

HCC

IntraNews

The Spring is Coming! Issue

**March - April
2011**

Events :

HCC Bookstore Closed
Wed., Feb. 23 and Thurs., Feb. 24
-The bookstore will be closed for register upgrades

Larry Sharpe Memorial
Wed., Feb. 23
7 p.m.
ARCC
*See page 4 for details

**Men's Basketball Region XX
Tournament**
Fri., Feb. 25 and Sat., Feb. 26
Various times
ARCC

Spring Transfer Fair
Mon., Feb. 28
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Elliott Center

BSU Fashion Show
Fri., March 4
7 p.m.
Classroom Bldg Auditorium
Sponsored by HCC's Black Student Union

**Washington County Home
Builders Show**
Fri., March 5 and Sat., March 6
ARCC
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday

Spring Break
Sun., March 6 - Sat., March 12
No classes held

Staff Spring Break
Fri., March 11
HCC Closed

HCC advances to CCDC regional finals



HCC students in the networking technology program have advanced to the regional finals of the 6th CyberWatch Mid-Atlantic Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition (CCDC).

"Advancing to the qualifying round of the Mid-Atlantic CCDC marks the progression of our networking technology curriculum," said Margaret Spivey, director of technology and computer studies at HCC. "Students successfully demonstrated their skills on the operational aspects of managing and protecting an existing network infrastructure. This valuable experience provides an exceptional avenue of learning for our students and gives further recognition to the quality of our program."

HCC is one of eight schools that has been

narrowed from an initial field of 23 colleges and universities within the Mid-Atlantic region. The other schools to qualify for the regional finals are Craven Community

College, Capitol College, Forsyth Technical Community College, George Washington University, James Madison University, Wilmington University, and the University of Maryland. These eight schools will now move on to the regional finals to be held March 10 through 12 at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab. From there, one Mid-Atlantic school will be chosen to participate in the Deloitte sponsored National CCDC in San Antonio, Texas, in April.

Participating students include Jeffrey Kirby, Denis Mitchell, and Kevin Saunders, all of Hagerstown; Anthony Corcoran, of Keedysville; and Russell Leskovec, of Winchester, Va.

The CCDC provides hands-on application of

information assurance skills to enhance students' understanding of both theory and practice. In the competition, HCC students had to use their skills to defend their network against a cyber attack from a team from another school that was charged with conducting offensive operations. This experiential education increases the knowledge and expertise of future professionals who may be in positions to contribute to the secure design and operation of critical information and its supporting infrastructure.



HCC is a member of CyberWATCH, a consortium of over 40 higher education institutions, businesses, and government agencies. This affiliation allows HCC to share best practices, methodologies, curricula, and course materials, as well as to receive training and support for its students and faculty. HCC was also recently recognized as a National Center of Academic Excellence by the National Security Agency.

To learn more about the CCDC, visit www.midatlanticccdc.org.

Events continued:

Annual Flower & Garden Show

Sat., March 12 and Sun., March 13
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday
*See page 3 for details

Spring Job and Career Fair

Fri., March 18
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
ARCC

Men's Baseball

Fri., March 18
HCC vs. Jefferson CC, NY (DH)
1 p.m.

Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony

Sun., March 20
3 p.m.
ARCC

Summer Registration Begins

Mon., March 21

Men's Baseball

Thurs., March 24
HCC vs. Frederick
3 p.m.

Men's Baseball

Fri., March 25
HCC vs. Davis & Elkins (DH)
1 p.m.

Annual HCC Foundation Tribute Dinner honoring Jack and Anna Hershey

Fri., March 25
6 p.m.
ARCC
*Contact Lieba Cohen at extension 213 for more information

Men's Baseball

Sat., March 26
HCC vs. Anne Arundel
12 noon

Men's Baseball

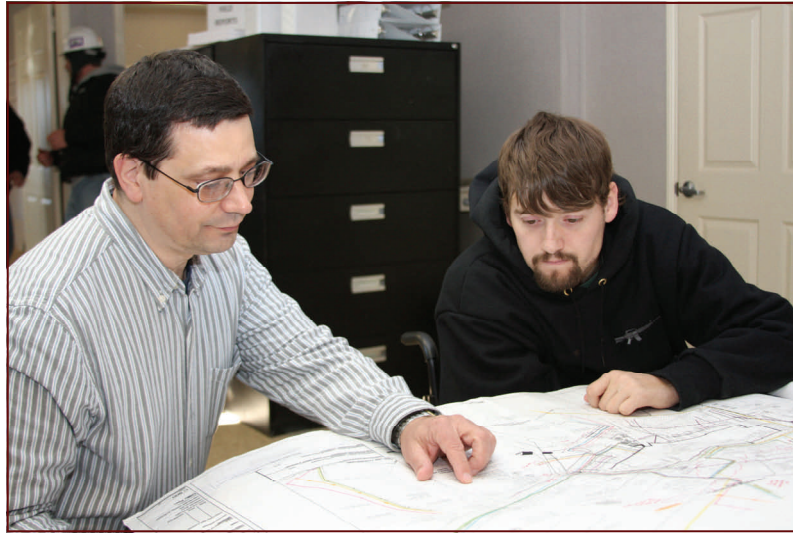
Sun., March 27
HCC vs. Alfred State (DH)
1 p.m.

Men's Baseball

Wed., March 30
HCC vs. Potomac State
2 p.m.



Two HCC students intern at Hess Construction



HCC students Jeremiah Keller, of Wolfsville, Md., and William "Henry" Ricketts, of Hagerstown, recently finished 15-week internships at Hess Construction and Engineering Services, Inc.

Both Keller and Ricketts are mechanical engineering technology majors specializing in computer-aided design (CAD). During their internship, they worked directly with staff from Hess, which is on-site at HCC to build the college's new Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) Building. When completed, the new STEM facility will provide approxi-



mately 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.

According to Keller and Ricketts, the work they completed on their internship primarily involved using the computer software

Navisworks to work with the Building Information Model (BIM). The BIM model is a three-dimensional computer model of the STEM building that includes both architectural and structural drawings and is used primarily to check the sub-contractors work in a process that is known as "clash detection."

According to Keller, clash detection involves comparing electrical, plumbing, and mechanical blue prints with one another to determine if any conflicts exist, thus allowing the building process to run smoother.

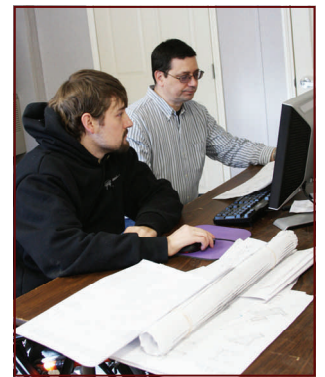
"I am incredibly proud of Jeremiah and Henry," says HCC Mechanical Engineering Instructor Stephanie Rittler. "Both students demonstrated a great amount of fortitude and effort throughout the internship. Their work with the BIM model and CAD drawings of the STEM building was a tremendous help during the beginning phases of construction."

"Internships are an inherent component of learning in construction education," says Zubair Siddiqui, Hess BIM coordinator. "The on-site experience helps students apply the concepts learned in class on

an actual construction site and provides a way to bridge the gap between academic theory and practice. Jeremiah and Henry displayed a tremendous aptitude for absorbing new initiatives, be it BIM software or field procedures, while at the same time using the CAD skills they learned in class to help the Hess field team with their daily tasks. We believe this experience will go a long way to enhance their skill sets and further ad-

vance their career growth potential."

Keller, 25, will graduate in May 2011 and Ricketts, 54, will receive his degree as soon as the internship is officially completed. Ricketts also holds an associate degree in mechanical engineering technology from Hagerstown Junior College and a bachelor of



technology degree in mechanical design engineering technology from Penn State. He says he returned to HCC specifically to learn CAD skills, which were not yet taught when he received his degree from HJC in 1979 and Penn State in 1984.

After graduation, both students plan to go directly into the workforce and hope to find employment at local construction and engineering firms.

Events continued:

Men's Baseball

Thurs., March 31
HCC vs. MC/Germantown
3 p.m.

Men's Baseball

Sat., April 2
HCC vs. Baltimore (DH)
12 noon

Men's Baseball

Thurs., April 7
HCC vs. MC/Rockville
3 p.m.

Men's Baseball

Sat., April 9
HCC vs. CCBC/Dundalk (DH)
1 p.m.

Men's Baseball

Sun., April 10
HCC vs. Shenandoah
1 p.m.

Relay for Life

Fri., April 15 - Sat., April 16
ARCC
Begins at 7 p.m. on April 15 and ends at 7 p.m. on April 16. Sign up by going to www.relay.org/hcc. Registration fee is \$10 per person. Proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.

CREAS Mock Trauma Event

Sat., April 16
8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Career Programs Building
*Contact Pat Williams at extension 303 for more information

Men's Baseball

Sun., April 17
HCC vs. Monroe (DH)
12 noon

Western Maryland Go Green Expo

Tues., April 19
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
ARCC
*Contact Sherry Donovan at extension 658 for more information
*Sponsored by Congressman's Bartlett's Office, the Washington County EDC, and HCC



Annual Flower & Garden Show held March 12–13

The Hagerstown Community College Alumni Association will present the tri-state area's largest and most extensive floral event, the 17th annual Flower & Garden Show, on Sat., March 12 and Sun., March 13, at the College's Athletic, Recreation, and Community Center. This year's theme is "Not Just Your Grandmother's Garden!"

The event will be held on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A variety of vendors will take part in the

show, named as one of the area's premier events. Show participants include experts in nurseries, lawn and garden equipment, pottery and statuary, landscaping, tree services, stone products, pools, spas, outdoor furniture, florists, wild bird products, and natural gourmet gifts from the garden.

Seminars and demonstrations on a variety of gardening topics will be held continuously throughout both days of the event. In addition, area garden clubs

will set up displays and quiltraffles will be held. Visitors are encouraged to bring their children to enjoy the gardening and activity area for kids. Lunch and snacks will be available at the Garden Café.

Admission is \$4 for adults and free for children under 12. Proceeds benefit the HCC Alumni Association.

For additional information, contact Lisa Stewart at extension 346, or e-mail

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[@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:lsstewart@hagerstowncc.edu).

Flower & Garden Show Seminars

Demonstrations will be held throughout both days.

Sat., March 12

- **10 a.m.** – "Landscaping 2011 – Modern Day Materials and Ideology," with Jason Swope, Landscape Management Solutions
- **11 a.m.** – "Control Those Weeds," with Gary Fulmer, Washington County master gardener
- **12 noon** – "No Farms, No Food! Support Local/Eat Fresh/Buy Local," with Leslie Hart, Agricultural Marketing Washington County
- **1 p.m.** – "Features and Benefits to Look For When Selecting Bird Houses and Feeders," with Fred Turner, Bird Condos
- **2 p.m.** – "Put Your Garden In Your Teacup," with Judy Larkin, Larkin Tea Company, LLC
- **3 p.m.** – "Creating a Wildlife Friendly Garden," with Annette Ipsan, horticulture educator, University of Maryland

Sun., March 13

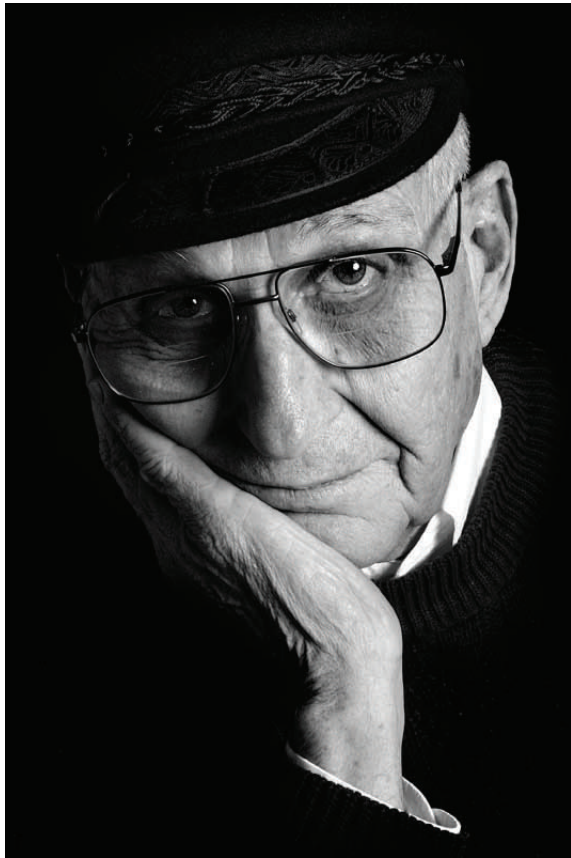
- **11:30 a.m.** – "When Life Gives You Lemon Herbs..." with Madeline Wadja, Willow Pond Farm Herbs and Everlastings
- **12:30 p.m.** – "Empowering Women With Power Tools," with Pam Meredith, Habitat for Humanity of Washington County
- **1:30 p.m.** – "The Right Plant, The Right Place," with Ben Buchman, Maryland Regional Landscaping
- **2:30 p.m.** – "Handmade Herbal Soup and Natural Body Care Products," with Joan Taylor, Cedar Ridge Soaps



For information about the flower and garden show, contact Lisa Stewart at extension 346, or e-mail lsstewart@hagerstowncc.edu.

HCC says farewell to Hagerstown Junior College professor Larry Sharpe

In Memoriam



Former HJC professor Laurence “Larry” Sharpe passed away on Feb. 4, 2011 at the age of 88.

Sharpe was born on Feb. 9, 1922 in Chicago, Ill. He received his B.A. from Albion College in Michigan and his M.A. from Bradley University in Peoria, Ill., later completing additional graduate work at George Washington University.

He served as an officer in the U.S. Navy during World War II, Korea, and Vietnam and served in the U.S. Diplomatic Corps for 20 years as press attaché in Iran, Burma, Pakistan and Denmark.

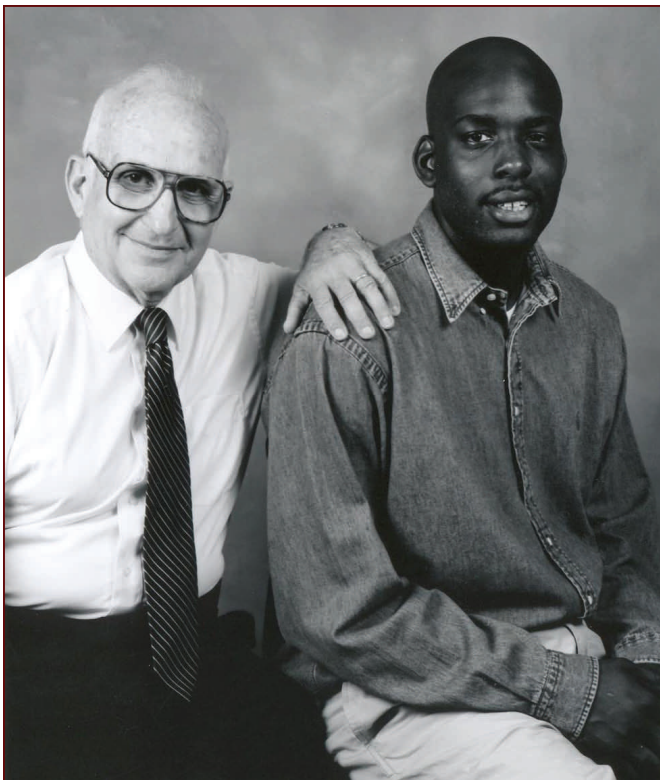
Sharpe taught political science and communications at Hagerstown Community

College, then Hagerstown Junior College, from 1970 to 1991. He retired from HJC in 1991.

A memorial for Larry Sharpe will be held on Wed., Feb. 23, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., in the ARCC. Students, staff, faculty, and the public are invited to attend.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the B’nai Abraham Elevator Fund at Congregation B’nai Abraham, 53 E. Baltimore St., Hagerstown, MD 21740; or HCC Athletic Scholarship Fund, c/o HCC Foundation, Attn. Lieba Cohen, 11400 Robinwood Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21742.

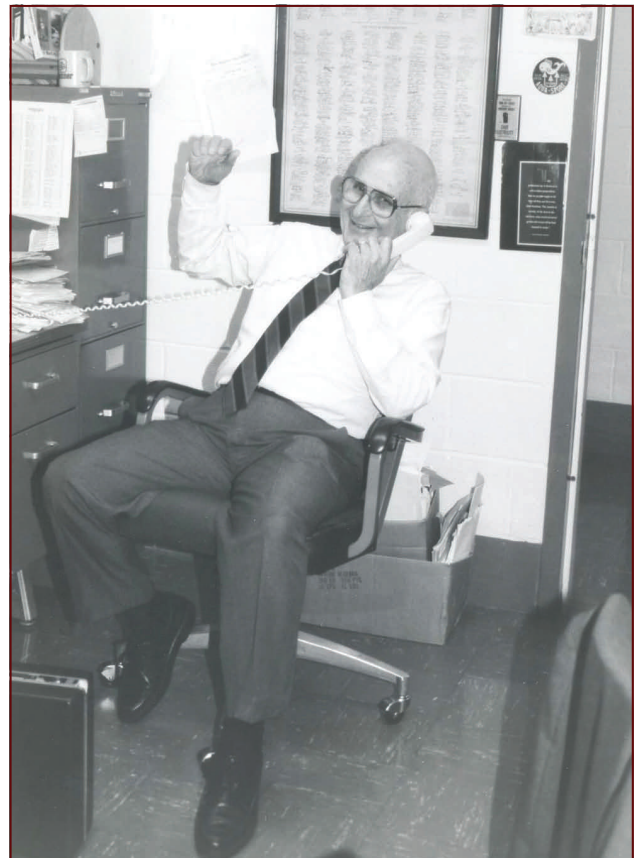
Read the Herald-Mail article about Sharpe [here](#).



Above: Larry Sharpe with HJC student Devin Baker in 1995.

Right: Larry Sharpe in his office in 1991.

Top: HJC Professor Larry Sharpe, 2006. Photo by Chris Davis.





CLC children were “dentists” for a day in HCC lab



In Feb. 2011, children from the Children’s Learning Center visited HCC’s dental assisting lab to be “dentists” for the day.

Each child was teamed with a dental assisting student and taught how to brush teeth and floss, as well as how to suction and operate the air water tip syringe. The students practiced on artificial mannequin heads called “Dexters” under the supervision of dental assisting students. More than 30 students visited the lab over a three-day period.

“Dental education starts young,” says Theresa Marks, HCC instructor, dental assisting/hygiene. “It’s our job to teach each child that taking care of your teeth and going to the dentist is not only important, but fun. After this event, we hope that each child is more comfortable with the dental atmosphere and understands the importance of brushing their teeth every day.”

Employee children take on “Dexter”

Photo 01: Aiden Skjeveland, son of English instructor Amanda Skjeveland. Photo 02: Brady Campbell, son of developmental mathematics assistant professor Rich Campbell. Photo 03: Tori Simmons, daughter of senior information systems specialist Jackie Simmons. Photo 04: Brynn Lietuvnikas, daughter of student financial aid coordinator Stephny Lietuvnikas. Photo 05: Elijah Brown, son of Reprographics manager Norman Brown. Photo 06: Paul Crawford, son of mathematics and business associate professor Tom Crawford.

HCC student named 2011 American Honey Queen



The American Beekeeping Federation is proud to announce that HCC student Teresa Bryson, of Chambersburg, Pa., was selected as the 2011 American Honey Queen at the North American Beekeeping Conference in Galveston, Texas in January.

Bryson is the 19-year-old daughter of Tom and Linda Bryson of Chambersburg, Pa. and the granddaughter of Marie LaCasse and Helen Bryson, both of Waynesboro, Pa. She is a junior at Hagerstown Community College, double majoring in English and forensic science. She is also a member of the

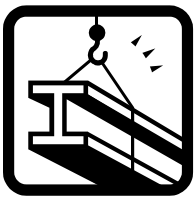
Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society and is on the Dean’s List. Bryson is a 4-H leader and has been keeping bees for three years on her family’s farm.

Prior to being selected as the American Honey Queen, Bryson served as the 2010 Pennsylvania Honey Queen. In this role, she promoted the honey industry at fairs, festivals, and farmers’ markets through media interviews and appearances at local schools.

Bryson will spend the next year promoting the beekeeping industry throughout the United

States in a wide variety of venues. To schedule an appearance with American Honey Queen Teresa Bryson, please contact American Honey Queen Program Chairperson Anna Kettlewell at 414-545-5514.





Construction and renovation changing shape of HCC campus



STEM Building Construction

The STEM Building has progressively started to climb its way out of the ground to claim victory as tallest building on campus. As students and faculty navigate around campus, it is hard not to notice the concrete giant which is the elevator and main stair tower of the STEM Building. The concrete walls are almost complete and ready for the steel skeleton to be built upon them.

We are awaiting the arrival of the first steel beams to be swung into place on Mon., Feb. 28.

-Gerard Rath, HCC Construction Project Manager



Kepler Theater Renovation

Construction is well underway on the existing Kepler Theater. All of the major demolition is complete and the basement that will house the new mechanical/electrical equipment has been excavated and is ready for the concrete walls to be placed.

Inside the theater, construction crews have been busy demolishing the old stage area, dressing rooms, and music lesson rooms. All of the old theater seating has been removed and put in storage and scaffolding has filled the theater. It won't be long before the cement block walls and the steel for the new wing will be going up.

-Gerard Rath, HCC Construction Project Manager

See more HCC construction photos on facebook by clicking [here](#). You do not have to a member of facebook to view these photos.



Staff and Faculty News

New Hires, Staff Promotions, and more!



Alisha Commer

NEW HIRE, ext. 532

Position: Customer Service Representative

Welcome, Alisha!



Cassie Taylor

NEW EXTENSION: 208

Position: Cassie recently took a new position as the Administrative Office Associate in the DEALS Division. Prior to that she worked as a Management Information Systems Specialist (part-time, temporary).

Congratulations, Cassie!



March/April Birthdays

March Birthdays

March 10 - Alison Hess
 March 10 - Dan Ryan
 March 13- Chris Poffenberger
 March 14- Elaine Ashby
 March 15- Shelley Leshner
 March 17- Rachel Parks
 March 18- Melinda May
 March 22- Brenda Hassinger
 March 23- Paula Kessler
 March 23- Wendy Roberts
 March 24- Deb McClain
 March 25- Brad Shepard
 March 28 - Theresa Shank
 March 29 - Ben Buhrman
 March 29 - Amanda Ales
 March 29- Mike Harsh
 March 29- Judy Peisen
 March 31- Tamara Stenger

April Birthdays

April 7- Donald Baker
 April 7- Roger Case

April Birthdays Continued

April 7- Jan McLaughlin
 April 8- Mark Brown
 April 14- Ellen Crofford
 April 15 - Alisha Commer
 April 15 - Liz Hadley
 April 15 - Valerie Schmidt
 April 16 - Samantha Willard
 April 19- Chris Baer
 April 19- Romaine Hannah
 April 19- Karen Giannoumis
 April 22 - Britney Carter
 April 22 - Harold "Buck" Macht
 April 22- James Niessner
 April 23- Dennis Carroll
 April 25- Brenda Huffman
 April 26 - Melanie Rowland
 April 27- Iris Yates
 April 29 - Marlene Newell
 April 29 - Lisa Wynkoop
 April 30- Dave Bittorf

Below: HCC Steelers fans gather one last time to wish their favorite team good luck before the Super Bowl. Staff from the CLC, Reprographics, Business and Procurement Services, HR, Theater, Continuing Education, Planning and Institutional Effectiveness, the English and Humanities Division, and the Behavioral and Social Sciences/Business Division were represented.



March/April Anniversaries

March Anniversaries

March 2—Rosie Oberholzer (2 years)
 March 4—Heather Barnhart (9 years)
 March 9—David Baker (3 years)
 March 10—Cynthia Golem (3 years)
 March 13—Jackie Simmons (11 years)
 March 14—Chris Baer (6 years)
 March 18—Chris Marschner (15 years)
 March 23—Bev Long (2 years)
 March 24—Rick Vanderau (25 years)
 March 30—Wade Needy (1 year)
 March 30—Stephen Scalf (1 year)
 March 30—Kevin Smith (1 year)
 March 31—Mary Saum (5 years)



April Anniversaries

April 4—Kevin Unger (6 years)
 April 9—Jackie Taylor (10 years)
 April 11—Ray Snow (6 years)
 April 15—James Feagin (9 years)
 April 16—Aaron Kilmer (3 years)
 April 16—Ed Rhone (4 years)
 April 25—Janie Spielman (4 years)
 April 29—Sherry Donovan (9 years)

Not on the Birthday List?



E-mail the Public Information Office at Imauk@hagerstownncc.edu to have your information added to the birthday or anniversary (hire date) list.

Stay current on HCC news and events!



-For Board of Trustees meeting minutes, click [here](#).

-To see a list of all upcoming college events, click [here](#).

-For HCC news and press releases, click [here](#).

-To submit an event to the online calendar or the newsletter, e-mail Imauk@hagerstownncc.edu.