

# **Events** :

**Health Care Reform Open** Forum Fri., Nov. 5 I p.m. **Classroom Building Auditorium** 

### Hawks Tip Off Tournament

Fri., Nov. 5 Harcum vs. Cecil College at 6 p.m. HCC vs. Globe at 8 p.m. and Sat., Nov. 6 Cecil vs. Globe at 5 p.m. HCC vs. Harcum at 7 p.m. ARCC

## **Family Dinner and Show**

Fri., Nov. 5 6 p.m. **Classroom Building Auditorium** -See the original Toy Story -Free admission -\$2 per person charge for pizza, drinks, and snacks

### Art Club Trip to National Gallery

Sun., Nov. 7 -Bus departs at 9:30 a.m. -\$20 per person -See page 3 for details

### **Phi Theta Kappa Induction** Ceremony

Sun., Nov. 7 3 p.m. **Kepler Theater** 

## Women's Basketball

Wed., Nov. 10 HCC vs. Anne Arundel 6 p.m. ARCC

# **HCC float takes second in** mmers Parade



For the second year, HCC won one of the top prizes at the annual Alsatia Mummers Parade, taking home second place in the Schools Division. The first place winner was the Smithsburg/Clear Spring FFA and the third place winner was Springfield Middle School.

The creation and building of the HCC float was thanks to the combined efforts and hard work of multiple groups across campus, including commercial vehicle transportation, alternative energy technology, biotechnology, nursing, radiography, advising, Reprographics, maintenance and grounds, the public information office, student activities, and the Student Government Association.

This year, the theme of the HCC float focused on career programs including biotechnology, nursing, radiography, education, and alternative energy technology.

To represent biotechnology, Biotech Advisor/ Recruiter Mylyhn Nguyen provided scientific instruments, colored solutions, test tubes, and other equipment to simulate a biotechnology lab on the float. Public Information Director Beth Stull, dressed in a lab coat, goggles, and gloves posed with the equipment. Stull filled in for an HCC biotech student who was unable to make the event.

To represent nursing, Simulation Lab Assistant Matt Dorsey and the Nursing Division provided a nursing stretcher and an IV. Nursing student Angie Ebersole, dressed in her nursing scrubs, attended her father, Wayne, who

posed as the patient. She was joined by radiography student Derek Mills, who was also dressed in his rad tech scrubs to represent the radiography program.

To represent education, SGA Vice-President Maggie Stone posed as a teacher at and taught two young children: Kirsten Barnhart, the daughter of Student Activities Coordinator Heather Barnhart, and Hannah Stull, the daughter of Public Information Director Beth Stull.

To represent alternative energy technology, AET instructor Tony Valente and his students built a small, energy-friendly house that featured solar panels and a wind turbine. They also added a "cherry picker," in which HCC student Jamie Wisz rode sporting her HCC hardhat. HCC student Cody Anderson posed next to the house where he "worked" on solar panels attached to the roof. Anderson also wore his HCC hardhat. Small trees were added to give the illusion that the **AET** technicians were working at a great height as they repaired the solar panels and wind turbine.

Other float riders included Tim Barger, Fabiola Viteri, and Bill Miller. The

# **Events continued:**

## Men's Basketball

Wed., Nov. 10 HCC vs. Anne Arundel 8 p.m. ARCC

## 2nd Annual HCC Booster Sports Bonanza

Fri., Nov. 12 5:30 p.m. ARCC Cost is \$40 per couple -See page 20 for details

## Women's Basketball

Sat., Nov. 13 HCC vs. CCBC/Dundalk 6 p.m. ARCC

## Men's Basketball

Sat., Nov. 13 HCC vs. CCBC/Dundalk 8 p.m. ARCC

## Men's Basketball

Mon., Nov. 15 HCC vs. NOVA 7:30 p.m. ARCC

## Women's Basketball

Wed., Nov. 17 HCC vs. Lord Fairfax 6 p.m. ARCC

## Men's Basketball

Wed., Nov. 17 HCC vs. CCBC/Essex 8 p.m. ARCC

**P.A.R. Thanksgiving Potluck** Thurs., Nov. 18 12 noon Career Programs Building

# Hedge Apple Release Party

Thurs., Nov. 18 6 p.m. Career Programs Building -See page 12 for details

# Annual R. Benjamin Jones Art Show debuts Nov. 19



The Hagerstown Community College Foundation, Inc. will host a reception, show, and sale of paintings by R. Benjamin Jones on Fri., Nov. 19 and Sat., Nov. 20, in the Kepler Theater. Event times are 5 to 9 p.m. on Friday and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

This year's show will feature local scenes of the Washington County countryside, as well as the downtown arts and entertainment district in Hagerstown. The show will also include Jones' renowned portraits, landscapes, stilllifes, and animal paintings. A portion of the proceeds will benefit HCC and its students. tickets, \$20 each, are available for a chance to win an original R. Benjamin Jones painting. The winner, whose name will be drawn at the Saturday show, does not need to be present to win. A variety of note cards featuring paintings by the artist will also be sold.

Maryland artist R. Benjamin Jones is an accomplished painter who enjoys creating still-life, landscape, and portrait images of everyday life from his native Maryland, Lancaster County, Pa., New England, and other places he has visited. He seeks to portray the gentle beauty of the world in his paintings of delicate flowers, New England streets and harbors, Amish faces, and farm animals. He studied at the Maryland Institute of Fine Arts in Baltimore, the University of Maryland, and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and his works have been displayed in many galleries, private collections, and commercial businesses throughout the U.S.

A retrospective of Jones' work will be on display at the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts in Hagerstown in May 2011.

To view a selection of paintings that will appear in the year's show at HCC, click <u>here</u>. For more information, contact Lieba Cohen at extension 213, or e-mail <u>licohen</u> @hagerstowncc.edu.

This event is free and open to the public. Raffle

# Enter to win an original Ben Jones Painting valued at \$2500

**Raffle**: \$20 per ticket for the original painting, "Northern Avenue - Hagerstown," valued at \$2,500. Tickets can be purchased at the show, through HCC Foundation members, or by contacting Lieba Cohen at extension 213 or e-mailing <u>licohen@hagerstowncc.edu</u>.

The winning ticket will be drawn Sat., Nov. 20 at 2 p.m. Need not be present to win. 100% of the proceeds from the purchase of the raffle tickets benefit HCC and its students.



# **Events continued:**

## **R. Benjamin Jones Art Show**

Fri., Nov. 19 5 to 9 p.m. and Sat., Nov. 20 II a.m. to 3 p.m. **Kepler** Theater -See page 2 for details

### **Kris Kringle Holiday Craft Show**

Sat., Nov. 20 and Sun., Nov. 21 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days ARCC

-\$1 general admission and a donation of a non-perishable food item or a new children's toy -All proceeds benefit charity

## **Men's Basketball**

HCC vs. Chesapeake Mon., Nov. 22 7 p.m. ARCC

## **Thanksgiving Break Begins**

Wed., Nov. 24 HCC closes at 12 noon

# Health, Sports & Fitness

Expo Wed., Nov. 24 12 noon ARCC -Features local businesses and services related to the health. sports, and fitness industries

### **Thanksgiving Break**

Thurs., Nov. 25 and Fri., Nov. 26 **HCC** Closed

## **10th Annual Turkey Trot** Thurs., Nov. 25 8:30 a.m. ARCC

-See page 4 for details

### Jim Brown Classic

Sat., Nov. 27 at 5 p.m. and Sun., Nov. 28 at I p.m. **Details TBA** ARCC

### Women's Basketball

Wed., Dec. I HCC vs. Howard 6 p.m. ARCC

# **HCC Alternative Energy Program** gets MHEC approval

A new associate degree and two certificates in Alternative Energy Technology at HCC have been approved by the Maryland Higher Education Commission and received statewide designation for Maryland public community colleges, which allows out-of-county students to pay in-county tuition rates for these programs.

HCC offers an associate of applied science degree in Alternative Energy Technology and related certificates in Geothermal Energy Installation/Service and

Solar/Wind Energy Installation/Service. The goal of these programs is to prepare students to enter industrial, commercial, and residential settings in the growing areas of renewable energy (solar, wind, and geothermal) technologies.

HCC is also offering non-credit two-hour information sessions in alternative energy technology. These include Introduction to Geothermal Technology for HVAC Technicians on Nov. 6, from 9 to 11 a.m.; and The ABCs of Alternative Energy on Nov. 13,

from 9 to 11 a.m.

The Industrial Technology degree and certificate and Facilities Maintenance Technology certificate at HCC have also been designated as statewide programs, giving out-of-county students the same opportunity to pay in-county tuition rates for these programs.

For more information on these programs, contact Tony Valente, instructor of industrial technology and energy, at arvalente @hagerstowncc.edu, or call extension 581.

# **HCC Art Club** heads to National **Gallery of Art on Nov. 7**



also to the public. Fee can be paid by check or money order. Checks should be made out to Hagerstown Community College. Those who are interested in going should drop off their money to club advisor Joan Bontempo by

Thurs., Nov. 4. Professor Bontempo's office is located in the Career Programs Building, room 170L and her office hours are 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Tuesdays

and Thursdays. Proposed itinerary is as follows:

- 9:30 a.m. Depart by bus from ARCC parking lot on HCC's main campus
- II a.m. Arrive at National Gallery in D.C.
- 4:30 p.m. Leave from National Gallery for HCC
- 6 p.m. Arrive at HCC

Seats are limited to 54 persons so don't delay. For more information, call extension 221.



The HCC Art Club will visit

the National Gallery of Art

in Washington, D.Ć., on

Sun., Nov. 7. Cost is \$20

per person. This event is

open to all students and

# **MPT to feature Hagerstown** in Our Town Series

Maryland Public Television is featuring Hagerstown on its next installment of the "Our Town" series and they would like to hear from staff, faculty, and students!

Unlike a lot a historical documentaries seen on television, the "Our Town" series explores different Md. communities through the eyes of the members of these communities. MPT has solicited the involvement of a wide variety of the community's populace, from the mayor to the bartender, from the high school student to the chief of police, new residents, old residents, any and all residents.

If you or someone you know is a Hagerstown resident and would like to be involved, please send an e-mail to OurTown@mpt.org or call Viewer Services at (800) 522 - 8915. Please provide your name, contact information, and what you'd like to share about Hagerstown. For more information, go to www.mpt.org/ourtown.

# **Events continued:**

## Men's Basketball

Wed., Dec. 1 HCC vs. Howard 8 p.m. ARCC

## Family Holiday Movie Event

Thurs., Dec. 2 through Sat., Dec. 4 -Free showing of Despicable Me -Show Times TBA

### Women's Basketball

Fri., Dec. 3 HCC vs. FCC 6 p.m. ARCC

### Men's Basketball Fri., Dec. 3 HCC vs. FCC 8 p.m. ARCC

Last day of classes/finals Fri., Dec. 17

Winter Break Begins Thurs., Dec. 23 HCC closes at 12 noon

Winter Break Dec. 24 through Jan. 3, 2011 HCC Closed

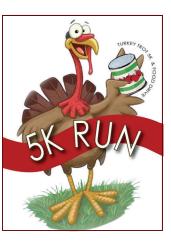
**Staff Back on Campus** Tues., Jan. 4

Spring Classes Start Mon., Jan. 10

MLK Day Observed Mon., Jan. 17 HCC Closed

MLK Day Event Mon., Jan. 17 Details TBA

# HCC holds 10th Annual Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving Day



HCC will once again hold its annual Turkey Trot fundraiser on Thanksgiving Day: Thurs., Nov. 25, 2010. The 10th Annual Turkey Trot will feature a 5K run, kids' race, and food drive.

All Turkey Trot participants are asked to bring a few canned or nonperishable goods with them on Thanksgiving morning. The items will be donated to the Community Food Bank Warehouse. Participants who donate canned goods will be entered for a chance to win one of five grand prizes.

The kids race will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the adult race will begin at 9 a.m. All proceeds benefit scholarship funds for HCC's men and women's track and field teams, as well as HCC's softball team.

Adult race: Cost is \$20 if you register before Nov. 24 and \$25 if you register on race day.

<u>Kids race</u>: Cost is \$10 is you register before Nov. 24 and \$13 if you register on race day.

To download a registration form, click <u>here</u>. For more information, call extension 289, or e-mail <u>jataylor@</u>

hagerstowncc.edu.

# HCC nursing students to receive Red Cross disaster training



Nursing students at Hagerstown Community College will participate in "Sheltering and Disaster Health for Nursing Students," a pilot study sponsored by the American Red Cross that is intended to prepare students to volunteer with the Washington County Chapter of the Red Cross in the event of a disaster.

"With their strong commitment to community service, our nursing students want to be ready to respond should disaster strike close to home," says Teresa Weedon, HCC instructor, nursing, who will serve as lead coordinator for the HCC pilot. "This workshop will prepare them to volunteer in Red Cross disaster settings."

According to Weedon, the pilot will be given four times between November and June and will involve three registered nurse (RN) classes and one practical nurse class (LPN). The workshop will introduce students to the role of a Red Cross Disaster Health Services volunteer; prepare students to assess the needs of disaster clients and provide needed assistance; and provide strategies for working with vulnerable or at-risk populations.

"The idea behind the pilot is to take a two-day course and reduce it to a four-hour workshop," says Weedon. "The benefit to nursing students is that they not only receive disaster preparation, but this exercise will help them practice priority setting and triage in a real-world scenario. Priority setting, delegation, and assessment skills are an area of increasing focus on the 2010 NCLEX exam, which all nursing students are required to take in order to become a registered or licensed practical nurse.

This workshop will help enhance student success in this area."

According to the Red Cross, disaster preparedness is a critical component in the professional development of nursing students. The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) requires emergency preparedness/disaster management content in all accredited baccalaureate nursing programs. "Sheltering and Disaster Health for Nursing Students" meets AACN requirements and nursing students who participate in the pilot will be better prepared should they decide to transfer to a four-year university after graduating from HCC.

HCC is one of 12 U.S. nursing schools participating in the American Red Cross National Student Nurse Program pilot study and is the only school in Maryland to be chosen. If the pilot study at HCC and other U.S. nursing schools is successful, the disaster training will be recommended as a basic part of nursing education for all nursing students.

# nual Mummers Parade



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three float riders dressed in their regular clothes to represent general students in the classroom who may or may not be in a career program.

The CVT program provided the truck that pulled the float and HCC instructor Ray Huffman, husband of HCC's Distance Education Coordinator Brenda Huffman, drove the truck again this year.

HCC also entered one of its tractor-trailers from the CVT Program, which was driven by HCC instructor Bob Powell.

This year's float organizers included CVT Program Coordinator John Cavey; CVT Instructor Ray Huffman; Academic Advisors Chris Baer and Angie Auldridge; Student Activities Coordinator Heather Barnhart; AET Instructor Tony Valente; Public Information Director Beth Stull; and Public Information Assistant Leigh-Anne Mauk.

Cavey and Huffman once again took the lead on the float, building all of the side pieces, fasteners, and tiedowns, and making certain that the whole operation ran smoothly.

A big thanks to everyone who participated and made this year's float a success!







<u>Top Left</u>: HCC Theater and Education major Maggie Stone waves to the camera.

Top Right: Radiography student Derek Mills poses with nursing student Angie Ebersole and her patient (and father) Wayne. Patient make-up by Maggie Stone.

Middle: Maggie's star pupils, Hannah Stull and Kirsten Barnhart.

Bottom: AET students Jamie Wisz (left) and Cody Ànderson.

Far Left: HCC's wonderfully decorated CVT truck.



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# P.A.R. Halloween Party brings out the fun







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HCC held its official kickoff for the Commission on the Future of HCC on Thurs., Sept. 23, at 3 p.m., in the Elliot Center. The group, comprised of community members, alumni, students, faculty members, and HCC administrators, will work through the end of this school year to identify local higher education needs and share recommendations to help HCC shape its longrange strategic plan.

"As the community's college, it's imperative that we work with local organizations and citizens to identify the most significant needs of the community," said HCC President Guy Altieri. "The work of this commission will serve as a valuable tool in helping us plan for continued success in addressing HCC's educational mission, vision, and values in serving the local community."

The commission will help identify community educational needs, assess HCC's responsiveness, and suggest improvements for the mission and service of the college. Commission members will be asked to examine the challenges and opportunities that HCC is expected to face in the next five years. The end goal is to have the commission set forth recommendations to guide HCC in planning for and using its resources to best serve the community.

Carolyn Brooks, immediate past chair of the HCC Board of Trustees and current board member, and John League, editor and publisher of The Herald-Mail are serving as the cochairs of the commission. Four study groups within the commission will allow the group to examine the college by specific areas.

The Student and Student Affairs Study Group is cochaired by Donna Rudy, HCC dean of student affairs, and David Engle, director of the Washington County Department of Social Services. Group members include Sila Bartel, representing the Hispanic community; Leon Brumback, HCC Foundation; Maureen Grove, Girls Inc.; Joan Johnson, HCC faculty; Carol KreykenbohmBarnhart, Washington County Public Schools; and John Little, HCC's Student Government Association.

The Programs and Educational Support Study Group is co-chaired by Judith Oleks, HCC vice president of academic affairs, and Cassandra Latimer, director of public affairs and communications at Citicorp. Group members include Donna Hanlin, WCPS; Joe Kroboth, Washington County government; Rebecca Massie Lane, Washington County Museum of Fine Arts; Sean Maher, HCC faculty; Dori Nipps, Pen-Mar Development Corporation; Theresa Shank, dean of HCC's Continuing Education and Community Services Division; and Maggie Stone, HCC SGA.

The Finances, Facilities, Human Resources, and Technology Support Study Group is co-chaired by Anna Barker, HCC vice president of administration and finance, and Tom Newcomer, president of R. Bruce Carson. Group members include Sam Cool, IPlanet Technologies; John Itell, Albright, Crumbacker, Moul & Itell; Phil Kelly, Millennium 3 Energy; Joe Marschner, HCC faculty; Matthew Vich, HCC SGA; and Jim Ward, D.M. Bowman.

The Effectiveness and Quality Assurance Study Group is co-chaired by Barbara Macht, HCC dean of planning and institutional effectiveness, and Earl Stoner, Washington County health officer. Group members include Dale Bannon, WCPS; Tracy Barlup, Longmeadow Animal Hospital; Mary Anne Burke, Washington County Arts Council; Rebecca Lake, HCC SGA; Kathy Maher, Hagerstown government; and Tony Valente, HCC faculty.

The commission is expected to complete its work by April 2011. Following review by the HCC board of trustees and input from HCC faculty and staff, the final recommendations will be incorporated into HCC's Strategic Plan 2016, which will be implemented beginning in September of 2012.

# Old boiler removed from central plant



HCC recently removed an aging Kewanee 400 h.p. boiler that was initially installed in the central utility plant in 1966. The original boiler was a dual-fire boiler that had the option to burn either oil or natural gas, although fuel oil tanks were removed from the HCC campus several years ago. When the Kewanee boiler was first manufactured, fuel oil was less expensive and boiler efficiencies were less important, running around 65 percent.

The Kewanee boiler has been repaired numerous times and was in need of another major repair in order to make it safe and operational. Two or possibly three smaller, highefficiency replacement boilers will be designed in series to replace the large Kewanee boiler and are expected to provide a 95% efficiency rate. The series boilers will be staged as needed depending on outside temperatures. In moderate temperature conditions such as spring or fall, only one small boiler may be needed to heat the buildings. This will result in a significant savings of energy dollars.

- Information provided by Robert Spong, Director of Facilities Management and Planning at HCC



# HCC graduates two in Commercial Vehicle Transportation Management Program



From the classroom to the field ...

HCC recently graduated two students in its Commercial Vehicle Transportation (CVT) management program. Graduates included John Cavey, of Hancock, and Lloyd Steinkamp, of Martinsburg, W.Va.

of Martinsburg, W.Va. "The CVT Management Program is designed for students who want to work in the movement of raw material and freight to manufacturing facilities," says Cavey, who is also the coordinator of HCC's Commercial Vehicle Transportation or truckdriving program. "I took the CVT management course so that I could better prepare our students for the expectations and challenges they will encounter along the way. This way I can give them a first-hand view as to how the program is structured. After completing the program, students will be better prepared for entry-level jobs such as distribution managers, dispatchers, traffic managers, and warehouse

supervisors."

Graduates were recognized on Aug. 28 at the summer Dot Foods, Inc. company picnic. According to Margaret Spivey, director, technology and computer studies division at HCC, Dot Foods, Inc. is a valued partner of HCC's CVT Program.

"In addition to being an active recruiter for truck driving students after they complete HCC's program, Dot Foods is also an important member of the CVT Advisory Committee. Our professional studies offerings are further enhanced by the quality instruction offered by two Dot Foods employees that serve as adjunct faculty at the College," says Spivey. "The education that our students receive from transportation industry professionals like those at Dots Foods is perhaps the greatest benefit of our relationship with this company and other local trucking firms."

Currently, HCC offers an A.A.S. degree in

Commercial Transportation Administration and two certificates in Commercial Transportation Management and Commercial Vehicle Transportation Specialist. HCC's CVT program began in 1995 and more than 1,000 students have graduated from the program since its inception.



**Photo caption** 

<u>Far Left</u>: From left, HCC graduate Lloyd Steinkamp; Margaret Spivey, HCC director, technology and computer studies; Brian Duffield, general manager, Dot Foods, Inc.; John Cavey, HCC coordinator, CVT Program and recent graduate; and Mike Stevenson, Dot Foods., Inc. transportation manager and HCC adjunct CVT instructor.

# Six radiography students win essay awards



### 2010 radiography award winners

<u>Front row, from left</u>: HCC students Erica Miller, Stephanie Crilley, and Jessica Mathis; with Vickie Brunner, Treasurer of the Maryland Society of Radiologic Technologists.

Back row, from left: HCC students Katrina Drgos, Kimberly Mueller, and Danielle Coyle.

Six HCC students recently won awards during the Maryland Society of Radiologic Technologists Student Essay Competition.

In this year's essay competition, three HCC students won the top three awards, two HCC students received honorable mentions, and one HCC student was awarded the Ted Lynch Award. Awards were presented by Vickie Brunner, Treasurer of the Maryland Society of Radiologic Technologists, and a 2007 graduate of HCC's radiography program. Essay winners included Erica Miller, 22, of Hagerstown, who received first place; Jessica Mathis, 21, of Mt. Airy, Md., who received second place; and Stephanie Crilley, 24,

of Waynesboro, Pa., who received third place. Katrina Drgos, 25, of Baltimore, and Kimberly Mueller, 27, of Hancock, each received Honorable Mention.

HCC sophomore Danielle Coyle, 22, of Cascade, received the Ted Lynch Award for Outstanding HCC Radiography Program Student. Each year, the Ted Lynch Award is given to sophomore-level students throughout the state who are chosen by their individual college radiography programs as the most outstanding student within the program.

All six radiography students will graduate from HCC in May 2011.



# Clear skies for the Annual Alumni Golf Tournament

The 18th Annual Alumni Golf Tournament was held on Fri., Sept. 24, at Black Rock Golf Course in Hagerstown and unlike last year's tournament, golfers were able to putt rain-free for the first time in two years.

This year, however, the golfers were challenged by unexpected heat, with temperature soaring to 95 degrees during the course of the day. After playing the 18hole course golfers enjoyed a great respite from the heat at the annual buffet dinner courtesy of Cho Benn and Associates, the architects who designed Arts & Sciences Complex, as well as the new addition to the Kepler Theater.

The winners of this year's golf tournament were:

**First Place:** CHIEF - Carl Galligan, Dennis Haughie, Dick Phoebus, and Dave Phoebus

**Second Place:** Smith, Elliott, Kearns & Co - Michael Manspeaker, Jef Bohn , Mike Kipe and Tim Peters

<u>Third Place</u>: The Clines -Art Cline, Carl Cline, Sean Cline, and Daryn Cline This year's tournament raised \$8,300 for HCC and its students. Lisa Stewart, coordinator, alumni relations and annual giving, would like to thank HCC staff, faculty and friends who made the golf event a success this year.





## Left: First Place Winners

**CHIEF** - Carl Galligan, Dennis Haughie, Dick Phoebus, pictured with Tournament Chairman Jack Miller (not pictured: Dave Phoebus)

### Bottom Left: Second Place Winners

**Smith, Elliott, Kearns & Co** - Michael Manspeaker, Jef Bohn , Mike Kipe, and Tim Peters, pictured with Tournament Chairman Jack Miller

### Bottom Right: Third Place Winners

**The Clines** - Art Cline, Carl Cline, Sean Cline, and Daryn Cline, pictured with Tournament Chairman Jack Miller











This December, Sandy Krieger, executive assistant to the vice-president of academic affairs, will retire after 33 years of service.

Krieger has been an integral part of the college and is well-known by full-time faculty, adjunct faculty, and HCC staff for her dedication, her kindness, and her willingness to go above and beyond her job to help fellow HCC employees.

"Sandy is the glue that holds the Academic Officers together," says Robert "Bo" Myers, director, athletics and leisure studies division. "A kind, gentle, and consistent spirit who gives her all every day to the institution."

"Saying Sandy Krieger is wonderful is like saying a Mercedes Benz is an automobile—only the beginning," says Tony Suranno, adjunct faculty, Mathematics and Science Division. "When arriving at HCC, I experienced the wonderful good fortune to have Sandy Krieger as my assistant," says Judith Oleks, vice-president of academic affairs. "Sandy is an extremely focused person who has helped me stay organized for the past five years. Without her help, I would have had a difficult time attending many campus meetings and events. I've not met anyone at



HCC who is more loyal to the College and who does their job with a greater sense of ethics. After 33 years of excellent service, Sandy deserves a huge thank you from HCC. She will be missed...especially by me."

"I've worked with Sandy as an adjunct instructor, a full-time faculty member, and a division chair. She has always been unfailingly polite, efficient, and patient," says Joan Johnson, chair, English and Humanities Division.

"Sandy was one of the first people I met when I started here and it took me three or four months to realize she didn't run the place," says Spring Ward, associate professor, history and political science. "She was the first individual I met that extended a real hand of friendship to me--she made me feel welcome and that she really cared."

"Sandy is HCC's best cheerleader," says Tom Clemens, professor, history and political science. "She regularly scans the newspaper and any HCC staff member that gets their name mentioned or accomplishes something can count on getting an encouraging note from Sandy a day or two later. It is that personal touch and her warm smile that I will miss most."

"When I was a "newbie" to HCC eight years ago, Sandy immediately offered her knowledge of the College, the benefit of her many years of experience in education, her support, and most importantly, her friendship," says Barbara Roulette, executive assistant to the President. "I know Sandy is anticipating her retirement, and it is well-deserved, but the College will miss her dedication and steady hand in Academic Affairs, not to mention Honors Convocation."

"Sandy will really be missed," says Terry Kitchen, director, Children's Learning Center.



"She and Dr. Parsons have been such an integral part of this college that I don't know what we will do without them. Sandy in particular has always been kind and helpful to me, and I have always enjoyed her sense of humor."

"Sandy typed my doctoral dissertation and without that, I don't think I'd be here," says Marlys Palmer, professor, health and physical education. "Sandy has been here the whole time I've been here--this is my 32nd year--and I think she's one of the most helpful people on campus. I'll miss her but I hope she'll be happy in her retirement."

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-Barbara Roulette, Executive Assistant to the President

Farewell

"Sandy has been an excellent source in helping me with all of my adjunct responsibilities. I have been teaching accounting for HCC for the past 20+ years and I've always looked forward to hearing from Sandy about the course requirements and the due dates. We will miss you, Sandy, and we hope you enjoy your retirement."

-Larry Stockslager, Adjunct Faculty, Behavioral and Social Sciences/Business Division

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Sandy Krieger Photo Memories



Above: A young Sandy Krieger on the steps of the original Administration and Student Affairs Building in the late 70's.

"Sandy Krieger has been a dear friend for the many years that we have worked together at HCC. From my first years at the College to the present, I have many fond memories of working on projects with Sandy. There is a wholesome quality about Sandy that I will miss. I wish her the best as she enters this new chapter in her life. God Bless you in your retirement, Sandy!"

-Carolyn Hoover, Executive Assistant to the Vice-President of Administration and Finance



"Sandy, thanks for your assistance throughout the years. Your attention to detail and perfection has provided the college with many years of carefully developed processes. Now it is time for you to head to the islands for hula lessons. Best wishes!"

-Margaret Spivey, Director, Technology & **Computer Studies Division** 









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-Marlys Palmer, Professor, Health and Physical Education

# HCC adjunct Benita Keller wins first place award in photo competition



<u>Above</u>: Artist Benita Keller with her award-winning photograph.

Benita Keller, a local photographer and adjunct instructor at Hagerstown Community College, recently won the first place award in the 2010 Juried Professional Photography Exhibit at The Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center in Frederick, Md.

Keller's digital photograph, "Girl and Carousel Horse, Coney Island, NY, 2010," won first place in the exhibition, which was judged by JD Talasek, Director of Cultural Programming at the National Academy of Science in Washington, D.C.

Keller is a freelance fine art photographer and photojournalist who teaches photography part-time at Hagerstown Community College and The School of Art and Design at Montgomery College. Recently, Keller was awarded a grant through the West Virginia State Arts Council and the Arts and Humanities Alliance of Jefferson County to conduct The

Jefferson County Photography Project, which will feature images of Jefferson County, W.Va. produced by Keller and other area photographers using the black and white silver film process.

A collection of Keller's photographs can be viewed



at The Bridge Gallery in Shepherdstown, W.Va. Keller's awardwinning photograph will be on display at The Delaplaine until Oct. 31 and

at The Bridge Gallery beginning Nov. 20. For more information about the artist or to see more of her work, go to <u>www.benita</u> <u>kellerphotography.com</u>.

<u>Above</u>: "Girl and Carousel Horse, Coney Island, NY, 2010" by Benita Keller.

# Ketterling inducted into international society



Ardyce Ketterling, an assistant professor of developmental composition at Hagerstown Community College, was recently inducted into the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International for women educators.

Ketterling was nominated by former HCC faculty member, Terrie Angle, a recently retired professor of English as a second language and French.

"I feel honored and excited to be part of this very active and respected organization," says Ketterling, who has taught at HCC since 2005.

The Delta Kappa Gamma (DKG) Society was first formed in 1929 and seeks to promote the professional and personal growth of female educators, as well as excellence in education. Female educators at every level of education can be nominated to join the society.

Ketterling received her BA in English from the University of Mary in Bismarck, N.D. in 1994 and her MA in English from North Dakota State University in 1998.

During her time at HCC, Ketterling has served as an assistant director/ instructional specialist for adult educational services, a director of Developmental Education and Adult Literacy Services, and an assistant professor of developmental English.

A published writer, Ketterling published her first novel, Keeper of the Lie, in 2008 and her second novel, DYNAMITE, in 2010. Both novels were published through virtualbookworm.com.

For more information about the DKG Society, go to <u>www.dkg.org</u>.

# **Student Center gets new hours**



The Student Center began its new extended hours on Nov I. Monday through Thursday, the Student Center will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Fridays it will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a trial run that will extend through the end of the spring 2011 semester.

Offerings for evening students include Xbox. Wii, TV, music, group study space, arcade games, foosball, hot/cold drinks and food, and computer access. Employee offerings include conference rooms for testing and rooms for meetings, classes, workshops, and more. Staff will also be on-hand to answer student and employee questions, process student and employee IDs, and give out parking stickers. Special events will be held in the evenings. Upcoming events include:



Wed., Nov. 3 – Arts and Crafts Thurs., Nov. 4 – Coffeehouse and Open Mic

# Lease's son named to 2011 U.S. Army All-American Marching Band



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Nate Lease, the 17-year-old son of Human Resources Specialist Barbara Lease and her husband John, was recently named to the 2011 U.S. Army All-American Marching Band.

The U.S. Army All-American Marching Band recognizes the top 125 high school senior marching musicians and color guard members from across the country. Selected musicians are chosen by the U.S. Army All-American Marching Band Selection Committee, which consists of The National Association for Music Education (MENC), Drum Corps International (DCI), Head Director and Show Coordinator Nola Jones, and All American Games.

The U.S. Army All-American Marching Band will perform at the 11th Annual U.S. Army All-American Bowl in Jan. 2011, which will be televised live on NBC. Lease, a senior trombone player at North High, has been playing music since the fourth grade. He began by learning the trombone and now plays a variety of instruments including the baritone, mellophone, and the coronet/trumpet. He currently serves as the Co-Drum Major for the North Hagerstown High School Hub Marching Band.

Lease has been repeatedly recognized for his outstanding musical gift and received accolades at the Maryland Music Education Association State Solo and Ensemble Festival consecutively from 2007 through 2010 and the Washington County Solo and Ensemble Festival consecutively from 2006 through 2010. Lease was also awarded Outstanding Solo Trombone in 2008 at the Governor Mifflen Senior High Night of Jazz. In addition, Lease has been named to All County Band consecutively from 2006 to 2009 and to All County Orchestra consecutively from 2008 to 2010.

Lease will graduate in June 2011. After graduation, he plans to transfer to a four-year university where he will study performance and music education. His goal after he receives his baccalaureate degree is to play in an ensemble and teach music at the high school level or above.



# Hedge Apple Release Party set for Nov. 18

HCC will hold a launch party for the most recent publication of its literary arts magazine, the Hedge Apple, on Thurs., Nov. 18, in the Career Programs



Building, beginning at 6 p.m.

The reception will begin with prose, poetry, and fiction readings by recent Hedge Apple contributors. Following the readings, a variety of workshops will be offered, including a humor writing workshop led by Herald-Mail columnist Tim Rowland. Light refreshments will also be served.

This event is free and is open to the public. Local writers and artists are encouraged to attend. Participants interested in attending a workshop are asked to e-mail Amanda Skjeveland at <u>ahskjeve-</u> <u>land@hagerstowncc.edu</u> in advance. Workshops are also free and are open to the public.

The Hedge Apple was founded in 1999 by Askold Skalsky, former professor of English and foreign languages, now retired. Typically, the magazine is pub-



lished once a year by the students and faculty of Hagerstown Community College and features poetry, short fiction, and artwork by HCC students, faculty, staff, and alumni.

Submissions for the next edition of the Hedge Apple will be accepted until Jan. 31, 2011.

# Seats still available for NYC Bus Trip



Seats are still available for the one-day Alumni New York City Bus Trip on Sat., Nov. 13. Spend a day on your own in the Big Apple exploring the sites and sounds of Manhattan.

Itinerary:

**6:30 a.m.** - Luxury bus departs HCC (The bus will leave from parking lot K3)

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

**7 p.m.** - Board bus for home

**II p.m.** - Return to HCC parking lot

Cost is \$55 per person for current HCC Alumni Association members and \$60 per person for nonmembers. Fee includes roundtrip bus transportation to New York City, bus snack bags, drinks, and door prizes. This trip is open to students, members of the HCC Alumni Association, and the public.

Seats are limited so don't delay. For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Cindy Eyler at 301-790-2800, ext. 348, or e-mail <u>ceyler</u> @hagerstowncc.edu.





Employee Dessert Competition...



The P.A.R. Committee: From left, Kevin Crawford, recruitment coordinator; Paul Jozik, professor, physics; Mylynh Nguyen, biotech advisor/recruiter; Jennifer Haughie, director, admissions, records and registration; Jasmine Woolard, administrative office associate, Continuing Education and Community Services Division, part-time; Anne Myers, lifelong learning coordinator; and Brandi South, enrollment assistant..

## The entries...

- 01 Dessert Pizza Heather Barnhart (Student Activities)
- 02 Chocolate Flan Cake Joyce Sollenberger (Admissions, Valley Mall)
- 03 Creamy White Chocolate Fruit Tartlets Mylynh Nguyen (Math & Science)
- 04 White Chocolate Macadamia Nut Cupcakes Michelle McDaniel (Adjunct Faculty)
- 05 Chocolate Peanut Butter Cup Cookies Angie Auldridge (Advising)
- 06 Moist Apple Caramel Cake Kathy Thomas (IT)
- 07 Poppy Seed Rolls Jen Mills (JTSR) 08 Chocolate Cake Tish Mehalow (Library)
- 09 Pumpkin Roll Janet Martinez (Admissions)
- 10 Cranberry Apple Cobbler Wendy Schneider (Student Affairs)
- 11 Peanut Butter Pie Jennifer Haughie (Admissions)

### And the winners are...

1st place - Jennifer Haughie 2nd place – Joyce Sollenberger 3rd place – Michelle McDaniel



Each winner received a gift card to Safron Bakery. Congratulations, everyone!

# Human Resources Reminders

An AFLAC representative will be on campus to discuss Flexible Spending Accounts and other voluntary insurance products on Nov. 15-19, 2010. Please contact Fonda Franklin at extension 280 to set up an appointment.



Also, please remember HCC has the following options available to you for discounted services on VISION:

- If you are enrolled in the health insurance plan, you may be able to get a 10-15% discount through Tri-State Health Network providers. L.
- 2. Our EAP (Employee Assistance Program) through CIGNA offers a healthy reward program in which you can get discounted vision services.
- 3. AFLAC offers a VISION Plan.

Please contact Fonda Franklin in Human Resources at extension 280 for further information.





















Upcoming Events...









Academic Advising, Disability Services, Job Training Student Resources (JTSR), Admissions, and many student workers decided to show their school spirit by taking part in a spirit week from Oct. 25 through Oct. 29.

Oct. 25: Quote Day (Wear your favorite quote t-shirt) Oct. 26: College Sweatshirt Day Oct. 27: Career Programs Day Oct. 28: Jersey Day Oct. 29: Halloween Costume Day



<u>Above</u>: *Peanuts, anyone*? Academic Advising takes on the Peanuts Gang. From left to right: Maggie Stone (student worker); Monica Hutchins, Mike Martin, Danielle Donovan, Chris Baer, Angie Auldridge, Jaime Bachtell, and Jen Mills. And down in front: Jeff Leister

More Spirit Week photos on page 15



























<u>Top Left</u>: Angie Auldridge and Mike Martin (a.k.a. Lucy and Charlie Brown)

<u>Top Middle Left</u>: The Doctor is In! Academic Advisor Angie Auldridge

<u>Top Middle Right</u>: Food Services staff brings their costume game! Back row, from left: Red M&M Norman Morse; Pirate Bonnie Sisco; and student worker Jill Atherton as the Gingerbread Man. Front row, from left: Food Service Worker Melissa Thomas as a football player and student worker Meagan Taylor as a nerd.

<u>Top Right</u>: Humpty Dumpty learns to use the office phone. <u>Middle Left</u>: Danielle Donovan and Jaime Bachtell (a.k.a.

Woodstock and Snoopy)

<u>Middle</u>: A.R.R. takes on fairy tales. From left: Alex Zombro as Jack (of Jack and Jill fame); Emily Hollins as Little Red Riding Hood; Jennifer Haughie as Humpty Dumpty; Brandi South as Snow White; and Janet Martinez as Old Mother Hubbard.

Middle Right: Humpty Dumpty learns to type.

Bottom Left: Humpty Dumpty is overwhelmed by paper-work.

Bottom Right: Humpty Dumpty demands a bigger office chair (and longer arms so that he can type properly).









# The Legend of Sleepy Hollow...



# The Tale of the Headless Horseman

HCC's Robinwood Players performed their fall production, *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*, in Oct. 2010. The play was written, directed, and produced entirely by HCC students. Robinwood Players Club Advisor and Costume Construction Assistant Robin Shaner made the costumes and Theater Technician Jason Buhrman helped with production and set design.

# Student Pumpkin Carving Contest...







HCC students participated in a pumpkincarving contest on Oct. 21. HCC judges included Business and Procurement Services Director Lita Orner, Executive Assistant Wendy Schneider, Administrative Office Associate Cindy Eyler, and Food Service Worker Romaine Hannah.







Children from the Children's Learning Center once again engaged in their annual Trick o' Treat on Fri., Oct. 29. Under the guidance of the CLC staff, the children visited various buildings on campus and found themselves with a healthy stash of candy thanks to generous HCC staff.



# **Blast from the Past!**



# **Guess who?**

The children of HCC President Guy Altieri in 1985.

Pictured: Alice Louise Aliteri, age 3, as Strawberry Shortcake, and Ashley Jay Altieri, age 5, as Mickey Mouse.

Want to submit a Blast from the Past of your own? Send family photo memories for any festive occasion to <u>Imauk@</u> <u>hagerstowncc.edu</u> and they'll be featured in the next issue of the newsletter. The next issue will be available in mid-January.

Photos can include Halloween costumes, Thanksgiving memories, Christmas, Hanukkah or other holiday memories, birthdays, and more. Photos can be of current HCC faculty and staff or their families.







































Staff and Faculty News

New Hires, Staff Promotions, and more!



Kristine Brodka NEW HIRE, ext. 345 Position: Food Service Worker Welcome, Kristine!





# Sherry Donovan NEW EXTENSION: 658

**Position:** Recruitment Specialist/Advisor, Industrial Technology and Alternative Energy Technology Programs. Sherry was recently promoted to this position. Prior to her promotion, she worked as Enrollment Assistant in the admissions office. Sherry has worked at HCC since 2002.



## Congratulations, Sherry!

# **Clayton Marquiss**

**NEW HIRE, ext. 251 Position:** Science Learning Center Specialist

Welcome, Clayton!



# Valerie Schmidt

NEW HIRE, ext. 398 Position: Academic Testing Center Assistant

Welcome, Valerie!







## Frances Cain

## NEW HIRE, ext. 517

**Position:** Academic Testing Center Assistant, regular, part-time. Frances previously worked at HCC as administrative office associate in the English and Humanities Division.

Welcome back, Frances!

# Maria Jozik

## **NEW EXTENSION: 283**

**Position:** Science Laboratory Assistant. Maria was recently promoted to this position. Prior to her promotion, she worked as a Science Learning Center Specialist. Maria has worked at HCC since 2000.

**Congratulations**, Maria!

# Gerard Rath

## NEW HIRE, ext. 657

**Position:** Construction Project Manager Welcome, Alex!

Melissa Thomas

NEW HIRE, ext. 281

**Position:** Food Service Worker Welcome, Melissa!

# Mike Parsons named Outstanding Faculty Member



Professor Michael Parsons was named Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year this fall. Parsons, who recently retired this past winter after 37 years of teaching, instruction, and administration, was awarded a custom-made rocking chair for his efforts at the college. Outstanding faculty members are nominated by fellow faculty. Past recipients include Judith Peisen, chair, Mathematics and Science Division and Connie Devilbiss, professor, sociology, now retired.



Parsons began his time at HCC in 1972 when he was hired as an assistant professor of social science. He became acting Dean of Instructional Affairs in August of 1978, becoming Dean of Instruction in July 1979. He served in this position for more than 20 years before returning to teach full-time as a professor of education and sociology.

Although retired as a full-time instructor, Parsons is still teaching at HCC part-time as an adjunct.





# Nov. / Dec. Birthdays



## December Birthdays

- Nov. 3 Jen Mills Nov. 5- Ann Carbaugh Nov. 6 – John Cavey Nov. 6 - Bill Hudson Nov. 9- Tom Seward Nov. 10- Rosemary Nickerson Nov. 12 - Norman Brown Nov. 14- Karen Hammond Nov. 14- Kenny Keyes Nov. 17 – DJ Madron Nov. 20- Ricky Martz Nov. 21 – Peter Chapelle Nov. 22- Tina Hartman Nov. 22- Jeannine Stonestreet Nov. 22 – Melissa Thomas Nov. 23- Beth Ann Deardorff Nov. 24- Bernie Murphy Nov. 24- Bo Myers Nov. 24 – Robin Shaner Nov. 24- Melanie Ulrich Nov. 25- Theresa Bidle Nov. 25- Jeanne SanGiovanni Nov. 25- Warren Sipes Nov. 25- Ellen Smith Nov. 27- Margaret Spivey Nov. 28- Mike Martin Nov. 28- Linda Vrboncic Nov. 28- Spring Ward
- Dec. I Bill Mann Dec. 2- Joan Bontempo Dec. 3 – Rosie Oberholzer Dec. 5 – Cheryl Keller Dec. 6 – Robin Banfe Dec. 6- Carrie Hawbecker Dec. 6- Lance Mulligan Dec. 7- Phil Miller Dec. 8- Anna Barker Dec. 8 – Bev Long Dec. 9- Fran Cade Dec. 9- Cindy Eyler Dec. 11- Kathy Stakem Dec. 12- Angie Stoops Dec. 19 - Mary Beth Chaney Dec. 19- Sherry Plank Dec. 22- Rich Campbell Dec. 22 – Lori Manilla Dec. 22- Judy Oleks Dec. 23 – Dawn Nally Dec. 24 – Cheryl Parks Dec. 24- Mike Parsons
- Dec. 25- Zachary Nave
- Dec. 28- Karen Weil-Yates Dec. 29- Chris Marschner
- Dec. 29- Bonnie Saunders
- Dec. 30- Lieba Cohen
- Dec. 30 Kevin Smith
- Dec. 31- Tammie Nestor

## November Anniversaries

Nov. 1—Brenda Hassinger (36 years) Nov. 3— Lisa Deighton (2 years) Nov. 3—Samantha Willard (2 years) Nov. 5—Bonnie Sisco (2 years) Nov. 12—Josh Stultz (3 years) Nov. 13—Denise Howell (4 years) Nov. 18—Dave Bittorf (8 years) Nov. 20—Ricky Martz (10 years) Nov. 21—Emily Hollins (5 years) Nov. 27—Beth Stull (10 years) Nov. 29—Ronald "Bud" Lucas (18 years)

### December Anniversaries

Dec. I—Dennis Carroll (29 years)

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Anniversaries

- Dec. I—Terry Kitchen (13 years)
- Dec. I—Bonnie Saunders (3 years) Dec. I—Thomas Rickard (29 years)
- Dec. 11—Irene Young (1 year)
- Dec. 17—Helen Spurrier (3 years)
- Dec. 19—Kevin Lee (5 years)
- Dec. 19—Wendy Roberts (5 years)
- Dec. 22—Sharon Rhodes (7 years)

## Stay current on HCC news and events!

-For Board of Trustees meeting minutes, click <u>here</u>. -To see a list of all upcoming college events, click <u>here</u>. -For HCC news and press releases, click <u>here</u>. -To submit an event to the online calendar, e-mail <u>lmauk@hagerstowncc.edu</u>.

# Have something for sale or need to spread the word among your co-workers?

You can advertise in the employee newsletter for free!

Simply send your advertisements, news, and any events you'd like to promote to <u>Imauk@hagerstowncc.edu</u> and they'll appear in the next issue of the newsletter. The newsletter is bi-monthly and the next issue will be available in mid-January 2011.



# 🐑 2nd Annual HCC Booster Sports Bonanza

The 2nd Annual HCC Booster Sports Bonanza will be held on Fri., Nov. 12, beginning at 5:30 p.m., in the ARCC. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., and drawings begin at 7:30 p.m., with a dance to follow. Cost is \$40 per couple.

#### Raffles include:

- -Ist and every 10th ticket wins \$40 -Last ticket drawn wins \$1000 cash
- -50/50 drawing and coin toss

#### Sports raffle for the following items:

- -Hawks Autographed Ball
- -Whitetail life tickets
- -Penn Ave Meats Tailgate Package -NASCAR items
- -Tennis balls
- -Fishing supplies -Hunting supplies
- -Golf rounds
- -lce skating tickets
- -Tennis time
- -Roller skating tickets
- -Soccer ball
- -Putt Putt golf rounds





Sports raffle items continued: -Rugby ball -Bowling games -Suns Team ball -Suns tickets -Table tennis balls

A Silent Auction will also be held for the following items:

-Redskins tickets -Wizards tickets -Mystics tickets -Capitals tickets -Suns Willie Mays jersey -Ravens Memorabilia -Md. Basketball Tickets (women's) -Md. Basketball Tickets (men's)

Most spirited fan wins \$100 cash prize! Wear your jersey, paint your face, color your hair, wear an old uniform, come in hunting or fishing attire, but dress for sports success! Support the team or sport you love (baseball, football, basketball, tennis, golf, track, soccer, hunting, fishing, etc.)

All proceeds will go towards athletic scholarships. For tickets or more information, contact Kim Fitzgerald at 301-573-8743.