the season's only half over, there's still plenty of table tennis left to be played. NCTTA leaders salute these community colleges for showing grit and determination as they compete in the world of collegiate table tennis!





# Staff and Faculty News

*New Hires, Staff Promotions, and more!*



**Andrew Davis**  
**NEW HIRE, ext. 345**  
**Position:** Food Service Worker  
**Welcome, Andrew!**



**Deb McClain**  
**Position:** Nursing Training Grant Director/Program Coordinator  
Deb will head up the work being done on the new nursing grant.  
**Congratulations, Deb!**



**Marlene Newell**  
**NEW HIRE, ext. 339**  
**Position:** Office Support Associate, Facilities Management and Planning  
Marlene replaces Becky Decker, who recently retired in December 2009.  
**Welcome, Marlene!**



**Anne Rich**  
**Position:** Director, Grants Development  
Anne was recently promoted from Interim Director of Grants to the permanent Director.  
**Congratulations, Anne!**



**Lisa Wynkoop**  
**NEW HIRE, ext. 415**  
**Position:** Financial Aid Data Coordinator  
**Welcome, Lisa!**



**Irene Young**  
**NEW HIRE, ext. 217**  
**Position:** Coordinator, Campus Volunteers  
Irene replaces Judy Kofeet in this position, who recently retired in December 2009.  
**Welcome, Irene!**



## A special message from Student Activities Coordinator Heather Barnhart

The Student Government Association would like to thank all of the HCC staff and faculty who helped with the Spring 2010 New Student Orientation. With the help of many, 110 students and family members enjoyed a great morning learning more about what makes HCC a great place to start their college education.



Special thanks to the following presenters: Donna Rudy, dean of students; Kevin Crawford, recruitment coordinator; Brenda Huffman, coordinator, distance education services; James Feagin, director, library services and distance education; Sonjrae Cross, instructional assistant, developmental composition and reading; Sandy Harrison, manager, college food services; Lori Spessard, assistant professor, economics; Tony Valente, instructor, industrial and energy technology; and Jeff Leister, career development specialist and student support specialist.

Above: Kevin Crawford poses with the HCC Hawk on Jan. 9, 2010

## Baby Steps...



### Josephine Noelle Parks

A little girl, Josephine Noelle Parks, was born to Rachel Parks (Graphic Arts/Desktop Publishing Specialist, Reprographics) and her husband Jay on Nov. 12, 2009. She weighed 7 lbs., 8oz.

Josephine has an older sister named Alison who is five years old and she is the granddaughter of Judy Peisen, chair, mathematics and science division.



**Congratulations, Rachel and Jay!**

# Upcoming News and Events from the Student Activities Office



# Upcoming Alumni Association Events

## Free Weekly Events Sponsored by the SGA

**Each Monday and Wednesday**, from 2 to 3 p.m., free Latin Dance Class in the Student Center conference room.

**Each Tuesday** - Gaming Day from noon to 4 p.m. in the Student Center conference room.

**Each Wednesday** - Open Mic available to any performer from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the Hilltop Grill.

**Each Thursday** - Movie discussion with Josh from noon to 1 p.m. in the Student Center conference room.

## Student Advocacy Day

**Wed., Feb. 10**  
Additional information TBA

## University of Maryland Gymkana Troupe performs

**Fri., Feb. 19**  
From 7 to 9 p.m. in the ARCC. This event is free and is open to the public.

## Black and White / Old Hollywood Student Dance

**Fri., Feb. 26**  
From 8 p.m. to midnight in the Student Center.

## 16th Annual Flower and Garden Show

HCC's Alumni Association will present the tri-state area's largest and most extensive floral event, the 16th annual Flower & Garden Show, on Sat., March 13 and Sun., March 14, at the ARCC. This year's theme is "The Victory Garden!"

The event will be held on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A variety of vendors will take part in the show, named as one of the area's premier events. Show participants include experts in nurseries, lawn and garden equipment, pottery and statuary, landscaping, tree services, stone products, pools, spas, outdoor furniture, florists, wild bird products, and natural gourmet gifts from the garden.

Seminars and demonstrations on a variety of gardening

topics will be held continuously throughout both days of the event. In addition, area garden clubs will set up displays and quilt raffles will be held. Visitors are encouraged to bring their children to enjoy the gardening and activity area for kids. Lunch and snacks will be available at the Garden Café.



Admission is \$4 for adults and free for children under 12. Proceeds benefit

the HCC Alumni Association.

For additional information, contact Lisa Stewart extension 346, or via e-mail at [stewartl@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:stewartl@hagerstowncc.edu).

For a list of seminar topics, go to [www.hagerstowncc.edu/alumni-friends](http://www.hagerstowncc.edu/alumni-friends).



# The Missing Link! Recently revealed photos from Food Services' Halloween dress-up in October 2009



## Holy Harrison, Batman!

HCC Food Services Manager Sandy Harrison dons some holy garb for the occasion.



## Sandy, Part 2.

HCC student worker Grady Shingler dresses up as the woman in charge (look closely at his nametag).



## It's all in the vest.

HCC food service worker Ryan Hundertmark dresses to impress this past October.



## Have you seen my sheep?

HCC catering coordinator/lead general worker Bonnie Sisco goes for a more innocent look in her pink and white Little Bo Peep outfit.





# HCC to host Biotech Open House on Feb. 1

HCC's math and science division will host a Biotechnology Open House on Mon., Feb. 1, beginning at 7 p.m., in the Career Programs Building, room 214. Participants will have an opportunity to tour the biotechnology labs, learn about the summer biotech institute and discover internship and job opportunities available to students in the biotechnology program.

HCC's biotechnology program began in 2007. The College held its first summer institute for high school students in 2009 and will hold the 2010 Biotechnology

Summer Institute from June 14 through Aug. 9. Participating high schools students can receive seven college credits. Tuition and fees are free for qualified ESSENCE students. Application deadline is March 19, 2010.

For more information about the Biotechnology Open House or the Biotechnology Summer Institute, contact Mylynh Nguyen at extension 584, or via e-mail at [nguyenm@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:nguyenm@hagerstowncc.edu), or contact Melanie Ulrich at extension 465, or via e-mail at [ulrichm@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:ulrichm@hagerstowncc.edu).



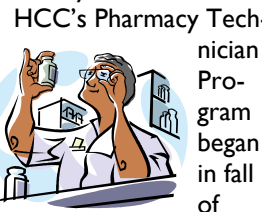
# Md. Board of Pharmacy approves HCC Program

HCC's Pharmacy Technician Program was recently approved by the Maryland Board of Pharmacy.

According to Elaine Ashby, associate professor, biology/chemistry, board approval recognizes that HCC meets the standards set forth by the Maryland Board of Pharmacy to train technicians to become

"This eases the road for our students to become board-certified technicians as well as find employment in Maryland," says Ashby. "Graduates

who earn their certificate can pursue employment as pharmacy technicians."



HCC's Pharmacy Technician Program began in fall of 2008. The 26-credit certificate program prepares students to work in retail and institutional pharmacies. For more information about the program, contact Elaine Ashby at [ashbye@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:ashbye@hagerstowncc.edu).

## January/February Birthdays

### January Birthdays

- Jan. 1- Vaughn Crowl
- Jan. 1- Jennifer Szczesniak
- Jan. 6- Don Reiff
- Jan. 6- Jackie Taylor
- Jan. 7- Louise Wine
- Jan. 8- Heather Barnhart
- Jan. 8- Michele Blash
- Jan. 8- Helen Spurrier
- Jan. 10- Tish Mehalow
- Jan. 14- Chris Lewis
- Jan. 14- Lisa Mowen
- Jan. 15- Jackie Harrell
- Jan. 16- Carole Clark
- Jan. 16- Michelle Shank
- Jan. 17- Donna Marriott
- Jan. 19- Cindi Hull
- Jan. 19- Andrew Keyser
- Jan. 20- Lynn Drury
- Jan. 22- Henry Gautney
- Jan. 22- Heather Oden
- Jan. 30- Lisa Stewart
- Jan. 31- Joe Marschner

### February Birthdays

- Feb. 2- Terrie Angle
- Feb. 3- Jackie Simmons
- Feb. 4- Lance Baker
- Feb. 5- JoAnna Shank
- Feb. 7- Danny Dell
- Feb. 8- Maria Spinnler
- Feb. 9- Dan Bock
- Feb. 9- Kim Mullins
- Feb. 11- Michael Riley
- Feb. 12- Mida Clipp
- Feb. 14- Lori Spessard
- Feb. 17- Monica Hutchins
- Feb. 18- LuAnn Fisher
- Feb. 18- Fonda Franklin
- Feb. 18- Jeff Smith
- Feb. 20- Jodi Coode
- Feb. 22- Trudy Gift
- Feb. 22- Mary Saum
- Feb. 24- Ann Clark
- Feb. 24- Amanda Skjeveland
- Feb. 27- Ardyce Ketterling

## January/February Anniversaries

### January Anniversaries

- Jan. 2—Susan Clutz (24 years)
- Jan. 2—Debbie Daley (8 years)
- Jan. 2—Cindy Dove (8 years)
- Jan. 2—Donna Marriott (2 years)
- Jan. 2—Stephen Recker (2 years)
- Jan. 2—Alex Seward (2 years)
- Jan. 2—Jeff Smith (2 years)
- Jan. 3—Michele Blash (5 years)
- Jan. 3—Joan Bontempo (4 years)
- Jan. 4—Michelle Shank (17 years)
- Jan. 5—Danny Dell (16 years)
- Jan. 5—Terry Hughes (1 year)
- Jan. 5—Dawn Nally (1 year)
- Jan. 8—Melinda May (3 years)
- Jan. 8—Loretta Thornhill (13 years)
- Jan. 9—Elaine Ashby (25 years)
- Jan. 10—Nettie Schubel (4 years)
- Jan. 14—Ann Clark (7 years)
- Jan. 16—Debbie Power (3 years)
- Jan. 17—Kevin Crawford (4 years)
- Jan. 17—LuAnn Fisher (10 years)
- Jan. 24—Liz Stull (9 years)
- Jan. 26—Monica Hutchins (6 years)
- Jan. 29—Kenny Keyes (25 years)
- Jan. 29—Jeanne SanGiovanni (3 years)
- Jan. 30—Zachery Nave (21 years)
- Jan. 31—Carol Rowland (27 years)

### February Anniversaries

- Feb. 2—Judy Kephart (1 year)
- Feb. 3—Nelson Oronindji (2 years)
- Feb. 3—Warren Sipes (2 years)
- Feb. 6—Kristina Martin (4 years)
- Feb. 9—Lance Mulligan (25 years)
- Feb. 14—Alice Yang (10 years)
- Feb. 18—Leigh-Anne Mauk (2 years)
- Feb. 19—Lisa Mowen (7 years)
- Feb. 20—Peggy Hutson (21 years)
- Feb. 21—Jason Buhrman (4 years)
- Feb. 23—Deb Bauer (1 year)
- Feb. 25—Sandy Harrison (8 years)



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