

# HCC

# IntraNews

*The Groundbreaking Issue*

**July - August  
2010**

## Events :

**Thurs., Aug. 5**  
Robinwood Players perform  
“The Merry Wives of  
Windsor”  
8 p.m.  
Alumni Amphitheater  
-Ticket prices \$10  
-Free for HCC students, staff, and  
faculty

**Fri., Aug. 6**  
Robinwood Players perform  
“The Merry Wives of  
Windsor”  
8 p.m.  
Alumni Amphitheater  
-Ticket prices \$10  
-Free for HCC students, staff, and  
faculty

**Sat., Aug. 7**  
Robinwood Players perform  
“The Merry Wives of  
Windsor”  
8 p.m.  
Alumni Amphitheater  
-Ticket prices \$10  
-Free for HCC students, staff, and  
faculty

**Sun., Aug 15**  
**U.S. Navy Cruisers perform**  
4:30 p.m.  
Alumni Amphitheater  
-Free admission  
-Open to the public

## HCC breaks ground on Arts & Sciences Complex



**Above:** HCC breaks ground on the new STEM building. From left to right: John Barr; Richard “Dick” Phoebus, current HCC board chair; Carolyn Brooks; former HCC board chair; Guy Altieri; Diane Cho; and Donald Munson.

On June 4, HCC held the groundbreaking ceremony for its new Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) building and Arts & Sciences Complex.

The event took place on the hill between the Science and Classroom Buildings, where the new STEM building will be built. HCC faculty and staff attended the event, as well as community leaders, state officials, and representatives from Cho Benn Holback + Associates, the architectural firm which designed the new buildings, and Hess Construction and Engineering Services, Inc., the

contractor who will build the new STEM building and complete the renovation on the Kepler Theater, as well as the Classroom and Science Buildings.

Attendees heard from HCC president Guy Altieri; former HCC board chair Carolyn Brooks; John Barr, president, Washington County Commissioners; Donald Munson, Md. State Senator; and Diane Cho from Cho Benn Holback + Associates.

During the lunch portion of the event, attendees also heard from HCC faculty members Judith Peisen, chair, mathematics and science division; Anthony

“Tony” Valente, instructor, industrial and energy technology; Joan Johnson, chair, English and humanities division; and Dawn Schoenemberger, director, developmental education and adult literacy services (DEALS).

Construction on the building officially began in early July. When completed, the new STEM facility will provide approximately 65,000 square feet of laboratories, classrooms, and faculty offices in a five-story structure to be built between the existing Science and Classroom Buildings, which will also be renovated. The STEM building will contain green roof components, as well as solar, wind, and geothermal energy components.

Due to safety concerns, access to the construction site will only be open to those directly involved in the project. A perimeter fence has been put in around the construction area. Please respect the construction signs and remain outside the protective fencing.

A parking committee is working quickly to reconfigure parking on campus to accommodate the needs of our campus community during construction. Parts

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## Events continued:

**Thurs., Aug. 19**  
**U.S. Navy Sea Chanters perform**  
6 p.m.  
Alumni Amphitheater  
-Free admission  
-Open to the public

**Fri., Aug. 20**  
**U.S. Air Force Concert Band and Singing Sergeants perform**  
6 p.m.  
Alumni Amphitheater  
-Free admission  
-Open to the public

**Tues., Aug. 24**  
**U.S. Army Jazz Ambassadors perform**  
6 p.m.  
Alumni Amphitheater  
-Free admission  
-Open to the public

**Mon., Aug. 23**  
**Summer classes end**

**Mon., Aug. 30**  
**Fall classes begin**

**Fri., Sept. 3**  
**Men's Soccer**  
HCC vs. Chesapeake  
3:30 p.m.

**Sun., Sept. 5**  
**Men's Soccer**  
HCC vs. WVU  
12 noon

**Mon., Sept. 6**  
**Labor Day Observed**  
HCC closed

**Tues., Sept. 7**  
**Men's Soccer**  
HCC vs. Harford  
3:30 p.m.

**Fri., Sept. 10**  
**Men's Soccer**  
HCC vs. Prince George's  
3:30 p.m.



# Clemens publishes Civil War manuscript



Hagerstown Community College professor Thomas Clemens recently published "The Maryland Campaign of September 1862, Volume I: South Mountain," the first part of a two-volume historical, annotated manuscript that details one of the most famous campaigns of the Civil War.

The manuscript itself is the work of Ezra A. Carman, a Union colonel in the 13th New Jersey Infantry, who was later appointed as the historical expert to the Antietam Battlefield Board

in 1894. After the war, Carman wrote a 1,800-page manuscript on the Maryland Campaign, using firsthand accounts from war veterans and his own personal experience. In addition to eyewitness accounts, the manuscript includes maps and photos. A biographical dictionary will be included in Volume II, which is expected to be released in 2012.

According to Clemens, Carman's manuscript sat untouched for decades in the Library of Congress, referenced by historians but never published in its entirety. Clemens, recognized internationally as one of the foremost historians of the Maryland Campaign, began studying the campaign as part of his doctoral dissertation, and has spent the last 11 years editing and annotating

Carman's manuscript. The campaign itself Clemens has studied for more than 30 years.

"I see it as the pivotal campaign of the Civil War," says Clemens. "This is the campaign that made the Emancipation Proclamation possible and ended the Confederacy's hope of winning the war. It led to the Battle of Antietam, where more Americans were killed in a 24-hour period than in any other battle in Civil War history. Overall, it is incredibly compelling."

A professor of history and political science, Clemens earned his doctoral degree from George Mason University, where he studied under Maryland Campaign historian Joseph L. Harsh. He is a licensed tour guide at Antietam National Battlefield and is one of the founders of the Save Historic Antietam Foundation, Inc., where he currently serves as foundation president. Clemens has been teaching at HCC since 1978.

## HCC inducts nine to Hall of Fame



Devlin, of Twin Falls, Idaho, who played baseball from 2001-2003; Tim Mason, of Hagerstown, who competed in track

and field from 1998-2001; Alex McAbee, of Hagerstown, who competed in marathon from 1999-2001; Ozzie Smith-Bey, of Williamstown, N.J., who played basketball from 1992-1994; Tom Parson, of Hagerstown, who played basketball from 1971-1973; and John Webb, of Florissant, Mo., who played baseball from 1973-1974. Jack Seville, of St.

Louis, Mo., was presented the Lifetime Achievement Award and Rick Toms, of Hagerstown, received the Business Person of the Year Award.

Hall of Fame inductees were each presented with a commemorative plaque highlighting their athletic and volunteer services for HCC. A copy of each plaque will hang on the wall in the lobby of the HCC Athletic, Recreation and Community Center.

**Pictured Above**  
**Back row, from left:** Rick Toms, Tom Parson, Ryan Devlin, John Webb, Jack Seville, and Ozzie Smith-Bey.

**Front row, from left:** Alex McAbee, Heather Creek, and Tim Mason.

## Events continued:

**Fri., Sept. 10**  
**U.S. Air Force Airmen of Note perform**  
6 p.m.  
Alumni Amphitheater  
-Free admission  
-Open to the public

**Tues., Sept. 14**  
**Men's Soccer**  
HCC vs. MC/Rockville  
3 p.m.

**Sun., Sept. 19**  
**Men's Soccer**  
HCC vs. Essex, NJ

## Construction updates

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of K1 and K2 parking lots will be affected.

The STEM building project is scheduled to be completed in the fall 2011.

In June, HCC also began construction on a new student parking lot in the rear of campus near the Alumni Amphitheater. The new parking lot (parking lot N) will add an additional 450 spaces to campus for use by students and is expected to be completed in Aug. 2010.

Renovation on the Kepler Theater is scheduled to begin in late fall 2010.

This renovation includes an addition that will house a dance studio, gallery, classrooms, practice rooms, art rooms, and faculty offices.

The renovation space will also include expanded dressing rooms, a costume shop, and extended wardrobe storage. Renovation of the existing Science and Classroom Buildings will soon follow.

Regular construction updates will be available [here](#), as well as on the official HCC [facebook](#) and [twitter](#) pages.



**Left and Above:** Construction crews begin work on the new student parking lot adjacent to the Alumni Amphitheater.

See more construction photos [here](#). To see more photos from the HCC groundbreaking, go the official [facebook page](#).



In early July, a young fawn took a respite from the heat underneath an HCC maintenance truck behind the Career Programs Building.

Keep an eye out for fawns and other wildlife that may look for cover during the intense summer heat or be on the move because of the construction happening at the rear of campus.

\*Photos by Cheri McDannell, desktop publishing/software user specialist, Reprographic Services.



**Above:** A very shy three-year-old Niamh McDonnell and her father Rhyan Tetrault at the HCC Children's Learning Center.

## Surprise visit from Daddy

Three-year-old Niamh McDonnell had not seen her father, Rhyan Tetrault, in more than a year, not since he left for an eight-month tour of Afghanistan last July. He surprised her in early June by coming to her classroom in the Children's Learning Center for an unexpected visit. Tetrault's surprise visit was made possible with help from Niamh's mother, Patricia McDonnell, an HCC student, and her HCC teacher, Denise Howell.

Read the Herald-Mail article [here](#).

# Paramedic instructor Austin Rinker retires



**Above:** HCC instructor Austin Rinker (right) describes HCC's paramedic emergency services program to Lt. Governor Anthony Brown during 2008's "Capital for a Day" event, in which Md. state officials visited HCC for a tour of its educational facilities.

Austin Rinker, adjunct faculty member and Paramedic and Emergency Services (PES) Program Coordinator, will retire at the end of the 2010 summer semester. Rinker has been coordinating the HCC PES Program since 2004 and when he first took this position, there were only 11 first-year students and four second-year students. Since that time, the program has grown to include 17 first-year students and 11 second-year students. According to Health Sciences Director Angie Stoops, Rinker has worked

diligently to improve second-year student retention and encourage further growth of the program.

"Austin understands the value of collaborative relationships and works well both within and outside the institution," says Stoops. "He has played an instrumental role as one of the coordinators of the CREAS training event that is held every year and he provides BLS recertification training for our health sciences and nursing faculty."

Rinker received his AA degree in law enforcement from Hagerstown Junior

College and went on to earn a BS degree in criminal justice from the University of Baltimore, a second BS degree in biology/zooiology from Frostburg State University, and a MS degree in biomedical science from Hood College. In addition to being an adjunct instructor and program coordinator at HCC, Rinker also works as a research biologist for the National Institutes of Health/Allergy and Infectious Diseases/Laboratory of Immunology, Lymphocyte Biology Section.

Rinker has also distinguished himself in academic and professional circles through the publication of various health science articles and appointments to a variety of groups and associations including affiliate faculty for Md. Basic Trauma Life Support, University of Maryland Baltimore campus; regional faculty for the American Heart Association; basic life support and emergency cardiac care committee, American Heart Association; and a focus group member for the U.S. Department of Justice National DNA Initiative: Law Enforcement Training

Development.

"You can find Austin at the College many weekends, helping students prepare for their skills testing or teaching," says Stoops. "His scope of knowledge is broad and he loves to share that knowledge. Austin has a wonderful way of delivering information, using humor and stories; he adeptly gets the message across. We will miss Austin in the Health Sciences Division. He is one of those people who will always be here, like a warm spirit."

For HCC students, Rinker's teaching has been invaluable and he has often been praised by students and faculty alike for the passion he displays in student learning.

"He [Rinker] went above and beyond teaching this course," said one HCC student on an end-of-the year evaluation. "He incorporated not only the textbook, but real-life examples in order to better our knowledge. EMT is a class that cannot be taught by watching—you have to have hands-on and that was accomplished to the maximum degree possible. I feel like I'm as prepared as possible to go into the field."



## TIC client wins prestigious incubator award

HCC recently announced that B & D Consulting, Inc., one of many technology firms developing in the Technical Innovation Center (TIC), has won the award for Best Technology Services Company in Maryland at the Tenth Annual Maryland Incubator Company of the Year Awards.

Founded in 2004 by Jeff Bearden, B & D Consulting, Inc. is a U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) certified 8(a) disadvantaged business that provides network engineering, business intelligence, cyber security/risk management, and information assurance services to

government agencies and Fortune 500 firms. B & D Consulting, Inc. first joined HCC's Technical Innovation Center in 2008.

"I expected B & D to win the award because of Jeff's laser-like focus on B & D's core mission and his willingness to develop the skill sets of the firm's employees," says Chris Marschner, TIC director. "The TIC has had several other firms selected as finalists but B & D Consulting, Inc. is the first client to take top prize."

The Incubator Company of the Year Awards are held annually as part of a joint effort led by Saul

Ewing, RSM McGladery, Maryland's Department of Business and Economic Development and the Maryland Technology Development Corp (TEDCO), and serve to recognize the best of Maryland's emerging technology firms. The selection committee is comprised of senior executives at state research, banking, venture capital, university, and government institutions. B & D Consulting, Inc. placed first among hundreds of nominations submitted by incubators from across the state.

"Maryland's incubators are home to some of the most technically advanced,

early-stage firms in the nation. Only the elite reach the finalist stage," says Marschner.

"To win, the firm must demonstrate that it alone is best in its class." The Technical Innovation Center at Hagerstown Community College is the region's largest and most comprehensive business incubator. It is a self-sustaining economic development effort that fosters the growth of new and expanding businesses by providing access to advanced technologies, business development resources, and collaborative opportunities.



# Staff and Faculty News

New Hires, Staff Promotions, and more!

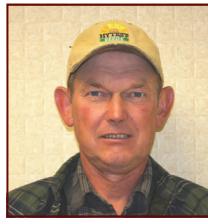


## Danielle Donovan

**NEW HIRE, ext. 531**

**Position:** Customer Service Representative, part-time

Welcome, Danielle!



## Sterling Frey

**NEW HIRE, ext. 257**

**Position:** Custodial Worker

Welcome, Sterling!



## Beverly Long

**Position:** A former enrollment assistant in Admissions, Beverly recently took a new position as Administrative Office Associate I in the Continuing Education and Community Services Division. Her new extension is 355.

Congratulations, Beverly!



## Jasmine Woolard

**NEW HIRE, ext. 621**

**Position:** Administrative Office Associate I, part-time (Continuing Education and Community Services Division)

Welcome, Jasmine!

## HCC honors four recent retirees



Above: From left: Recent retirees Michael Parsons, Terri Angle, and Richard Rosander, and Paul Leatherman from the Alumni Association. Not Pictured: Becky Decker

HCC recently honored four retiring faculty and staff members who collectively gave more than 86 years of service to the College.

Recent retirees included:

Teresa Angle, professor, English as

a Second Languages (ESL) and French, who is retiring after 22 years of service and has worked at the College since 1988.

Rebecca "Becky" Decker, support associate I, facilities management and

planning, has worked at the College since 1990 and retired in Dec. 2009 after 19 years of service.

Michael Parsons, professor, sociology, who is retiring after 37 years of service and has worked at the College since 1972.

Richard Rosander, shipping/receiving clerk, who retired in early spring after eight years of service. He has worked at the College since 2001.

Retirees were honored at a special reception in The Merle S. Elliott Continuing Education and Conference Center on Mon., May 17. Dr. Guy Altieri

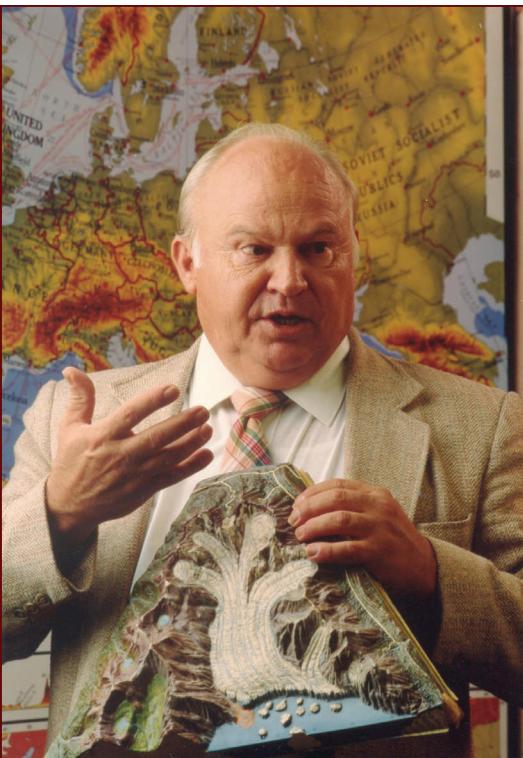
served as master of ceremonies and Anna Barker, vice-president, administration and finance; Frances Cade,

chair, behavioral and social sciences/business division; Lita Orner, director, business and procurement services; and Dawn Schoenenberger, director, developmental education and adult literacy services, offered remarks on the retirees.



# HCC says farewell to Hagerstown Junior College professor Harold Boyer

*In Memoriam*



Two weeks after HCC said farewell to its first president, Atlee Kepler, the College also said goodbye to one of its long-time professors, Harold Boyer, who passed away on May 13, 2010. He was 74 years old.

Boyer was born on May 2, 1936 in Maugansville, Md. He graduated from Hagerstown High School in 1954 and received his AA degree from Hagerstown Junior College in 1956. He received his BA and MA degrees from George Peabody College for Teachers of Vanderbilt University.

Boyer taught at HCC, then Hagerstown Junior

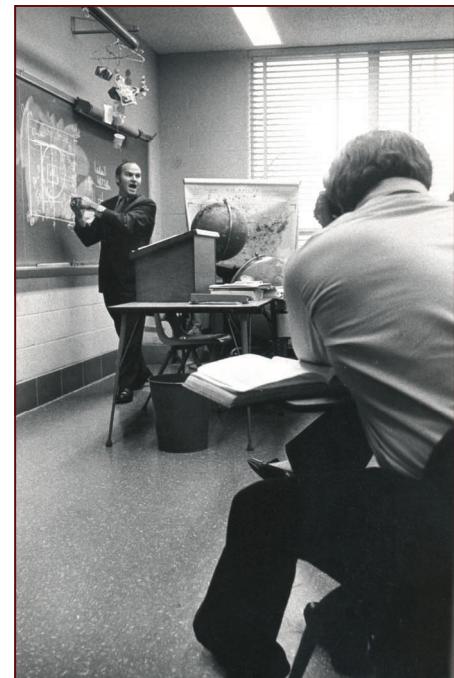
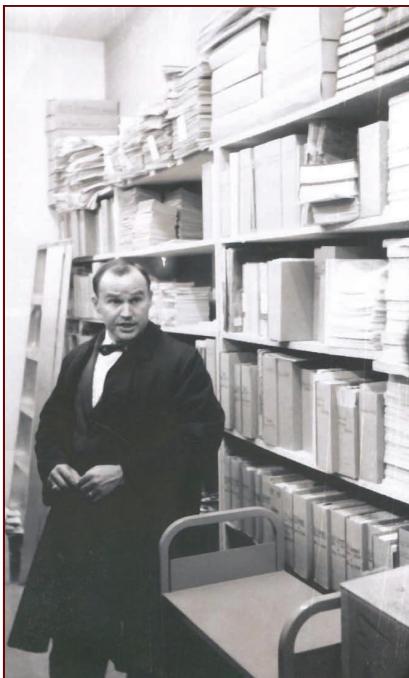
College, for 32 years before retiring in 1994.

"I was on all three campuses," said Boyer in a 2006 interview for HCC's 60th Anniversary. "I was one of the rare birds who went to the Junior College when it was at Hagerstown High School and I had one semester at the South High campus and then I came here as a professor in 1962."

Boyer was a favorite among students, fellow faculty, and staff and even after his retirement, was a frequent visitor to campus. He was named Professor Emeritus in 1994.

## Professor Harold Boyer

May 2, 1936 - May 13, 2010





# P.A.R. Recap: Photo Contest Winners



**Top Left:** Nature Category Winner. Photo by Kris Carr, adjunct faculty.



**Top Right:** Artistic and Abstract Category Winner. Photo by Robert Maffei, adjunct faculty.

**Bottom Left:** Animals Category Winner. Photo by Louise Wine, professor, psychology and education.

**Bottom Right:** People Category Winner. Photo by Chris Baer, academic advisor.



## 2010 P.A.R. Stars



### Exceptional Motivator

Heather Barnhart  
Coordinator, Student Activities  
Started at HCC in 2002

### Exceptional Team Player

Fonda Franklin  
Manager, Human Resources  
Started at HCC in 2002

### Exceptional People Skills

Anne Myers  
Coordinator, Lifelong Learning  
Started at HCC in 2000

### Exceptional Student Server

Angie Auldrige  
Academic Advisor  
Started at HCC in 2005

### Exceptional Organizer

Sharon Rhodes  
Lead Enrollment Assistant, Valley Mall  
Started at HCC in 2003



## July/August Birthdays

### July Birthdays

July 3- Rita Arch  
July 3- Peter Mathews  
July 4- Terry Kitchen  
July 7- Joyce Sollenberger  
July 10- Teresa Weedon  
July 11 - Linda Altizer  
July 11 - Robert Spong  
July 13 - Chris Schindler  
July 16- James Hawkins  
July 18- David Karstaedt  
July 18- Joseph Mason  
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 25 - Brandi South  
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 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- Chris Davis  
August 23- Randy Souders  
August 25- Donna Rudy  
August 27- Sandy Krieger  
August 27 – Susan Payne  
August 30- Tom Clemens



## July/August Anniversaries

### July Anniversaries

July 1—Carolyn Cox (17 years)  
July 1—Susan Harris (5 years)  
July 1—Cindi Hull (6 years)  
July 1—Wilma Lopez (5 years)  
July 1—Mike Martin (11 years)  
July 1—Sherry Plank (8 years)  
July 1—Anne Flentgen Rich (1 year)  
July 1—JoAnna Shank (8 years)  
July 1—Joyce Sollenberger (4 years)  
July 1—Maria Spinnler (7 years)  
July 1—Tamara Stenger (4 years)  
July 1—Patricia Williams (7 years)  
July 2—Tish Mehalow (20 years)  
July 3—Louise Wine (37 years)  
July 9—Iris Yates (9 years)  
July 10—Beth Ann Deardorff  
(4 years)  
July 12—Judy Gerhart (5 years)  
July 13—Britney Carter (1 year)  
July 13—Melanie Rowland (1 year)  
July 17—Bo Myers (4 years)  
July 18—Kim Mullins (4 years)  
July 20—Cheryl Parks (1 year)  
July 21—Gloria Hughes (30 years)  
July 23—Barbara Macht (26 years)  
July 26—Sonjurae Cross (4 years)  
July 27—Jennifer Mills (1 year)  
July 27—Robert Spong (1 year)  
July 27—Linda Vrboncic (28 years)  
July 29—Sharon Wilson (19 years)

### August Anniversaries continued

August 18—Jennifer Rowland  
(2 years)  
August 18—Amanda Skjeleveland  
(2 years)  
August 18—Ellen Smith (7 years)  
August 18—Lori Spessard (7 years)  
August 18—Karen Weil-Yates  
(7 years)  
August 19—Bernard Murphy  
(14 years)  
August 19—Millie Keith (8 years)  
August 19—Rosemary Nickerson  
(14 years)  
August 19—Dawn Schoenenberger  
(6 years)  
August 20—Richard Campbell  
(3 years)  
August 20—Romaine Hannah  
(3 years)  
August 20—David Maruszewski  
(3 years)  
August 20—Joseph Mason (3 years)  
August 20—Jeffrey Morgan (3 years)  
August 20—Jennifer Szczesniak  
(3 years)  
August 20—Melanie Ulrich (3 years)  
August 20—Teresa Weedon  
(3 years)  
August 21—Louise Bird (7 years)  
August 21—Theresa Marks (1 year)  
August 21—Anne Myers (10 years)  
August 21—Thomas Seward (4 years)  
August 21—Veronica Stein (4 years)  
August 22—Thomas Crawford  
(4 years)  
August 22—Richard Gagliardi  
(5 years)  
August 22—Karen Hammond  
(5 years)  
August 22—Ardyce Ketterling  
(5 years)  
August 22—Sean Maher (5 years)  
August 22—James Niessner (4 years)  
August 22—Steve Shank (10 years)  
August 22—Jack Smith (14 years)  
August 23—Sonja Barnes (5 years)  
August 23—Joan Johnson (11 years)  
August 24—Lance Baker (6 years)  
August 24—Brenda Butler (12 years)  
August 24—Jackie Ravenet (1 year)  
August 24—Suzannah Moran  
(11 years)  
August 24—Daniel Ryan (1 year)  
August 24—Tony Valente (1 year)  
August 25—Dixie Myers (35 years)  
August 26—Paula Kessler (14 years)  
August 28—Tom Clemens (32 years)  
August 28—Heather Oden (4 years)  
August 28—Nancy Thorpe (9 years)  
August 29—Anita Edwards (7 years)  
August 29—Barbara Lease (22 years)  
August 30—Margaret Spivey (6 years)  
August 31—Theresa Bidle (18 years)  
August 31—Spring Ward (18 years)  
August 31—Louise Wine (18 years)



## Red, White and Blue Summer Concert Series continues

The concert schedule for the sixth annual Red, White and Blue Summer Concert Series was recently announced. Concerts will primarily be held on weeknights as opposed to weekend afternoons as they have done in years past. No concerts will be held in July due to an outdoor performance by the Robinwood Players.

The schedule of events is as follows:

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All concerts are free, open to the public, and will be held in HCC's Alumni Amphitheater. Concessions will be available for purchase. Please note that no outside food is permitted on the amphitheater grounds.

For more information, contact Lisa Stewart, coordinator, alumni relations and annual giving, at extension 346, or e-mail [stewart@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:stewart@hagerstowncc.edu).