

# HCC

## IntraNews

*The Fall is Nearly Here! Issue*

**July-August  
2011**



### Events :

**New Employee Orientation**  
Wed., Aug. 17  
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Elliott Center, rooms 211-213

**U.S. Air Force "Max Impact" performs**  
Mon., Aug. 22  
6:30 p.m.  
Alumni Amphitheater  
-Free and open to the public

**All-College Colloquium**  
Tues., Aug. 23  
8:30 a.m.  
Elliott Center, rooms 211-213

**Welcome Back Luncheon**  
Wed., Aug. 24  
12 noon to 1 p.m.  
Elliott Center, rooms 211-213  
\*New location: (moved from the ARCC lobby)

**Faculty Dinner**  
Wed., Aug. 24  
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
Elliott Center, rooms 211-213  
\*By invitation only

**U.S. Navy Commodores perform**  
Wed., Aug. 24  
6:30 p.m.  
Alumni Amphitheater  
-Free and open to the public

**Alumni Association Cruise Preview Party**  
Sat., Aug. 27  
11 a.m.  
Valley Mall  
\*See 11 for details

## Warner becomes new VP of Academic Affairs



C. David Warner III has been named vice president of academic affairs at Hagerstown Community College.

"Dr. Warner performed extremely well with all aspects of the search process that began with nearly 100 applicants, and he has excellent credentials to be successful with this most demanding job," said HCC President Guy Altieri. "His familiarity with HCC's service region, his prior experience as both a successful HCC professor and administrator, along with his knowledge of and contacts with state education officials, made him, in the final analysis, the best

candidate."

In this position, Dr. Warner will serve as the chief instructional officer of the college and will be responsible for the supervision, evaluation, and planning of the academic programs and related support services. He will also be responsible for faculty evaluation and related professional development programs and the development of the academic outcomes assessment program.

"I return home to HCC at a time when I know in my heart is right. I am very excited about the growth in new programs, enrollment and facilities at HCC. I am extremely honored and proud to serve as the next vice president of academic affairs," said Warner. "I leave USMH knowing that it is well positioned for success into the future, and I will continue to support the partnerships between HCC and USMH in my new position."

Warner returns to HCC after having served as the executive director of the University System of Maryland at Hagerstown since the center opened in 2004. Prior to that, he worked at HCC as the director of

instruction from 2003 to 2004, chair of the Humanities Division from 2000 to 2003, and professor of music, from 1986 through 2003. He holds a doctorate in community college education from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, a master's degree in music from Towson University, and bachelor's degree in music education from Shepherd College.

"We are thrilled to have Dave Warner back at his home, HCC," says Joan Johnson, chair, English and humanities division. "Dave brings experience, breadth of knowledge, a great work ethic, and an ability to bridge differences and divides. Plus, he rocks!"

"I take full credit for finding Dave and bringing him here to HCC as a brilliant musician for our musical productions," says Mike Harsh, professor, English, speech, and drama. "He was pumping gas on top of Braddock Mountain and was eager to join our Robinwood players' team. His talent and sensitivity have served us so well, and I am so pleased he is back home with us. "Downtown Dave" is now back to the nest at Robinwood!"

**Welcome back, Dave!**

## Events continued:

### New Student Orientation

Sat., Aug. 27

1 to 4 p.m.

CLR-111

### Fall classes start

Mon., Aug. 29

### James River Ramblers (TRADOC) perform

Wed., Aug. 31

6:30 p.m.

Alumni Amphitheater

-Free and open to the public

-Last concert of the season!

### Labor Day - HCC Closed

Mon., Sept. 5

### Men's Soccer

Tues., Sept. 6

HCC vs. College of Southern Md.

3:30 p.m.

### Men's Soccer

Fri., Sept. 9

HCC vs. Cecil College

3:30 p.m.

### Women's Volleyball

Fri., Sept. 9

HCC vs. MC/Rockville

7 p.m.

ARCC

### CAST performs MacBeth

Sat., Sept. 10

3 and 8 p.m.

Alumni Amphitheater

-Free and open to the public

\*See page 8 for details

### Women's Volleyball

Mon., Sept. 12

HCC vs. Davis and Elkins College

6 p.m.

ARCC

### Women's Volleyball

Wed., Sept. 14

HCC vs. College of Southern Md.

6 p.m.

ARCC

### Annual Alumni Association Golf Tournament

Fri., Sept. 16

12 noon

Black Rock Golf Course

\*See page 3 for details

# HCC students design educational game for elementary students



Photo caption: From left: HCC interns Grady Shingler, Michael Goodrich, Steve Ingraham, and Brandon Bishop.

Four students in HCC's Simulation and Digital Entertainment (SDE) Program worked with Washington County Public Schools (WCPS) staff and students in the Computer Game Development and Animation (CGDA) Program at Washington County Technical High School to create, design, and develop an educational computer game for elementary school students in grades one through five.

The project was part of the \$339,602 USDA Culinary and Healthful Enhancement of Foods (CHEF) Grant, which was awarded to the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) in 2009. The grant is intended to facilitate the creation of "CHEF" teams in Maryland school systems, which consist of food service departments, culinary arts programs, teachers, and high school students. The goal of the grant is to diminish childhood obesity and provide healthy nutritional information to children, as well as improve the nutritional quality of school lunches.

"This grant is all about students creating healthy recipes for the types of foods they would like to purchase from their school cafeteria with the goal of reducing childhood obesity through healthy dining and nutrition education," said Jeffrey Proulx, WCPS supervisor of food and nutrition science and manager of the CHEF grant.

Grady Shingler, of Hagerstown, became involved with the grant as part of an internship through the college. The HCC student team was charged with the task of creating a computer game that would teach elementary school students about the USDA food pyramid. The student team began their work in Jan. 2011 and spent the next two months creating the concept, artwork, and programming for "Project Pyramid," an interactive, one-player computer game. The team received input from Washington County Board of Education (WCBOE) supervisors and community professionals throughout the development process to ensure the game would meet grant standards.

According to Ingraham, who served as project lead, the team's main goal was to provide a new spin on the food pyramid while still allowing children to have fun playing the game. To achieve this, the team built an adventure game in which players must navigate through five unique worlds, each of which represents one of the five basic food groups. Each world is ruled by an evil "sweet treat master," who must be defeated in order to save the food group citizens of that world. By answering questions and building their knowledge of each food group, players are able to progress through all five worlds until they've won the game.

HCC students Steve Ingraham, of Fairplay; Brandon Bishop, of Middletown; Michael Goodrich, of Myerstown; and

"Steve, Brandon, Grady, and Michael are very productive in their SDE courses," said David Maruszewski, HCC instructor, simulation and digital entertainment. "I was glad to see them employ those skills in the internship project. Internships allow students to go beyond the classroom and apply theory to practice, as well as showcase their individual talents. In this case, Michael could explore his artistic strengths, Grady his programming skills, Brandon his natural producing intuitions, and Steve his design abilities."

The student team was also assisted by high school students in the CGDA program at Washington County Technical High School. Juniors in the CGDA program took character sketches created by Goodrich and created the game characters in Adobe Photoshop. They also assisted the team with many of the game animations.

"The CGDA program receives requests for internships from many different colleges because students in the program produce commercial quality products," said Martin Nikirk, computer game development and animation teacher, who served as game project manager on Project Pyramid and other USDA games. "We were happy to work with HCC on this project. The HCC interns were professional and demonstrated incredible leadership, creativity, and initiative in meeting the requirements for the USDA grant."

The HCC student team presented a one-level PC demo of the game to the WCBOE and MSDE on May 13. The game is expected to debut in local elementary schools in fall 2011.

See media coverage of Project Pyramid [here](#).

## Events continued:

### Women's Volleyball

Fri., Sept. 16  
HCC vs. CCBC/Essex  
6 p.m.  
ARCC

### 5th Annual Hispanic Festival of Hagerstown

Sun., Sept. 18  
12 noon to 6 p.m.  
Hagerstown Fairgrounds  
\*Proceeds benefit HCC scholarships

### Women's Volleyball

Mon., Sept. 19  
HCC vs. Potomac State  
7 p.m.  
ARCC

### Men's Soccer

Wed., Sept. 21  
HCC vs. Howard  
3:30 p.m.

### Men's Soccer

Wed., Sept. 28  
HCC vs. CCBC/Catonsville  
3:30 p.m.

### Women's Volleyball

Wed., Sept. 28  
HCC vs. Harford  
6 p.m.  
ARCC

### Men's Soccer

Fri., Sept. 30  
HCC vs. CCBC/Essex  
3:30 p.m.

## Five inducted into HCC Hall of Fame



**Photo caption:** Back row, from left to right: Richard "RB" Bernier, Dana Brooks, and Peter O'Boyle. Front row, from left to right: Mike Spinnler, Garland Williams, Beth Domenico, Daryl Powell, and Mark

HCC's Hawk Booster Club held its annual Irv Easterday Golf Tournament and Hall of Fame Banquet on June 27, at the Beaver Creek Country Club.

At the banquet, five new members were inducted into the HCC Hall of Fame. New members included

Beth Domenico, former HCC athlete and former coach of the HCC's award-winning volleyball team; Darryl Powell, former HCC athlete and baseball coach at HCC; Mark Shives, former HCC athlete currently coaching baseball at Clear Spring High School; Mike

Spinner, former HCC athlete and former cross country and track and field at HCC; and Garland Williams, former HCC track and field athlete currently coaching basketball at Sherando High School.

In addition, Dr. Dana Brooks, who currently serves dean of physical activity and sports sciences at West Virginia University, received the Lifetime Achievement Award; Peter O'Boyle, of O'Boyle Enterprises, Inc., received the Business of the Year Award; and Richard "RB" Bernier was honored for his recent sponsorship of an endowed scholarship for women's athletics.

Hall of Fame inductees were each presented with a commemorative plaque highlighting their athletic and volunteer services for HCC. Robert "Bo" Myers, director of athletics and leisure studies, served as the master of ceremonies at the event.

## Annual Alumni Tournament to be held Sept. 16 at Black Rock



HCC's Alumni Association will hold its 19th Annual Golf Tournament on Fri., Sept. 16, at 12 noon, at Black Rock Golf Course in Hagerstown.

The tournament is open to the public and will feature a four-person scramble format. Cost is \$95 per person and includes cart and greens fees, cart

lunches, refreshments, post-tournament buffet dinner and awards banquet, as well as individual and team prizes. Participants will also have chances to win a new automobile, cash, cruise and airline tickets, pro shop gift certificates, golf equipment and more.

Sponsorships are available for individuals and

corporations. Corporate sponsorship is \$575, which includes tee and green sponsorship and a foursome. Other sponsorships include a bring a foursome sponsorship for \$380; a cart lunch sponsorship for \$700; a beverage cart sponsorship for \$500; an awards dinner sponsorship for \$1,500; a tee or green sponsorship for \$125; and/or a cart sponsorship for \$75. Ads can also be placed in the golf program for \$50. Individuals can be recognized as tournament patrons for \$35 and can play golf for \$95. Proceeds from the golf tournament will benefit HCC.

All participants and sponsors must register by Fri., Sept. 2. For more information or to register, call ext. 346.

# Life-altering partnership develops in HCC's Fitness Center



Photo caption: Dan Hawthorne and Thomas Burge work out in the HCC Fitness Center.

amount of weight. "I was too large for a scale, so I went to go to the scale at the loading dock of Maryland Ribbon," Hawthorne said. "It was very humiliating."

Hawthorne's high school classmate and HCC employee Ann Carbaugh knew of Hawthorne's struggles and wanted to help. She contacted Burge and asked if he would be willing to assist. That inquiry paved the way for the partnership between the two.

"Thomas knows just how hard to push to help me, without burning me out," said Hawthorne. "He shares so much good information and treats

on the air with a purpose, offering inspiration to others."

Hawthorne has also been motivated through e-mail correspondence with Richard Simmons. He recently created a Facebook page, entitled "Inspire Your Journey," where he shares updates on his progress and offers tips to motivate, train, and inspire others to make similar changes in their lives.

Hawthorne and Burge are setting significant, but realistic goals as they look to the future. They will continue to make changes in his diet and exercise regime. One year from now, Hawthorne hopes to have dropped to about 300 pounds and be able to run a mile with

In their first e-mail exchange, Dan Hawthorne wrote to Thomas Burge, "I am in real bad shape. I am morbidly obese. Depression and a long chain of events have got me to this place." He went on to say, "I know if I don't get my life back soon, I won't have a life at all."

As coordinator of the Fitness Center at HCC, Thomas Burge agreed to help. He had previously helped others in similar situations make some positive life changes and was up for the challenge.

Hawthorne, 46, of Hagerstown, had struggled with weight issues most of his life. At nearly 600 pounds, he was at his heaviest when he stepped through the doors of the HCC Fitness Center.

"I was really nervous about coming to the college campus," said Hawthorne. "But, everyone here has been very positive and supportive, including the athletes, senior citizens who use the center, and even the janitors."

Hawthorne and Burge have created quite a bond in the short time they've been working together. "Within five to ten minutes, Thomas made me feel

comfortable. He said he could help me," said Hawthorne.

In the four months since that meeting, Hawthorne has lost more than 160 pounds, with help and encouragement from Burge. "His state of mind was in the right place when he came here," said Burge. "He was motivated."

The journey to meet Burge began years ago when Hawthorne broke his right ankle at the age of 13. It was an injury that would continue to present problems, and was worsened by years of working full-time in a retail environment where he had to be on his feet all day. When the standing became too much to bear physically, he quit his job and ended up at home, depressed and on the couch. During that time, he gained a significant



me like a friend." For the first time in a long time, Hawthorne feels as though his life has a purpose. "I've been given a second chance and now I want to give back to others," he said.

He and Burge will share their story on a regular radio show on FTNS, Internet fitness radio, beginning August 22. "I've done radio in the past," said Hawthorne. "But, now I can be

Burge.

"My overall goal is to continue my success and inspire others," said Hawthorne. "This experience has been nothing but positive and it's only getting better."





# HCC professor Tom Clemens wins awards for Civil War work



advanced the study of the Civil War through preservation, publication, and education. Clemens was chosen because of his work as a historian, reenactor, and licensed tour guide at Antietam Battlefield, as well as his numerous publications and book reviews on Civil War history.

HCC professor Thomas Clemens recently won two awards for his work as a Civil War historian.

In April, Clemens received the Hagerstown Civil War Round Table's Henry Kyd Douglas Award, which is presented to individuals who have

Clemens received his second award in June when he was recognized as a 2010 Army Historical Foundation (AFH) Distinguished Writing Award recipient for his work on "The Maryland Campaign of September 1862, Volume I: South Mountain," the first

part of a two-volume historical, annotated manuscript that details one of the most famous campaigns of the Civil War. The manuscript itself is the work of Ezra A. Carman, a Union colonel in the 13th New Jersey Infantry, who was later appointed as the historical expert to the Antietam Battlefield Board in 1894. After the war, Carman wrote a 1,800-page manuscript on the Maryland Campaign, using firsthand accounts from war veterans and his own personal experience. In addition to eyewitness accounts, the manuscript includes maps and photos. A biographical dictionary will be included in Volume II, which is expected to be released in 2012.

According to Clemens, Carman's manuscript sat

untouched for decades in the Library of Congress, referenced by historians but never published in its entirety. Clemens, recognized internationally as one of the foremost historians of the Maryland Campaign, began studying the campaign as part of his doctoral dissertation, and has spent the last 11 years editing and annotating Carman's manuscript. The campaign itself Clemens has studied for more than 30 years.

A professor of history and political science, Clemens earned his doctoral degree from George Mason University. He is also one of the founders of the Save Historic Antietam Foundation, Inc., where he currently serves as foundation president. Clemens has been teaching at HCC since 1978.

## HCC adjunct instructor appointed to ASCP board



life of geriatric patients and other individuals in both public and private care.

Currently, ASCP has more than 7,000 professional members and over 4,500 student members in pharmacy, pre-pharmacy, and pharmacy technician programs throughout the United States and Canada.

Smith became a member of ASCP in December 2000 when she was hired as director of pharmacy services at South Mountain Restoration Center in South Mountain, Pa. In January 2003, Smith earned the designation of Certified Geriatric Pharmacist (CGP) and opened her own independent pharmacy consulting business.

"ASCP helped me with the resources I needed to develop a consulting practice with the mission of providing comprehensive medication management services to

individuals and institutions. I am so honored to have been chosen to be a board member of the Maryland Chapter of ASCP. I will be working closely with the legislative committee to address issues related to the safe utilization of medications and access to affordable pharmaceutical care for all the citizens of Maryland," says Smith.

Smith has a bachelor's degree in pharmacy from the University of Connecticut and a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Bucknell University. Recently, Smith served as a guest speaker at the Eighth Annual Spring CE Spectacular in Linthicum Heights, Md., during which she gave two lectures: one for pharmacy technicians and one for pharmacists. She has been teaching courses in the pharmacy technician program at HCC since 2008.

To find out more about ASCP, go to [www.ascp.com](http://www.ascp.com).

Linda Smith, adjunct instructor at Hagerstown Community College, was recently appointed as a board member of the Maryland chapter of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP).

First formed in 1969, ASCP's mission is to manage and improve drug therapy, as well as improve the quality of



### HCC is moving from Blackboard to Moodle

During the fall 2011 semester, HCC will begin moving from Blackboard to Moodle rooms Joule to host online, hybrid, and Web-enhanced classes. A limited number of courses will be involved in the pilot phase.



Student inquiries should be directed to the [Learning Technologies - Student Support](#) page on the HCC Web site. Additional information will be available closer to the start of the fall semester.

# HCC student interns at Millennium 3 Energy



HCC announced that Zebulon Hull, of Hancock, is the first student in HCC's Alternative Energy Technology (AET) Program to intern at a renewable energy company.

Although he had taken classes previously at the college, Hull, 27, decided to enroll full-time in fall 2010 once he learned of HCC's new AET program, which was launched the same year. According to Hull, he became interested in alternative energy sources after high school as he learned more about the

rising costs of energy and the negative impact that fossil fuels have on the environment.

"I was hit hard by the recession and the internship as a whole has opened my eyes to the reality that people are serious about utilizing alternative energy and that jobs in the field really do exist," says Hull.

During his internship at Millennium 3 Energy, an energy company that specializes in solar photovoltaic (PV) system design and installation, Hull was able to gain first-

hand experience with the installation of solar PV systems when he worked with the company on a variety of solar installation projects including the addition of a 100.8 kilowatt system on a building at Sharrett Auto Mall in Hagerstown and the installation of 52.17 kilowatt system on a milking barn in Boonsboro. For the Sharrett project, Hull worked with solar technicians and electricians to install 429 solar panels

on the import garage building, which will produce over 120,000 kilowatt hours per year. The system is expected to last for more than 25 years and will pay for itself in four years time.

"My internship began with the Sharrett project right here in Hagerstown," says Hull. "The fact that a local business has the foresight to invest in this technology and implement a change in how its energy needs are met is refreshing. Hopefully, other area businesses will follow Sharrett's example in taking steps to initiate energy indepen-

dence and the financial benefits ensuant with it."

"It's exciting to see our first alternative energy intern performing so well with Millennium 3 Energy," says Anthony Valente, lead instructor of HCC's alternative energy program. "These internships provide students with real-world experience and a sense of accomplishment, while at the same time providing part-time workers with skills that would have otherwise taken years to master if only learned on the job."

"As a young company in a growth industry, it's a great help to me that HCC has the alternative energy program," says Phil Kelly, owner, Millennium 3 Energy. "My first, and probably not last, intern from the program, Zebulon Hull, came to me with excellent knowledge of solar PV systems, and he was productive immediately on the job. While solar PV is not widespread in our region yet, it will be one day, and knowledgeable workers will be needed to support it. Most of those workers will probably come from HCC's AET program."

## Marschner completes business coach training



Chris Marschner, manager of Hagerstown Community College's Technical Innovation Center (TIC), recently completed training on business coaching in Baltimore. The

two-day intensive clinic was adapted from materials designed by Corporate Coach U, the recognized leader in the coaching world.

Economic development staff and incubator managers from around the country, including three from Montgomery County, spent the two days practicing coaching skills, based on actual issues each participant was facing at the time. David Terry facilitated the training.

The program was designed to help participants sharpen their focus when working with clients. Too often the

issues facing early stage firms are so numerous and varied it is difficult or impossible to help the client firms address all those issues at one time. The program helps to dissect the issue into "chunks" that are attainable and measurable. For many entrepreneurs, issues that once seemed insurmountable became manageable and attainable after coaching.

The program also helps to unburden the incubation professional from feeling responsible for other people's outcomes. Incubator managers can only help entrepreneurs develop solutions to complex issues. They cannot ensure

that a positive outcome will result even with the best advice, if the client is unwilling to take the necessary steps for personal success.

"Learning and developing additional skills is something we all must do; it's part of our DNA at HCC. Having a professional coach work with us to refine and master some of the skills we need to use every day only helps us to improve the business development assistance we offer to our incubating and affiliate clients," Marschner said.

# Bontempo exhibits at Virginia gallery



Joan Bontempo, an assistant professor of art appreciation/art history and the coordinator of the art department at HCC, is currently exhibiting five ceramic mixed media sculptures at [ArtSpace](#) in Herndon, Va.

Bontempo, who graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1977, was one of 11 artists invited to participate in the "Sons and Daughters of the Golden Dome" exhibit, which features works by professors and graduates of the

University of Notre Dame. The exhibit was created to recognize the creation of Notre Dame's studio art program, which began in the late 1970s, and features a wide range of styles including paintings, ceramics, and sculptures.

According to Bontempo, she began making art at a young age but didn't have formal training until Notre Dame, where she actually began as a chemistry major. A chance encounter with the head of Notre Dame's art department opened the way to a new major and a new career for Bontempo.

"Creativity has been a rich part of my life since I can

remember," says Bontempo. "It has been a privilege to have the opportunity to make a living doing what I love most, and it has been incredibly rewarding to have my work professionally accepted. Art makes a visual or emotional connection with people and that dialogue continues to be inspirational."

Bontempo has been creating art for more than 35 years and has shown her work in galleries and museums across the United States including the Detroit Museum of Arts, The Downey Museum of Arts, The Canton Art Institute, The Pittsburgh Art Institute, The Marin-Price Galleries, and the New Art

Form Exposition. Recently, she served as sole juror and curator for The Frederick Camera Clique's annual photography exhibition at the Mary Condon Hodson Art Gallery in Frederick, Md.

Her work will be on display at [ArtSpace](#) from now through Aug. 28. Work currently on display at [ArtSpace](#) is pictured on this page.

## Sculptures by Bontempo

Left: "Metallic Fold"

Bottom Left: "Home-West"

Middle Left: "You Must be This High to Ride this Ride"

Middle Right: "Unfold"

Bottom Right: "New Clay Man #1"



PBS



## Sesame Street goes STEM

Sesame Street begins its 42nd season on PBS on Sept. 26, 2011. On Aug. 8, PBS announced that the focus of the preschool educational series will be on science, math, and engineering education. According to MSNBC, Sesame Street's STEM-oriented planning will include age-appropriate experimentation, including designing a launcher to send Hubert the Human Cannonball over a yard and into a bucket of blue gelatin on the season premiere. The orange monster Murray will conduct science experiments in a regular feature.

Read the original MSNBC article [here](#).



# International Cambridge Theater Group returns to HCC



HCC will host the international theater group, Cambridge American Stage Tour (CAST), on Sat., Sept. 10, in HCC's Alumni Amphitheater, where CAST will perform William Shakespeare's "MacBeth."

Founded in 2000, CAST consists of 18 of the finest actors, directors, designers, and technicians from the University of Cambridge. Students themselves, the members of

this theater group will travel 3,500 miles across the Atlantic to perform at 10 venues in nine states up and down the East Coast as part of their 2011 tour. HCC is one of only two stops in Maryland, the second being Frostburg State University.

Shows will be held at 3 and 8 p.m. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend. For more information, contact Student Activities Coordinator Heather Barnhart at 301-790-2800, ext. 225, or via email at [hbbarnhart@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:hbbarnhart@hagerstowncc.edu). For more information about CAST, go to [www.castonline.org](http://www.castonline.org).

CAST previously performed "Two Gentlemen of Verona" at HCC in 2009.

## A note from Human Resources

### Just a friendly HR reminder...

All benefit eligible employees enrolled in the Medical/Rx Plan and Dental plan should have received their new insurance cards by now: the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Medical Plan Card, the Express Scripts Prescription Plan Card, and the Metlife Dental Plan Card.

If you have not received the cards, please call the Benefits Hotline at 1-877-716-6618 and they will be more than happy to assist you. For your convenience, please find contact information for our insurance vendors listed below:

#### Benefits Hotline provided by PSA Financial:

Employee Benefit Client Service Center  
Hagerstown Community College  
Phone: 1-877-716-6618  
Email: [hagerstowncc@psafinancial.com](mailto:hagerstowncc@psafinancial.com)

#### Hagerstown Community College Employee Benefit Plan:

Group#1901688 -MD10  
Phone: 1-877-691-5856  
[www.carefirst.com](http://www.carefirst.com)

Claims Address:  
CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield  
Mail Administrator  
P.O. Box 14116  
Lexington, KY 40512-4116



#### Pharmacy Plan:

Express Scripts  
Rx:003858  
PCN: A4  
Rx Group RCZW  
Phone: 1-800-235-4357  
[www.express-scripts.com](http://www.express-scripts.com)

Claims Address:  
Express Scripts, Inc.  
ATTN: Claims Department  
P.O. Box 66773  
St. Louis, MO 63166-6773  
Email: [hagerstowncc@psafinancial.com](mailto:hagerstowncc@psafinancial.com)

#### Dental Plan: Metlife

Group# 5983863  
Phone: 1-800-275-4638  
[www.metlife.com/mybenefits](http://www.metlife.com/mybenefits)

Claims Address:  
Metlife Dental Claims  
PO Box 981282  
El Paso, TX 79998-1282

#### Employee Assistance Program:

Employee Assistance Program (CIGNA)  
Phone: 1-888-371-1125  
[www.cignabehavioral.com](http://www.cignabehavioral.com)  
Login: hagerstown



# News in Brief



## Mikulski visits HCC

Senator Barbara Mikulski (D-Md) visited HCC on July 18 to announce that the Appalachian Regional Commission will fund \$600,000 toward the \$9.3 million Yale Drive extension project. Mikulski was joined by Brien Poffenberger, president of the Hagerstown-Washington County Chamber of Commerce and Mitesh Kothari, one of the principals of Capital Women's Care, to speak at the press conference. Learn more about the project [here](#).

After the press conference, Senator Mikulski visited with students in the College for Kids' class "Girls Exploring Engineering," taught by HCC Mechanical Engineering Instructor Stephanie Rittler.

## Happy Days—A New Musical debuted at HCC

HCC's Robinwood Players recently performed, 'Happy Days—A New Musical' in early August under the direction of adjunct instructor Dave Dull.

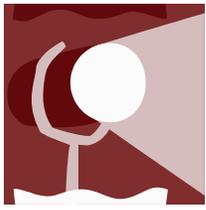
Based on the hit television sitcom, "Happy Days," this musical comedy tells the story of the Happy Days gang's determination to save the local hangout, Arnold's, from demolition by holding a dance contest and wrestling match. Written by Happy Days creator Garry Marshall, the show first began touring in 2008. This was the first time the show was performed in Washington County. See show photos [here](#).



## Hershey family donates money for scholarships

The Hershey family recently donated more than \$120,000 in proceeds from the HCC Foundation Tribute Dinner, held annually in the ARCC.

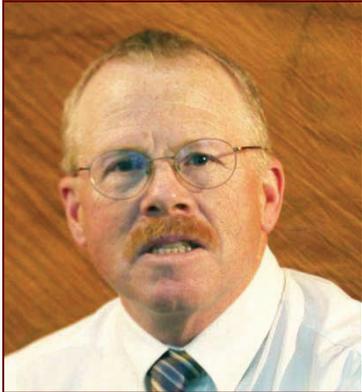
Each year, members of the HCC Foundation recognize philanthropists and community leaders for their dedication and efforts to improve life in Washington County. Jack and Anna Hershey were honored at the 2011 Tribute Dinner and chose to donate the proceeds to HCC for two academic and two athletic student scholarships, each of which is named after one of their four children: Karen Spessard, Cheryl Leiter Hershey, John R. Hershey III, and Lynne Hershey Rieden.



# Club Advisor Spotlight

Each issue, the Public Information Office is going to highlight two faculty/staff members who donate their time as an advisor for a student club at HCC.

## Student Veteran's Club Advisor



**Robert "Bo"  
Myers**

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**Title:** Director, Athletics and Leisure Studies

**Time at HCC:** 5 years

**Reason for being a club advisor:**



"I am a former United States Marine Captain and am an advocate for our veterans. I know what it was like to be "disoriented and un appreciated" during the Vietnam era. I want our vets to have a friend and someone who "has been there!" able to help them.

It is important for the veterans to be assimilated into the college community and accepted after their tour of duty!"

## Art & Design Club Advisor



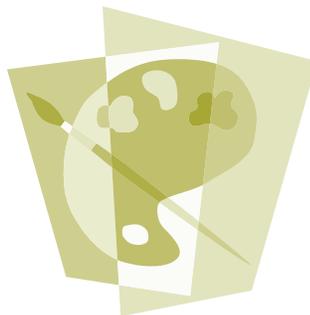
**Joan  
Bontempo**

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**Title:** Assistant Professor, Art Appreciation/Art History and Coordinator, Art

**Time at HCC:** 5 years

**Reason for being a club advisor:**



"As the only full-time faculty member in the art department, I hope to pass along my enthusiasm for creative, art-related activities to students who are, like I was, interested in art but not fully immersed. My hope is that they will make their creativity a greater part of their every day lives — from appreciation for the art that is all around

them, to the personal engagement that they can express to others and enjoy for themselves. Creative thought and activities enhance every aspect of life...go for it!"



# Staff and Faculty News

*New Hires, Staff Promotions, and more!*



**Brandon Brereton**

**NEW HIRE, ext. TBD**

**Position:** Financial Aid Associate

Welcome, Brandon!



**Laura Brown**

**NEW HIRE, ext. 403**

**Position:** Teacher Assistant, Children's Learning Center

Welcome, Laura!



**Salven DeMartino**

**NEW HIRE, ext. 398**

**Position:** Academic Testing Center Assistant

Welcome, Salven!



**Amy Egli**

**NEW HIRE, ext. 403**

**Position:** Afternoon Teacher, Children's Learning Center

Welcome, Amy!



**Angelo Harrison**

**NEW HIRE, ext. 257**

**Position:** Custodial Worker

Welcome, Angelo!



**Mary Mock**

**Position:** Food Service Worker, Children's Learning Center. Mary has resumed her original position as a food service worker in the Children's Learning Center.

Welcome back, Mary!



**Jeanette Morris**

**NEW HIRE, ext. 660**

**Position:** Financial Aid Virtual Advisor

Welcome, Jeanette!



**David Wojciechowski**

**NEW HIRE, ext. 257**

**Position:** Custodian/Security Associate

Welcome, David!



**Katharine "Kate" Zajdel**

**NEW HIRE, ext. 358**

**Position:** Multimedia and Special Projects Assistant (Public Information Office)

Welcome, Kate!



**Reminder:** New campus phone numbers go into effect in mid-September! Your new extension will be the number 2 + your current extension. Example: Extension 262 will be 2262. The direct-dial # will be 240-500-2262.

## HCC Alumni Association to host Cruise Preview Party Aug. 27



HCC's Alumni Association will host a free cruise information session on Sat., Aug. 27, at 11 a.m. at HCC's Valley Mall Center. The meeting is a planning session for a 10-night cruise on Norwegian Cruise Line's "Norwegian Gem," sailing from Jan. 8 to Jan. 18, 2012.

Port stops include Tortola, St. Maarten, Antigua, St. Thomas, and San Juan. The cruise is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend. Rates start at \$1,116.26 per person/double occupancy. Cruise fee includes accommodations for 10 nights on the "Norwegian Gem" cruise ship; all government taxes and fees; all meals and entertainment; and roundtrip transportation from HCC to the departure port. A portion of the cruise fee will benefit HCC student scholarships and the HCC Foundation.

This informal session will include door prizes and light refreshments. For more information, contact Lisa Stewart at ext. 346 or email [lstewart@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:lstewart@hagerstowncc.edu).



## July/August Birthdays

### July Birthdays

July 3- Rita Arch  
 July 3 – Ann Gilles  
 July 3- Peter Mathews  
 July 4- Terry Kitchen  
 July 6 – Stephanie Powers  
 July 7 – Roger Case  
 July 7- Joyce Sollenberger  
 July 10 – Faye Miller  
 July 10- Teresa Weedon  
 July 11 – Bob Spong  
 July 13 – Chris Schindler  
 July 16- James Hawkins  
 July 18- David Karstaedt  
 July 18- Joe Mason  
 July 23- Steve Shank  
 July 24 – Dawn Baker  
 July 25- Guy Altieri  
 July 25- Craig Fentress  
 July 25- Maria Jozik  
 July 25- Aaron Kilmer  
 July 25 – Anne Rich  
 July 25 – Brandi South  
 July 27- Kristina Martin  
 July 28 – Alex Zombro  
 July 29- Debbie Daley  
 July 29- Jack Drooger  
 July 29- Carolyn Hoover  
 July 29- Dawn Reed  
 July 31- Ray Snow

### August Birthdays

Aug. 1- Dawn Dingle  
 Aug. 2 – Kate Zajdel  
 Aug. 3- Denise Howell  
 Aug. 3- Barbara Lease  
 Aug. 4- Mylynh Nguyen  
 Aug. 6- Stephen Recker  
 Aug. 7- Jaime Bachtell  
 Aug. 7- Jason Buhrman  
 Aug. 8- Jason Boudreaux  
 Aug. 8- Alice Yang  
 Aug. 9- Rebecca Kendrick  
 Aug. 10- Ronald “Bud” Lucas  
 Aug. 11 – Rachael McCloud  
 Aug. 12- Susan Raber  
 Aug. 15- Judy Gerhart  
 Aug. 17- Sally Matthis  
 Aug. 19- Robert Mitchell  
 “Mitch”  
 Aug. 19- Ed Rhone  
 Aug. 23- Chris Davis  
 Aug. 23- Randy Souders  
 Aug. 25- Donna Rudy  
 Aug. 27 – Sandy Krieger  
 Aug. 27 – Pam McIntyre  
 Aug. 27 – Susan Payne  
 Aug. 30- Tom Clemens



## July/August Anniversaries

### July Anniversaries

July 1—Carolyn Cox (18 years)  
 July 1—Cindi Hull (7 years)  
 July 1—Mike Martin (12 years)  
 July 1—Sherry Plank (9 years)  
 July 1—Anne Rich (2 years)  
 July 1—JoAnna Shank (9 years)  
 July 1—Joyce Sollenberger (5 years)  
 July 1—Maria Spinnler (8 years)  
 July 1—Tamara Stenger (5 years)  
 July 1—Pat Williams (7 years)  
 July 2—Tish Mehalow (21 years)  
 July 6—Janet Martinez (1 year)  
 July 7—Alex Zombro (1 year)  
 July 9—Iris Yates (10 years)  
 July 10—Beth Ann Deardorff (5 years)  
 July 12—Judy Gerhart (6 years)  
 July 13—Britney Carter (2 years)  
 July 13—Melanie Rowland (2 years)  
 July 17—Bo Myers (5 years)  
 July 18—Ann Gilles (1 year)  
 July 18—Kim Mullins (5 years)  
 July 20—Cheryl Parks (2 years)  
 July 21—Gloria Hughes (31 years)  
 July 23—Barb Macht (27 years)  
 July 26—Sonjurae Cross (5 years)  
 July 27—Jen Mills (2 years)  
 July 27—Bob Spong (2 years)  
 July 27—Linda Vrboncic (29 years)  
 July 29—Sharon Wilson (20 years)

### August Anniversaries

Aug. 18—Fran Cade (8 years)  
 Aug. 18—Mary Beth Chaney (3 years)  
 Aug. 18—David Karstaedt (8 years)  
 Aug. 18—Chris Lewis (8 years)  
 Aug. 18—Shannon Cameron (3 years)  
 Aug. 18—Amanda Skjveland (3 years)  
 Aug. 18—Ellen Smith (8 years)  
 Aug. 18—Lori Spessard (8 years)  
 Aug. 18—Karen Weil-Yates (8 years)  
 Aug. 19—Bernie Murphy (15 years)  
 Aug. 19—Rosemary Nickerson (15 years)  
 Aug. 19—Dawn Schoenenberger (7 years)  
 Aug. 20—Rich Campbell (4 years)  
 Aug. 20—Dave Maruszewski (4 years)  
 Aug. 20—Joe Mason (4 years)  
 Aug. 20—Jeff Morgan (4 years)  
 Aug. 20—Jennifer Szczesniak (4 years)  
 Aug. 20—Teresa Weedon (4 years)  
 Aug. 20—Louise Bird (28 years)  
 Aug. 21—Theresa Marks (2 years)  
 Aug. 21—Anne Myers (11 years)  
 Aug. 21—Tom Seward (5 years)  
 Aug. 21—Veronica Stein (5 years)  
 Aug. 22—Tom Crawford (5 years)  
 Aug. 22—Karen Hammond (6 years)  
 Aug. 22—Ardyce Ketterling (6 years)  
 Aug. 22—Sean Maher (6 years)  
 Aug. 22—James Niessner (5 years)  
 Aug. 22—Steve Shank (11 years)  
 Aug. 22—Jack Smith (15 years)  
 Aug. 23—Robin Banfe (1 year)  
 Aug. 23—Sonja Kirchner (6 years)  
 Aug. 23—Devin Buries (1 year)  
 Aug. 23—Joan Johnson (12 years)  
 Aug. 23—DJ Madron (1 year)  
 Aug. 23—Stephanie Nicholson (1 year)  
 Aug. 23—Stephanie Rittler (1 year)  
 Aug. 23—Danny Webber (1 year)  
 Aug. 24—Brenda Butler (13 years)  
 Aug. 24—Lynn Drury (2 years)  
 Aug. 24—Suzannah Moran (12 years)  
 Aug. 24—Daniel Ryan (2 years)  
 Aug. 24—Tony Valente (2 years)  
 Aug. 25—Peter Chapelle (1 year)  
 Aug. 25—Dixie Myers (36 years)  
 Aug. 26—Paula Kessler (15 years)  
 Aug. 28—Tom Clemens (33 years)  
 Aug. 28—Heather Oden (5 years)  
 Aug. 28—Nancy Thorpe (10 years)  
 Aug. 29—Anita Edwards (8 years)  
 Aug. 29—Barbara Lease (23 years)  
 Aug. 30—Margaret Spivey (7 years)  
 Aug. 31—Theresa Bidle (19 years)  
 Aug. 31—Spring Ward (19 years)  
 Aug. 31—Louise Wine (19 years)

### August Anniversaries

Aug. 1—Jeff Leister (3 years)  
 Aug. 3—Vaughn Crowl (41 years)  
 Aug. 3—Herb Fiege (2 years)  
 Aug. 3—Brandi South (2 years)  
 Aug. 5—Cindy Eyer (18 years)  
 Aug. 5—Chris McAfee (9 years)  
 Aug. 6—Stacey McGee (3 years)  
 Aug. 8—Mida Clipp (6 years)  
 Aug. 10—Rita Arch (19 years)  
 Aug. 10—Matt Dorsey (2 years)  
 Aug. 11—Jack Drooger (12 years)  
 Aug. 11—Katie Dyke (1 year)  
 Aug. 11—Lindsay Febres (1 year)  
 Aug. 11—Cheryl Keller (1 year)  
 Aug. 11—Peter Mathews (8 years)  
 Aug. 11—Pam McIntyre (1 year)  
 Aug. 11—Donna Rudy (8 years)  
 Aug. 12—Lynn Burress (2 years)  
 Aug. 13—Paul Fulk (4 years)  
 Aug. 13—Lisa Stewart (20 years)  
 Aug. 14—Tina Hartman (33 years)  
 Aug. 15—Donald Baker (23 years)  
 Aug. 15—Marlys Palmer (31 years)  
 Aug. 16—Willie Byram (1 year)  
 Aug. 16—Carrie Hawbecker (12 years)  
 Aug. 16—Paul Jozik (29 years)

### Not on the birthday list?

Email [lmauk@hagerstownc.edu](mailto:lmauk@hagerstownc.edu) to have your information added to the birthday or anniversary (hire date) list.



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