

# HCC

## IntraNews

*The Grants Issue*

Sept. - Oct.

2010

### Events :

#### Free showing of "Helvetica"

Thurs., Sept. 23

6 p.m.

CP Building, room 125

-Refreshments offered at 5:30

p.m.

-Learn more about the film by clicking [here](#)

#### How to Train Your Dragon

Thurs., Sept. 23

7 p.m.

Classroom Building Auditorium

-Free for everyone

-Open to the public

#### Annual Alumni Golf Tournament

Fri., Sept. 24

12 noon

Black Rock Golf Course

Click [here](#) for details

#### Men's Soccer

Fri., Sept. 24

HCC vs. Anne Arundel

3:30 p.m.

#### How to Train Your Dragon

Fri., Sept. 24

7 p.m.

Classroom Building Auditorium

-Free for everyone

-Open to the public

#### Handel's Ariodante Opera

Fri., Sept. 24

7:30 p.m.

Kepler Theater

-\$12 General Admission

-Free for HCC students, staff, and faculty

-See page 4 for details

## Mikulski announces broadband initiative at HCC



On Mon, Sept. 20, U.S. Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D-Md.) and Md. Lt. Governor Anthony Brown held a special press conference to announce a \$115 million dollar federal grant awarded to Maryland by the U.S.

Department of Commerce. The press conference was held in the Elliott Center, located on the upper level of the Career Programs Building on HCC's main campus.

Following remarks by

Guy Altieri, HCC President, Mikulski and Brown explained that the grant will fund the expansion of high-speed broadband Internet throughout the state of Maryland. According to Mikulski, Maryland will be the first state in the U.S. to offer broadband in every county, especially in underserved areas where businesses and residents have not previously had broadband access.



Top and Above: Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D-Md.)

Right: Maryland Lt. Governor Anthony Brown

The primary purpose of the grant is to create jobs, improve educational opportunities for state residents, and improve both health care delivery and public safety. According to a press release distributed by Mikulski's office prior to the event, the grant will link seven anchor institutions, including HCC, in Washington County alone. Mikulski estimated that the project should begin within the next 18 months.

To learn more about this initiative, read the [Herald-Mail article](#).

## Events continued:

### How to Train Your Dragon

Sat., Sept. 25

Show times: 12 noon, 2 p.m., and 4 p.m.

Classroom Building Auditorium

-Free for everyone

-Open to the public

### Handel's Ariodante Opera

Sun., Sept. 26

2:30 p.m.

Kepler Theater

-\$12 General Admission

-Free for HCC students, staff, and faculty

-See page 4 for details

### Red Cross Blood Drive

Wed., Sept. 29

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ARCC

-No appt. necessary

### National Sensory Awareness Month

Oct. 1—Oct. 30

-October is National Sensory Awareness Month. Sensory Processing Disorder (SPD) affects a growing number of children every year

-Learn more by clicking [here](#)

### Women's Volleyball

Fri., Oct. 1

HCC vs. Anne Arundel

7 p.m.

ARCC

### Men's Soccer

Mon., Oct. 4

HCC vs. NOVA

4 p.m.

### Free Publishing Workshop

Mon., Oct. 4

6 p.m.

CP Building

-See details on page 4

### Women's Volleyball

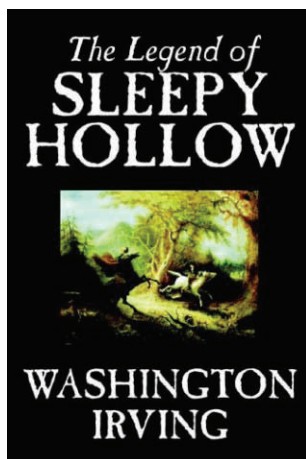
Mon., Oct. 11

HCC vs. CCBC/Catonsville

6 p.m.

ARCC

# Robinwood Players bring Sleepy Hollow to the stage



Hagerstown Community College's Robinwood Players will perform their fall show, "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," on Thurs., Oct. 21, Fri., Oct. 22, and Sat., Oct. 23, in HCC's Alumni Amphitheater.

Based on Washington Irving's short story about the infamous headless horseman, this version of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" was written, adapted, directed, and produced entirely by HCC students.

Show times are 8 p.m. each night. General admission is \$8 but HCC students, staff, and faculty can attend for free with a valid ID. Tickets are available at the door but can also be purchased in advance at the HCC Bookstore by calling extension 271.

For more information, contact Robinwood Players advisor Robin Shaner at [rlshaner@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:rlshaner@hagerstowncc.edu).



## HCC receives financial gift from the Fletcher Foundation

HCC was recently awarded a \$385,000 grant from the Alice Virginia and David W. Fletcher Foundation for the purpose of creating a faculty development center.

The goal of the center is to provide resources that will strengthen the teaching skills of new and part-time faculty, and ultimately, increase the academic success of students in HCC's credit programs.

"We frequently have new and adjunct faculty who come to campus with strong knowledge in their fields of expertise, but limited formal teaching experience," said HCC President Guy Altieri. "We have had the dream of creating a faculty development center for years, but never had the resources to make it happen. Now, thanks to the generosity of the Fletcher Foundation, we will be able to actively enhance the quality of instruction on our campus by exposing new faculty to various teaching resources and connecting

them with many of our experienced faculty, in a structured setting provided through the creation of this center."

Programs offered through the Fletcher Faculty Development Center will focus on some of the basic elements of good teaching, which include effective course development, effective teaching practices, and class/course management. Seasoned full-time faculty, division chairs and directors will be involved in the center by providing teacher-centered guidance and training to help new faculty become more effective in the classrooms, labs, and clinical settings where they are assigned to teach.

"Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher believed that good teachers opened doors of opportunity that allowed students to achieve their goals and realize their dreams," said William P. Young Jr., executive director of the foundation. "The Fletcher Foundation is pleased to partner

with HCC to provide this resource so new and adjunct faculty can create innovative and exciting learning opportunities to help HCC's students respond creatively to the demands of a global economy."

The mission of the Fletcher Foundation is to provide aid and encouragement to charitable organizations which (1) carry on their activities and work principally in Washington County, Md., and help worthy individuals (a) continue their education, (b) establish themselves in business, (c) overcome adversities, or (d) maintain or support themselves or their families; and (2) enhance the quality of life in Washington County, Maryland.

The Fletcher Faculty Development Center will initially be located in the LRC, but will be moved into expanded space in the Classroom Building, adjacent to the new Adjunct Faculty Commons, after the facility has been renovated.

## Events continued:

### Washington County College Fair

Wed., Oct. 13  
6—8 p.m.  
ARCC

### Fall Transfer Fair

Thurs., Oct. 14  
10 a.m.—1 p.m.  
Elliott Center

### Annual Green/White Game and Dinner

Fri., Oct. 15  
6 p.m.  
ARCC

### Women's Volleyball

Sat., Oct. 16 and Sun., Oct. 17  
Tracey Leather Volleyball  
Tournament  
Time TBA  
ARCC

### Breast Cancer Awareness Volleyball Tournament

Mon., Oct. 18  
6 p.m.  
Women's Volleyball game against  
Potomac State at 7 p.m.  
ARCC

### Women's Volleyball

Wed., Oct. 20  
HCC vs. Garrett  
7 p.m.  
ARCC

### Robinwood Players perform Sleepy Hollow

Thurs., Oct. 21—Sat., Oct. 23  
8 p.m. each night  
Alumni Amphitheater  
-See page 2 for details

### 3rd Annual Alumni Cash Bonanza

Fri., Oct. 22  
5:30 p.m.  
Elks Lodge #378  
-Click [here](#) for details

### Annual Mummer's Parade

Sat., Oct. 30  
Downtown Hagerstown  
Time TBA  
Look for HCC's float!  
Click [here](#) for more information



## Cardin awards \$1.8 million dollar AET grant to HCC



On Aug. 2, U.S. Senator Benjamin L. Cardin (D-MD) visited the campus of Hagerstown Community College to present a ceremonial check for \$1.8 million as part of a grant from the U.S. Department of Labor to support HCC's alternative energy technology program.

"This funding will allow us to greatly expand our alternative energy program," said HCC President Guy Altieri. "During the

next three years, we anticipate that through credit and non-credit courses in this area, we will be able to train 675 students, who will be able to take these skills and get good jobs in this growing industry." HCC received the money as part of a the U.S. Department of Labor Community-Based Job Training grant to expand training in clean energy technology. HCC's credit-based program in alternative energy

Technology includes an associate degree as well as certificates in solar/wind energy and geothermal energy. Non-credit courses will also be offered as a way to allow students to explore areas in this field or add to their existing job skills.

"Jobs are the key to our economic recovery and this job training grant for the U.S. Department of Labor will make it easier for residents of Washington County to obtain the training they need to get jobs in new and emerging industries," said Senator Cardin.

For more information on HCC's alternative energy technology program, contact Tony Valente at extension 581, or via e-mail at [arvalente@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:arvalente@hagerstowncc.edu).

Pictured, from left, are: Sen. Ben Cardin, Washington County Commissioner John Barr, Washington County Commissioner Jim Kercheval, and President Altieri.



## HCC receives \$1.1 million dollar TRIO Grant from Dept. of Education

HCC was recently awarded a five-year grant totaling \$1.1 million from the U.S. Department of Education Student Support Services (SSS) TRIO Program.

The goal of this program is to increase retention, graduation, and transfer rates of first-generation college students, low-income students, and students with documented disabilities, who demonstrate academic need.

"We are very pleased that this federal grant will allow us the opportunity to provide increased customized assistance so that more students can realize their substantial academic success potential," said Dr. Guy Altieri, HCC president. "Program data has shown that students in an SSS

program are twice as likely to remain in college students than from similar backgrounds who did not participate."

SSS students at HCC will receive academic tutoring, counseling services, financial and economic literacy training, and assistance in determining career and academic goals, with an emphasis on transfer to a four-year college. A limited number of SSS students will be eligible for grants through the program. All SSS students will be provided the opportunity to visit four-year colleges, attend cultural events, and participate in workshops regarding life and academic skills.

The history of TRIO began with Upward Bound, which emerged out of the

Economic Opportunity Act of 1964. In 1965, Talent Search, the second outreach program, was created as part of the Higher Education Act. In 1968, Student Support Services became the third in a series of educational opportunity programs. By the late 1960s, the term "TRIO" was coined to describe these federal programs. TRIO is now a series of eight programs designed to help students progress through the academic pipeline from middle school to post-baccalaureate programs. More than 1,200 colleges, universities, and agencies offer TRIO programs in America.

HCC's grant officially began Sept. 1.

## Free family movie night from Sept. 23- Sept. 25



The SGA is hosting a free family movie night from Sept. 23 through Sept. 25. The movie night will feature the animated family film, "How to Train Your Dragon," starring the vocal talents of Jay Baruchel, Gerard Butler, Craig Ferguson, America Ferrera, and Jonah Hill.

All shows will be held in the Classroom Building Auditorium Show times are as follows:

- Thurs., Sept. 23: 7 p.m.
- Fri., Sept. 24: 7 p.m.
- Sat., Sept. 25: 12 noon, 2 p.m., and 4 p.m.

This event is free and is open to the public. No tickets are necessary. All-you-can-eat snacks are available for \$1 fee. For more information, call extension 225.

## G.F. Handel's "Ariodante" debuts Sept. 24 and 26



HCC has partnered with a newly forming local opera group, the Hub Opera Ensemble, to present a performance of G.F. Handel's Ariodante on Fri., Sept. 24 at 7:30 p.m. and Sun., Sept. 26 at 2:30 p.m., in HCC's Kepler Theater. The Hub Opera Ensemble cast of Ariodante includes singers with international, national, and regional experience from the New York and Washington D.C. metropolitan areas.

Tickets are \$12 each and will be available at the door. Tickets for students with ID are \$8 each. HCC students and staff are admitted free.

For more information on the performance, contact Joe Marschner at extension 509.



## Free publishing workshop on Oct. 4



The HCC English Club is offering a workshop entitled, "How to Get Your Fiction Published," on Mon., Oct. 4, in the Career Programs Building, beginning at 6 p.m.

The two-part workshop will feature guest speaker, Rebecca Coleman, author of "In Stereo Where Available," written under the nom de plume Becky Anderson, and "Desperado City." Coleman will speak on her experiences with the publishing industry and will discuss the course that aspiring writers need to follow in order to see their fiction published. The lecture portion of the workshop is free.

Participants are also welcome to submit works of fiction for Coleman to review in a one-on-one critique for a \$10 fee. Workshop participants can submit up to 3000 words for their critique. All submissions must be received by Mon., Sept. 27. Payment is due at the time of submission. Submissions can be dropped off or mailed to Hagerstown Community College, English and Humanities Division, 11400 Robinwood Drive, Classroom Building, room 133, Hagerstown, Md. 21742. In their submission packets, participants should include the following:

- \* Excerpt/story of 3000 words or less
- \* Check/money order made payable to Rebecca Coleman
- \* Contact information including e-mail address
- \* Preferred method of critique (online or in-person) and availability in late afternoon/early evening on Oct. 4

Participants will be contacted in advance to schedule their critique session.

"How to Get Your Fiction Published" is open to the public. Pizza and drinks will be served. For more information, contact Amanda Skjeveland at extension 254, or e-mail [ahskjeveland@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:ahskjeveland@hagerstowncc.edu).

### And in other English Club news:

The 2nd Annual Poe Ball will be held on Sat., Oct 23, in the Hilltop Grill. Time TBA.

# HCC graduates first class in dental assisting



## 2010 dental assisting graduates

Bottom row, from left: Courtney Sanders, Amanda Willow, Dana Temple, and Destiny Grimm. Top Row, from left: Brandi Bridgett, Bethany Coyle, Kimberly Kesner, Allison Donovan, Dana Mills, and Rachel Dawson. Not pictured: Christine Elliott

HCC recently announced the graduation of its first group of students in the dental assisting program. Graduates were honored at a special ceremony on June 30.

Following remarks from Theresa Marks, HCC instructor for dental assisting/hygiene, attendees heard from Angela Stoops, director, health sciences; Judith Oleks, vice president of academic affairs; Donna Rudy, dean of students; and keynote speaker Robert Steiner, DDS, an adjunct faculty member for the dental assisting program.

Graduates included Brandi Bridgett and Dana Mills, both of Boonsboro;

Bethany Coyle, of Cascade; Kimberly Kesner, of Greencastle, Pa.; Allison Donovan, Destiny Grimm, and Amanda Willow, all of Hagerstown; Christine Elliott, of Maugansville; Courtney Sanders, of Mercersburg, Pa.; Rachel Dawson, of Smithsburg; and Dana Temple, of Waynesboro, Pa.

Special awards were presented to Dana Temple, the student with the highest GPA in the program, as well as Allison Donovan and Christine Elliott, the two students who missed the least number of classes during the rigorous nine-month program.



*From the classroom to the field...*

## HCC dental assisting student learns about dental procedures first-hand



Before graduating from the dental assisting program in June, Hagerstown Community College student Allison Donovan, of Hagerstown, was able to experience what few dental assisting students do: dental procedures being performed live in the operating room.

As part of their training, HCC students in the dental assisting program must complete seven credits of externship time at a clinical facility. For Donovan, age 20, the two weeks she spent working with Harvey Levy at the Dr. Harvey

Levy & Associates, PC, a dental facility in Frederick, not only helped her practice the skills she had learned in the classroom, but also provided her with an opportunity to observe three medical cases, two of which involved life-threatening infections in the mouth.

"I volunteered to go with them," said Donovan. "When Dr. Levy and his assistant were preparing to leave, I told them to pack me in their bag as well and I'm so glad I did: watching Dr. Levy perform those

procedures and help those patients was amazing."

According to Donovan, Levy specializes in working with special needs patients, including "fear" patients who've often had traumatic experiences with previous dentists. "It was so rewarding," says Donovan. "I've never been uncomfortable around people with special needs and getting to help them—seeing how it's done and what precautions need to be taken in order to really work with them—it was a great experience."

Levy is one of more than 15 dentists in the tri-state area that is providing externships for HCC's dental assisting students. According to Theresa Marks, HCC instructor, dental assisting/hygiene and Donovan's teacher, Levy was chosen specifically because of his expertise with special needs patients and his devotion to educating students and the public. "He opened up this opportunity for us here at the College," says Marks. "Next year, we will be placing more students in his facility so that they can be exposed to a

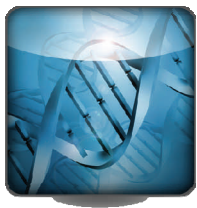
different part of dentistry they might not normally see."

For Donovan, her experience at Levy's practice confirmed that she had chosen the right career path and within weeks of graduating from HCC's program, she'd obtained a job at a dental care facility in Germantown, Md. When asked about the future, Donovan replied that she plans to continue as a dental assistant. "As a dental assistant, you get to experience so many things, so many different situations that you wouldn't see if you were just a hygienist. This is exactly where I want to be."

HCC's dental assisting program began in fall 2009. For more information about the program, contact Theresa Marks at extension 507 or e-mail [tmmarks@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:tmmarks@hagerstowncc.edu).

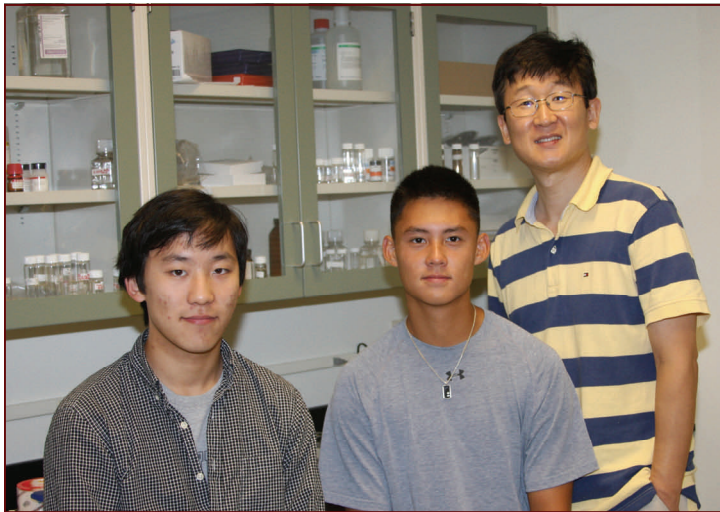
### Photo caption

From left: HCC dental assisting graduate Allison Donovan; Harvey Levy, DDS; and HCC instructor Theresa Marks.



*In the labs...*

## College students conduct cancer research in the TIC



College students Paul Park and Tae-Ho Rho have spent their summer breaks helping Ji Hoon Lee, Ph.D., conduct experimental research to develop new technology to diagnose and monitor various diseases such as cancer, cardiac ailments, cancer, and infectious diseases. Working with several scientists of Oak Ridge National Laboratory, two faculty members from Clemson University's Department of Environmental Engineering and Earth Science, and John Newby, M.D., of

Washington County Health System, Lee expects to involve the students in the project for the next three years during their summer and winter breaks.

"My interns are developing novel analytical methods for simultaneously quantifying various enzymes in human blood," said Lee, CEO of Luminescent MD, a biotech research firm in the Technical Innovation Center at HCC. "I expect that the innovative technology will be applied to simultaneously sense trace level of multiple tumor markers.

The new methods will be applied for a U.S. patent. Based on the research, they will also get opportunities to present their research at conferences such as ACS (American Chemical Society) Meeting and AACC (American Association for Clinical Chemistry) Annual Meeting."

The project involves the development of microfluidic devices known as Lab-On-A-Chip that will aid in the detection of specific tumor markers present in a person's blood, helping scientists diagnose certain types of cancer such as prostate, breast, liver, stomach, and thyroid.

"I'm surprised at how the simplest test can provide data that can lead to bigger conclusions than you originally thought possible," said Park, who will begin his freshman year at Johns Hopkins University this fall.

"It's been really interesting to have the chance to get hands-on experience." Park, of Potomac, Md., will study chemical and biomolecular engineering at JHU and ultimately plans to enter medical school.

Rho, of Bethesda, Md., will enter his sophomore year at Brown University, where he is studying biochemistry. He also plans to enter medical school.

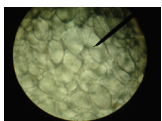
"This internship has been very exciting because of the potential it offers," said Rho. "The theory is complicated, but the research is simple and straight forward. Having done actual research is crucial to getting into medical school."

Lee is a former faculty member in the Department of Biological Sciences at Clemson University. He is currently pursuing grant funding for this project through the U.S. Department of Defense with his collaborators.

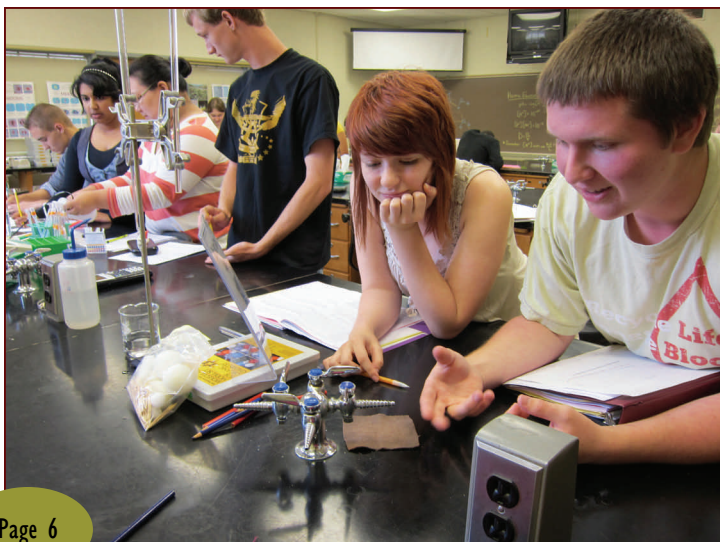
He started his biotech research firm in Hagerstown two years ago.

### Photo Caption

Left: Tae Rho and Paul Park, college interns, working with Ji Hoon Lee, CEO of Luminescent MD, a biotech research firm in the Technical Innovation Center at Hagerstown Community College



## Biotech Summer Institute wraps up its second year



HCC's annual Biotechnology Summer Institute was held from June 14 through Aug. 9, 2010. Like last year, the Institute featured two sessions: one for high school science teachers and one for high school students. The Biotech Summer Institute is funded by a grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF). The national grant allows for students and teachers from outside Washington County to apply to take part in the summer program.

Overall, 13 science teachers participated including three from private schools, one from Thailand, and two from W. Va. schools. During the student portion of the institute, 20 high school students participated. The students took Biotechnology 101 and Biology 101 (including the lab) over eight weeks and earned seven science credits. The students also went on a variety of field trips and traveled to such places as the National Institutes of Health (NIH), MedImmune, Human Genome Sciences (HGS), and the J. Craig Venter Institute.

To see photos from the Biotech Summer Institute, click [here](#).



# Clemens to speak at Washington County Museum on Oct. 10



HCC professor and Civil War historian Thomas Clemens will give a Civil War lecture on Sun., Oct. 10, beginning at 2:30 p.m., at the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts in Hagerstown.

Clemens' presentation will focus on 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.

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. He recently published an annotated version of the first part of Carman's manuscript, "The Maryland Campaign of September 1862, Volume I: South Mountain," earlier this summer.

Clemens' presentation will be given in conjunction with the exhibition, "Circuit of the Summer Hills: Mourning the Losses of the Civil War," which opened in Jan. 2010. Copies of his book will be available for purchase in the museum gift shop and Clemens will sign copies of his book after the lecture. For more information on museum programs and events, go to [www.wcmfa.org](http://www.wcmfa.org).

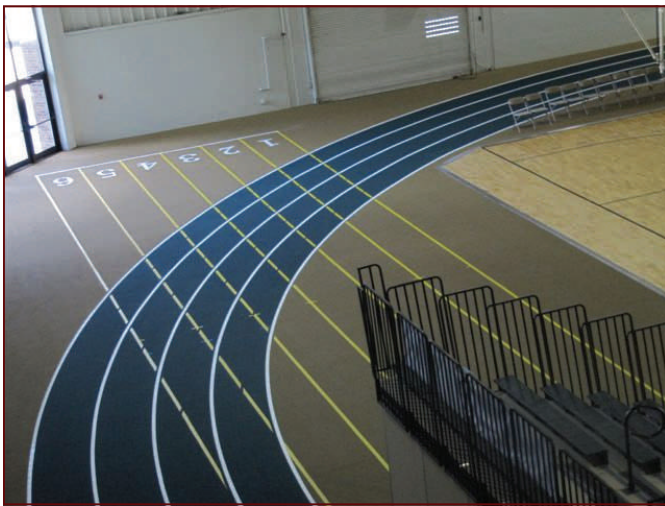
A professor of history and political science, Clemens earned his doctoral degree

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.

## Additional talk on Sept. 23

Clemens will also be addressing the Hagerstown Civil War Round Table on Thurs., Sept. 23, at 7 p.m., where he will once again speak on topic of the Carman papers. The lecture will be held at the Hagerstown Hotel and Convention Center on Dual Highway in Hagerstown.

# ARCC gets new track for fall 2010



After 23 years, the indoor track at the ARCC was recently replaced. Funded by the Washington County Commissioners, the new track is now a 200-meter oval made from a special material called MONDO 12-X, which is the same material that was used on Olympic tracks in the last four Olympic Games. Indoor meets are held every weekend from Dec. through Feb. The track will officially open for the 1st Annual Terry Baker Invitational Indoor Track and Field Meet on Sat., Dec. 4. The opening ceremony will begin at 1:30 p.m. and the meet will officially begin at 2 p.m. 18 teams from area high schools will participate.

For more information about ARCC track meets, contact Amy Sterner at extension 404 or e-mail [aesterner@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:aesterner@hagerstowncc.edu).



# Arr! Where be our treasure?!



## Shiver me timbers!

Denise Howell, lead teacher, Children's Learning Center, once again led her Busy Bee class on the annual hunt for pirate treasure through the ASA Building. The pirates scoured the seven seas (a.k.a. the administrative offices) until a suspicious sign on the admissions desk caught their eye (far right) and they realized that their treasure was close at hand. The admissions staff was persuaded to hand over the Busy Bees' coveted treasure after Howell and her young pirates bribed the landlubbers with cookies.



# HCC says goodbye to Alex Seward



HCC said goodbye to Testing Center Coordinator L. Alex Seward on Aug. 6, 2010. Seward served as Testing Center Coordinator from 2008 to 2010. He left HCC to pursue his master's degree.

Left: Alex with his goodbye cake

Right: The Testing Center staff. From left, Beverly Kruger, testing center assistant, Marie Salgado, testing center specialist (recently retired), Alex Seward, Wilma Lopez, testing center assistant, and Frances Cain, the former administrative assistant for English and Humanities Division who recently returned to HCC to serve as a part-time testing center assistant.





# Staff and Faculty News

*New Hires, Staff Promotions, and more!*



## **Dr. Elaine Ashby**

**Position:** Recently promoted to Professor, Biology and Chemistry. Elaine also recently completed her doctorate.

**Congratulations, Dr. Elaine!**



## **Robin Banfe**

**NEW HIRE, ext. 629**

**Position:** Instructor, Nursing

**Welcome, Robin!**



## **Ben Buhrman**

**NEW HIRE, ext. 337**

**Position:** Art/Theater Assistant

**Welcome, Ben!**



## **Devin Buries**

**NEW HIRE, ext. 436**

**Position:** Instructor and Program Coordinator, EMS/Paramedic

**Welcome, Devin!**



## **Willie Byram**

**NEW HIRE, ext. 318**

**Position:** Telecommunications Specialist

**Welcome, Willie!**



## **Richard Campbell**

**Position:** Recently promoted to Assistant Professor, Developmental Mathematics

**Congratulations, Rich!**

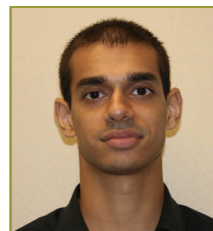


## **Peter Chapelle**

**NEW HIRE, ext. 598**

**Position:** Custodial Operations Supervisor

**Welcome, Peter!**



## **Farhan Choudhary**

**NEW HIRE, ext. 610**

**Position:** Instructor, Engineering and Mathematics

**Welcome, Farhan!**



## **Thomas Crawford**

**Position:** Recently promoted to Associate Professor, Mathematics and Business

**Congratulations, Tom!**



## **Sonjurae Cross**

**Position:** Recently promoted to Instructor, Developmental English

**Congratulations, Sonjurae!**

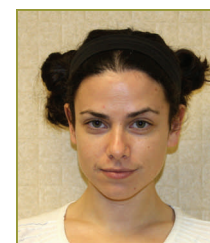


## **Katherine "Katie" Dyke**

**NEW HIRE, ext. 628**

**Position:** Disabilities Support Services Advisor

**Welcome, Katie!**



## **Lindsay Febres**

**NEW HIRE, ext. 699**

**Position:** Learning Technologies Assistant

**Welcome, Lindsay!**



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## **Jennifer Felice**

**NEW HIRE, ext. 638**

**Position:** Grants and Special Projects Accountant

Welcome, Jennifer!



## **Carrie Hawbecker**

**Position:** Assistant Professor, Developmental Mathematics, was recently granted tenure.

Congratulations, Carrie!



## **David Karsteadt**

**Position:** Assistant Professor, Anatomy and Physiology/Microbiology, was recently granted tenure.

Congratulations, David!



## **Cheryl Keller**

**NEW HIRE, ext. 606**

**Position:** Workplace Learning Advisor—Externships/Clinicals

Welcome, Cheryl!



## **Daniel "DJ" Madron**

**NEW HIRE, ext. 675**

**Position:** Instructor, Sociology

Welcome, DJ!



## **Joe Marschner**

**Position:** Assistant Professor, Music/Drama, was recently granted tenure.

Congratulations, Joe!

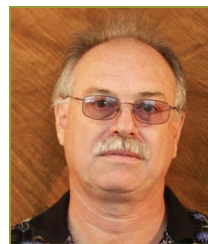


## **Janet Martinez**

**NEW HIRE, ext. 295**

**Position:** Enrollment Assistant, temporary\*

Welcome, Janet!



## **Joe Mason**

**Position:** Recently promoted to Associate Professor, Mathematics.

Congratulations, Joe!



## **Melinda May**

**Position:** Recently promoted to Associate Professor, English and Humanities

Congratulations, Melinda!



## **Pam McIntyre**

**NEW HIRE, ext. 551**

**Position:** Coordinator, Academic Testing Center

Welcome, Pam!



## **Stephanie Nicholson**

**NEW HIRE, ext. 627**

**Position:** Instructor, Nursing

Welcome, Stephanie!



## **Stephanie Rittler**

**NEW HIRE, ext. 676**

**Position:** Instructor, Mechanical Engineering Technology

Welcome, Stephanie!



# Staff and Faculty News

*New Hires, Staff Promotions, and more!*



**Shawn Starliper**  
**NEW HIRE, ext. 257**  
**Position:** Custodial Worker  
Welcome, Shawn!



**Veronica Stein**  
**Position:** Assistant Professor, Chemistry and Physical Science, was recently granted tenure.  
Congratulations, Veronica!



**Danny Webber**  
**NEW HIRE, ext. 406**  
**Position:** Instructor, Art, Music, Humanities. Danny has been an adjunct faculty member at HCC for more than 10 years.  
Congratulations, Danny!



**Patricia Williams**  
**Position:** Assistant Professor, Practical Nursing, was recently granted tenure.  
Congratulations, Pat!



**Alex Zombro**  
**NEW HIRE, ext. 274**  
**Position:** Enrollment Assistant, temporary\*  
Welcome, Alex!

**Not pictured:** Ann Gilles, Custodial Worker (New Hire)

New hires are featured in the newsletter after they have been approved by the Board of Trustees at the most recent board meeting. This issue features new hires that began between late June and early Sept. New hires that started after Sept. 7 will be featured in the following issue.

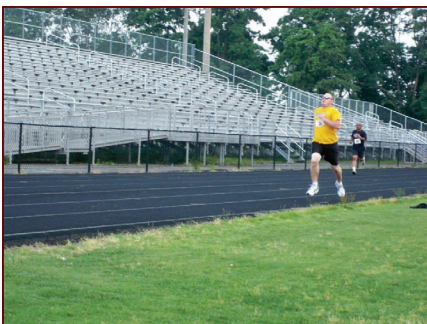
## Campbell competes in summer decathlon



Richard Campbell, assistant professor, developmental mathematics, competed in a decathlon on June 12 and 13. The decathlon was held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day in Falls Church, Va. at the local high school.

"I was a long distance runner in high school, but I tried to learn all of the events when the coach wasn't looking," says Campbell. "I've been wanting to do a decathlon for 10 years and finally decided that it was time to just do it. I figured that training for a decathlon would force me to get back into shape."

On June 12, Campbell competed in the 100 meter dash, the long jump, shot put, the pole vault, and the 400 meter dash. On June 13, Campbell competed in the 110 meter hurdles, the discus throw, the high jump, the javelin, and the 1500 meter run.





## Sept. / Oct. Birthdays

### September Birthdays

Sept. 4- Sharon Wilson  
 Sept. 6- Marie Salgado  
 Sept. 8- Brenda Butler  
 Sept. 9- Emily Hollins  
 Sept. 11- Janie Spielman  
 Sept. 14 - Marti Grahl  
 Sept. 14- Carol Rowland  
 Sept. 16 - Jim Bechtol  
 Sept. 16- Kevin Lee  
 Sept. 17- Bev Kruger  
 Sept. 17- Wiley Scott McIntyre  
 Sept. 19- Richard Gagliardi  
 Sept. 19- Sean Maher  
 Sept. 20- Lita Orner  
 Sept. 22 - Lynn Burruss  
 Sept. 22- Tom Crawford  
 Sept. 22- Mark Hande  
 Sept. 23- Tammy Strite  
 Sept. 25 - Terry Hughes  
 Sept. 26- David Maruszewski  
 Sept. 26- Marlys Palmer  
 Sept. 28 - Matt Dorsey

### October Birthdays

Oct. 2- Josh Stultz  
 Oct. 4- Kevin Crawford  
 Oct. 4- Barbara Roulette  
 Oct. 6- Millie Keith  
 Oct. 8- Jerry Haines  
 Oct. 9- Michael Pindell  
 Oct. 12- Paul Jozik  
 Oct. 18- Leigh-Anne Mauk  
 Oct. 20 - Deb Bauer  
 Oct. 20- Janet Gardenhour  
 Oct. 22- Jeff Leister  
 Oct. 22- Suzannah Moran  
 Oct. 23- Joan Johnson  
 Oct. 24- Sandy Harrison  
 Oct. 25- Jennifer Haughie  
 Oct. 26- Cindy Dove  
 Oct. 27- Sonjurae Cross  
 Oct. 27- James Feagin  
 Oct. 27- Anne Myers  
 Oct. 28- Samantha Burkner  
 Oct. 30- Jack Smith



## Sept. / Oct. Anniversaries

### September Anniversaries

Sept. 1—Roger Case (2 years)  
 Sept. 1—Trudy Gift (29 years)  
 Sept. 1—Andrew Keyser (5 years)  
 Sept. 1—Lori Manilla (2 years)  
 Sept. 1—Judith Peisen (23 years)  
 Sept. 1—Don Reiff (7 years)  
 Sept. 1—Jeannine Stonestreet (5 years)  
 Sept. 4—Janice McLaughlin (9 years)  
 Sept. 7—Debbie Staley (6 years)  
 Sept. 8—Susan Payne (1 year)  
 Sept. 8—Amy Sterner (13 years)  
 Sept. 8—Sarah Devlin (1 year)  
 Sept. 10—Fonda Franklin (8 years)  
 Sept. 10—Norman Morse (2 years)  
 Sept. 13—Kathy Stakem (17 years)  
 Sept. 15—Michael Pindell (4 years)  
 Sept. 16—Carole Clark (7 years)  
 Sept. 19—Ann Carbaugh (4 years)  
 Sept. 19—Mark Hande (11 years)  
 Sept. 19—Wiley Scott McIntyre (27 years)  
 Sept. 20—Mark Brown (6 years)  
 Sept. 21—Carolyn Hoover (12 years)  
 Sept. 23—Brenda Huffman (14 years)  
 Sept. 24—Sally Matthis (12 years)  
 Sept. 25—Robin Thomas (4 years)  
 Sept. 28—Christopher Schindler (1 year)  
 Sept. 29—Marti Grahl (2 years)  
 Sept. 29—Cheri McDannell (7 years)

### October Anniversaries

Oct. 1—Tammie Nestor (7 years)  
 Oct. 1—Tammy Strite (20 years)  
 Oct. 2—Rebecca Kendrick (4 years)  
 Oct. 3—Phil Miller (14 years)  
 Oct. 4—Joseph Marschner (17 years)  
 Oct. 4—Robert Mitchell "Mitch"  
 (33 years)  
 Oct. 6—Dawn Baker (2 years)  
 Oct. 7—Jaime Bachtell (8 years)  
 Oct. 7—Rachel Parks (8 years)  
 Oct. 10—Mylynh Nguyen (5 years)  
 Oct. 11—Randy Souders (4 years)  
 Oct. 12—Angela Stoops (10 years)  
 Oct. 16—Karen Giannoumis  
 (4 years)  
 Oct. 17—Tony Campello (5 years)  
 Oct. 17—Michael Harsh (27 years)  
 Oct. 18—Jason Guderjohn (5 years)  
 Oct. 22—Jason Boudreaux (3 years)  
 Oct. 24—Lieba Cohen (22 years)  
 Oct. 24—Henry Gauntney (16 years)  
 Oct. 24—Judith Oleks (5 years)  
 Oct. 25—Michael Riley (6 years)  
 Oct. 27—Ellen Crofford (7 years)

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## Wedding Announcements

Bonnie Owens, coordinator, internships and job services, was united with Daniel Saunders on Sat., Sept. 4 in a private ceremony. The wedding took place at the Rock Springs in Hagerstown City Park. Bonnie's husband, Daniel, is originally from Chesapeake Bay, Md. According to Bonnie, you may see Daniel around campus since he's pursuing a second career as a math teacher. Congratulations Bonnie!

### Not on the birthday list?

To add your birthday or anniversary (hire date) to the list, e-mail Leigh-Anne Mauk in the Public Information Office at [lmauk@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:lmauk@hagerstowncc.edu).

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