

# HCC

## IntraNews

*The Fall Highlights Issue*

Sept. - Dec.  
2011



### Events :

#### Robinwood Players present Marat/Sade

Fri., Dec. 2 - Sun., Dec. 4  
Classroom Building Auditorium  
\*See page 2 for details

#### Women's Basketball

Wed., Dec. 7  
HCC vs. Cecil  
6 p.m.  
ARCC

#### Men's Basketball

Wed., Dec. 7  
HCC vs. Cecil  
8 p.m.  
ARCC

#### P.A.R. Holiday Potluck Lunch

Thurs., Dec. 8  
12 noon - 1 p.m.  
CPB-214  
\*R.S.V.P. required

#### Women's Basketball

Wed., Dec. 14  
HCC vs. Chesapeake  
5 p.m.  
ARCC

#### Men's Basketball

Wed., Dec. 14  
HCC vs. Chesapeake  
7 p.m.  
ARCC

#### Last day of classes/finals

Fri., Dec. 16

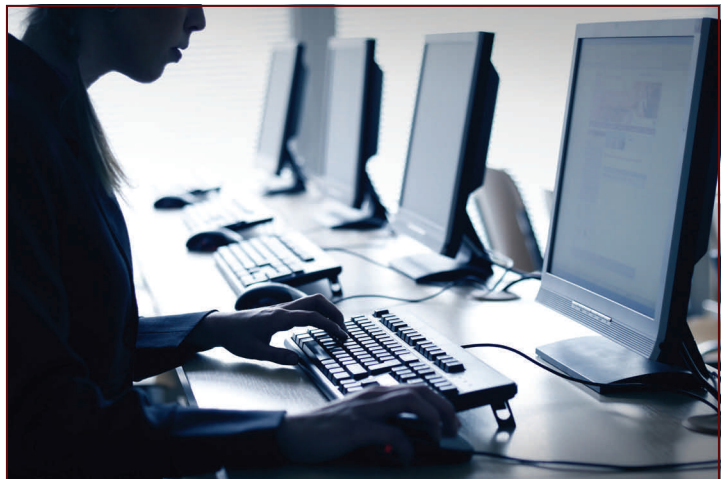
#### Women's Basketball

Fri., Dec. 16  
HCC vs. Central Penn  
7 p.m.  
ARCC

HCC received notice in September that it had been awarded a \$650,000 grant from the National Science Foundation to prepare students for careers in the growing field of cybersecurity.

"This award will posture HCC well to be a leader in cybersecurity education, both in Western Maryland and throughout the state," said Guy Altieri, HCC president. "We greatly appreciate the efforts of Senators Mikulski and Cardin to make federal dollars available for competitive grants for training and job creation in this important career area. As we prepare to open the new STEM Building, the timing couldn't be better in terms of ensuring that both the capital and operational resources are in place to train our students for cybersecurity and other STEM-related high-skill, high-wage careers."

HCC will use the grant funds to create a cybersecurity career pathway, developing partnerships with school systems, four-year institutions, and employers, including the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA). In addition to new degree and certificate programs in cybersecurity,



HCC will offer hands-on training, professional development for teachers, and flexible course scheduling for students in the program. HCC's program will reach out to area high schools to encourage students to pursue cybersecurity careers.

HCC also recently received a \$50,000 grant from Cyberwatch, a consortium of over 40 higher education institutions, businesses, and government agencies. The grant will be used to conduct a community outreach campaign to heighten awareness of cybersecurity and cyber threats, and to create a cybersecurity institute to provide various types of short-term training for industry certification. As a

member of Cyberwatch, HCC has the opportunity to share best practices, methodologies, curricula, and course materials, as well as to receive training and support for its students and faculty.

HCC has been designated as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Two-Year Education (CAE-2Y) by the NSA and was one of the first six community colleges in the U.S. to receive this honor. This distinction enables students to transfer seamlessly from HCC to four-year colleges in order to complete their degrees.

To find out more about HCC's cybersecurity program, go to [www.hagerstowncc.edu/cyber](http://www.hagerstowncc.edu/cyber).

## Events continued:

### P.A.R. Ornament Exchange and Afternoon Tea

Mon., Dec. 19

2 p.m.

Student Center Conference Room

\*Bring a wrapped ornament (recommended value of \$5 to \$10) to exchange with a co-worker

\*R.S.V.P. by Dec. 5 by emailing [cehadley@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:cehadley@hagerstowncc.edu)

### Winter Break begins

Fri., Dec. 23

HCC closes at 12 noon

### Winter Break—HCC Closed

Sat., Dec. 24 - Mon., Jan. 2, 2012

### HCC reopens - staff back on campus

Tues., Jan. 3

### All-College Colloquium

Tues., Jan. 3

9 a.m.

Kepler Theater

### Employee Holiday Reception

Fri., Jan. 6

4 - 6 p.m.

Elliott Center

\*No R.S.V.P. required

### Spring classes start

Mon., Jan. 9

### Women's Basketball

Mon., Jan. 9

HCC vs. Harrisburg

6 p.m.

ARCC

### Women's Basketball

Fri., Jan. 13

HCC vs. Del Tech

7 p.m.

ARCC

### MLK Day - HCC Closed

Mon., Jan. 16

### MLK Day Event

Mon., Jan. 16

Time and location TBA

## Children's Learning Center raises money for St. Jude's Hospital



HCC's Children's Learning Center (CLC) recently participated in a Trike-A-Thon to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

More than 50 children between the ages of three and five participated in the event, which lasted for five days. Children learned safety lessons throughout the week and demonstrated those safety lessons to parents and staff on the last day of the Trike-A-Thon. Parents helped their children obtain sponsors for the event, which raised \$670 for St. Jude's Hospital.

"It's fun to see the children get excited about learning and safety," said Brenda Butler, a teacher at the HCC Children's Learning Center. "Trike-A-Thon gives us the opportunity to teach the children valuable safety lessons while also helping children who are battling cancer at St. Jude."

According to the hospital's website, St. Jude depends on community-based fundraising programs like Trike-A-Thon to cover the cost of treatment for its patients. The hospital directly absorbs medical costs not covered by insurance

so that no child is denied treatment due to a family's inability to pay. The daily operating cost for St. Jude is \$1.5 million, which is primarily covered by public contributions.

HCC's Children's Learning Center supports the child care needs of HCC students, faculty, and staff, and provides a learning laboratory for college students interested in working with young children. Children between the ages of two through five are accepted into the program. To learn more about the Children's Learning Center, visit [www.hagerstowncc.edu/student-services/childrens-learning-center](http://www.hagerstowncc.edu/student-services/childrens-learning-center). To learn more about the Trike-A-Thon or St. Jude's Hospital, go to [www.stjude.org/trike](http://www.stjude.org/trike).

### Photo Caption

From left: Trike-A-Thon participants Braedon Palmer, Tobin Kroll, Jahdai English, Bryce Frushour, Persephone Heister, Guyan Kahangirwe, Gavin Palmer, and Forever Spurgeon.

## Robinwood Players to present Marat/Sade Dec. 2 - Dec. 4



HCC's Robinwood Players will perform "Marat/Sade" from Fri., Dec. 2 through Sun., Dec. 4, in the Classroom Building Auditorium (CLR-111).

Written by playwright Peter Weiss and translated from the original German by Geoffrey Skelton, "Marat/Sade" is based on the story of the Marquis de Sade and the plays that he staged with fellow inmates while imprisoned in Charenton Asylum. The show won the 1965 Tony Award for Best Play and Best Director, as well as the 1966

New York Drama Critics' Circle Award for Best Play.

Show times are 8 p.m. on Dec. 2 and Dec 3 and 2 p.m. on Dec. 4. General admission is \$10 but HCC students, staff, and faculty can attend for free. Advanced tickets can be purchased through the HCC Bookstore by calling 240-500-2271. Tickets will also be available at the door prior to each performance.

This play contains mature subject matter and is not suitable for children. For more information, email director Dave Dull at [dbdull@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:dbdull@hagerstowncc.edu).

## Events continued:

### Women's Basketball

Wed., Jan. 25  
HCC vs. Lord Fairfax  
5 p.m.  
ARCC

### Men's Basketball

Wed., Jan. 25  
HCC vs. CCBC/Catonsville  
7 p.m.  
ARCC

### Women's Basketball

Sat., Jan. 28  
HCC vs. College of Southern MD  
5 p.m.  
ARCC

### Men's Basketball

Sat., Jan. 28  
HCC vs. College of Southern MD  
7 p.m.  
ARCC

### Women's Basketball

Mon., Jan. 30  
HCC vs. Anne Arundel  
7 p.m.  
ARCC

# HCC student organizes "Operation Appalachia" supply drive for the needy



This holiday season, HCC student Heather Tydings, of Hagerstown, has made it her mission to help those less fortunate, specifically residents living in McDowell County, W.Va.

Tydings, a business major at HCC, was inspired to start the "Operation Appalachia" project after speaking with her father-in-law and his pastor.

"My father-in-law's church was looking for a special project for the holidays and he asked me to research organizations that donated food, clothing, and supplies to impoverished families living in the Appalachian region," says Tydings. "After doing some research, I came upon 'School of Life,' a nonprofit dedicated to helping people, especially children, living in McDowell County."

Founded by missionaries Jack and Brenda Fultz, School for Life, Inc., seeks to improve the lives of the needy through supply donations and education. The organization is located in Gary, W.Va., a remote part of southern West Virginia. According to the School for Life website, McDowell County has an extremely high poverty rate for both children and the community as a whole. The U.S. Census Bureau reports that nearly 41 percent of McDowell County residents are living below poverty level. Of the 41 percent, more than half

that number pertains to children between the ages of five and 17.

"Once I learned about the conditions those people were living in, I knew I had to do something," says Tydings. "The childhood poverty rate in this county is undeniably a heartbreaking statistic. These children are born into poverty and rarely have the opportunity to escape. School for Life is taking steps to help these children get educated and hopefully out of the community and into college, breaking the cycle they have been born into. These kids need a chance and any little bit we can do is helpful."

To help McDowell County residents, Tydings decided to hold a supply drive from now through late December in order to collect clothing, blankets and linens, toiletries, children's toys, and non-perishable food items.

"This is about one community pulling together to help another. This is something we need to do," says Tydings. "This is our opportunity to make a difference in someone's life and to spread a little hope within a community that has lost hope. The people of this town need to feel that they are not alone. We, as a community, are more blessed than we realize and we need to share that gift with others."

To get the community

involved in her project, Tydings spent two weeks visiting area businesses to ask if they would be willing to serve as drop-off locations for the Operation Appalachia drive. Several businesses agreed including HCC.

Acceptable donations include:

### Non-perishable food items

- Hearty soups and stews
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Macaroni and cheese
- Canned meats: ham, chicken, meat spreads
- Canned fish: tuna, salmon, sardines, other fish
- Nuts and seeds
- Rice and beans
- Puddings and custards
- Canned fruits: peaches, pears, pineapples, apple sauce, fruit cocktail
- Canned juices: apple, cranberry, tomato and vegetable
- Canned vegetables: green beans, peas, corn, tomatoes, potatoes
- Hot and cold breakfast cereals including oatmeal and cream of wheat
- Pastas and canned sauces

### Toiletries and household items

- Toilet paper and tissues
- Towels
- Soap: bar and liquid
- Linens: blankets

### Clothing and shoes

- All ages, any kind (both children and adult)

### Toys/stuffed animals

- Toys that do not require batteries including puzzles, board games, books, etc.

At HCC, donations to Operation Appalachia can be made in the LRC, the Classroom Building, and the Student Center. Donations will be accepted now through Dec. 24. Once collected, items will be delivered to School of Life for distribution to McDowell County residents.

For a full listing of donation items and drop-off locations, visit the HCC website.



# Psychology Professor Vaughn Crowl retires after 41 years



This January 2012, Psychology Professor Vaughn Crowl will retire after 41 years of service.

Crowl has touched the lives of many students during his time at HCC. He first began teaching psychology at HCC in 1970. During his first three years at the college, he also served as the director of student activities. In later years, he would go on to serve as a counselor, an instructor of physical education in racquetball and triathlon training, and chair of both the Physical Education and Leisure Studies Division, as well as the Behavioral and Social Sciences/Business (BSS) Division.

“My goal has always been to develop and implement a visionary leadership mission into College teaching,” says Crowl. “One which integrates intellectual, political, social, economic and spirited resources into the delivery of a new standard of teaching excellence in higher education.”

In 1998, he became the director of the learning community, a partnership

project between HCC and Washington County Public Schools (WCPS). Leadership roles he has undertaken at HCC include chairing the Faculty Assembly, chairing the Curriculum Committee, chairing the Learning Community Steering Committee, co-chairing the Middle States Accreditation Study, and founding the Student Lead-

ership Kepler Scholar Program. Crowl also served as the director for the All-County Honors Chorus on two separate occasions. Crowl began his education in 1964

from Johns Hopkins University in 1974. Following that, he earned a master’s of science in counseling psychology/behavioral psychology from Johns Hopkins University in 1979. In 1987, he completed his doctoral degree in counseling and human development at the American University.

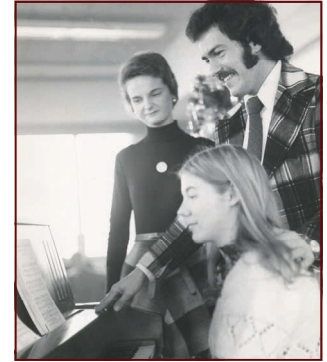
For his doctoral dissertation, Crowl focused on



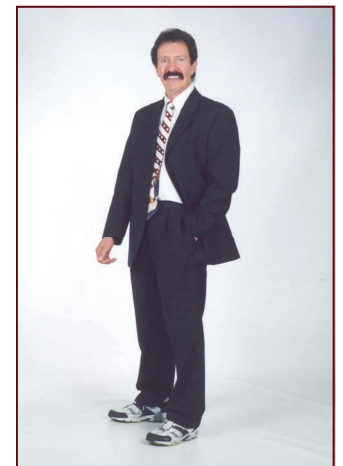
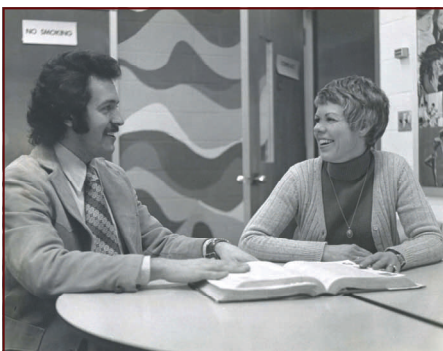
Hagerstown Community College, then Hagerstown Junior College. His dissertation, “Educating Rural Maryland: A Historical and Anecdotal History of Hagerstown Junior College” was published by the Maryland Historical Society in 1987.

In honor of Crowl’s contributions to the college, the BSS Division launched the “44 Ways to Change the World” project in September. For the project, BSS faculty asked current students, former students and alumni, faculty, and staff members begin an individual or group service project in Crowl’s honor. Participants were asked to document their work through pictures and submit photos and a brief summary for inclusion in a scrapbook that would be given to Crowl during the fall semester.

“The Crowl Project was a



great success,” says Loretta Thornhill, professor, paralegal studies, and a fellow faculty member in the BSS Division. “Many people participated in the project and shared stories of how Vaughn had touched their lives in some way. Submissions ranged from Mike Harsh dedicating his year as United Way Chair in honor of Vaughn; Tom Clemens’ wife helping a classmate at Hood with the purchase of a textbook; and Stacey McGee helping with a project at her daughter’s school. We also had HCC graduates writing in to say that they met during one of



Vaughn’s classes and ended up getting married or telling us about how Vaughn influenced their lives with his kindness and inspiration. Dr. Crowl has inspired many people to change the world.”

The scrapbook was presented to Crowl at his retirement celebration on Oct. 27.

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



# News in Brief



## Waltersdorf Quad reopens

The first phase of the Waltersdorf Quad renovation was completed in September 2011 and includes new seating walls near the Classroom and Science Buildings, as well as free Wi-Fi access within the Quad itself. Students can use the paved path around the Quad to access buildings on campus or walk through the center of the Quad using access stairways near the Science Building and the Student Center.

The campus Quad also features the Waltersdorf-Henson Tribute area, which is located in the center of the Quad. The tribute area was a gift of the Community Foundation of Washington County and the Richard A. Henson Foundation, Inc. The Quad was officially dedicated on Sept. 17. Learn more about the dedication [here](#).

## HCC receives \$10,000 Citi grant to support JTSR

In September 2011, HCC received a charitable donation of \$10,000 from Citicorp Credit Services, Inc., to benefit students in HCC's [Job Training Student Resources \(JTSR\) program](#).

"Citi is pleased to provide funding which will allow 30 more students to receive assistance in the Job Training Student Resources program at HCC. Our goal is to connect these students to appropriate services, which will allow them to stay in college, have a successful experience, and complete their programming," said Debra Gorbsky, customer service group manager and Hagerstown site president for Citi.



## Tuition discount available to HCC grads

Graduates of Maryland community colleges may now be able to attend Frostburg State University at a significant discount, following the establishment of the FSU Associate's Degree Scholars Award.

The award is available to students who graduated from any Maryland community college, as well as Potomac State College of West Virginia University, with an associate of arts, associate of science or associate of arts in teaching degree with a cumulative 3.0 grade point average. Certain associate of applied science degrees may qualify as well.

To learn more, read the [Frostburg press release](#).



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## HCC club donates ponchos

The Future Educators (FEA) Club at HCC recently donated more than [50 ponchos](#) to fifth graders at Winter Street Elementary School.

According to Jeannine Stonestreet, assistant professor, psychology and elementary education, and co-advisor for the FEA Club, she was approached by a staff member at the Winter Street Elementary School and asked to help provide ponchos for the fifth grade class to use during their week-long visit at outdoor school.

“All the children needed ponchos but the families couldn’t afford them,” said Stonestreet. “I knew at that point that we only had two days to get as many ponchos as we could. By the end of the following day, we had 55 ponchos. We were so excited!”



## HCC students participate in Convoy of Hope

Students in HCC’s Dental Assisting Program participated in the annual [Convoy of Hope](#) on Sept. 24.

Convoy of Hope is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization that provides disaster relief and sponsors community outreach programs for impoverished communities at various locations around the world. This year marks the fourth anniversary of the Convoy of Hope event at Hagerstown. At this year’s event, HCC dental assisting students assisted dentists and dental hygienists as they performed screenings and provided recommendations for future dental care. Students also provided educational outreach services to event participants.



## HCC radiography students win awards

Four Hagerstown Community College students recently won awards during the Maryland Society of Radiologic Technologies Student Essay Competition.

In this year’s essay competition, three HCC students won the top three awards 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.

Learn more about the award winners by reading the [press release](#).



# Maher is runner-up at 2011 annual Adobe Educators' Choice Awards



Sean Maher, a web and multimedia instructor at HCC, recently competed in the 2011 Adobe Educators' Choice Awards where he was a runner-up in the

category of Higher Education Digital Arts and Media.

Held annually, the Adobe Educators' Choice Awards are open to all educators age 18 or older who are currently employed at a K-12 school or an accredited institution of higher education. According to Adobe's website, the contest is open to residents of Australia, New Zealand, Canada (excluding the Province of Quebec), the United Kingdom, and the United States. Educators are asked to submit projects, lesson plans, curriculum, presentations,

or tutorials for judging by the online Adobe Education Exchange community. This year's contest was held from Aug. 1 through Oct. 31, 2011.

Maher's submission, titled "Dreamweaver Templates: A six page site in 10 minutes," was a tutorial for Web designers on how to create a multi-page website using Dreamweaver's template system. Maher teaches this tutorial in his Web Design I courses where students use it as a base for creating their final class projects. Maher created the



tutorial using PowerPoint, Camtasia, and Dreamweaver software.

As a runner-up in the contest, Maher received a Motorola Xoom tablet and a copy of the Adobe Creative Suite software.

View Maher's tutorial on [YouTube](#).

# HCC student interns at C&O Canal, dreams of being a park ranger



HCC student Melissa Jones, of Hagerstown, recently completed a summer internship at the Chesapeake and Ohio (C&O) Canal National Historical Park.

During her internship, Jones, 29, served as an interpretive intern at the C&O Canal where she helped conduct research to develop a new program for the Amtrak Capital Limited Line that runs from Cumberland to Washington, D.C. As part of the Amtrak program, volunteers will share canal

history with passengers as the train travels along the canal.

According to Jones, she came to HCC specifically with the goal of working for the National Park Service. "The internship was perfect because it gave me a taste of exactly what I hope to be doing in my career," says Jones. "It was a 'real 40 hours a week' position, which gave me the opportunity to experience the many different tasks that I will be asked to do when I become

a ranger."

Jones says that her favorite part of the internship was meeting and interacting with canal visitors. "Whether they were there for recreation or to learn about the amazing history of the C&O Canal, it was such a pleasure to meet so many people from so many different places. It was incredibly rewarding to see others enjoying the park as much as I do and it's fantastic to know that I can personally be a part of helping each visitor have an excellent experience at America's greatest treasure – our national parks."

Prior to completing her internship, Jones and her fellow intern, Ben Guell, helped a visitor in distress at Maryland Heights near Harpers Ferry, W.Va. According to Curt Gaul, west district ranger at the C&O Canal NHP, Jones and Guell were approached by a visitor running down from Maryland Heights. The visitor was a leader of a youth

was suffering from heat exhaustion. Jones and Guell immediately called dispatch to report the situation and request medical support and ranger backup.

"When they reached her, the youth was unresponsive and due to the severity of the situation, Ben ran back down the trail so that he could get radio contact and report the status to dispatch. Melissa stayed with the youth and tried to make the girl comfortable while they waited for the medical unit and the rangers to arrive. Kudos to both Melissa and Ben for their quick action," said Gaul.

Jones will graduate from HCC in spring 2012. After graduation, she plans to transfer to Shepherd University where she will complete a bachelor's in history with a concentration in public history. After graduating from Shepherd, she plans to apply for a full-time position with the National Park Service.

# HCC graduates find employment in mechanical engineering field



Three graduates from HCC's Mechanical Engineering Technology (MET) Program recently found full-time employment at local engineering companies. Jeremiah Keller, of Wolfsville, Md.; Jeff Pine, of Clear Spring; and Kellina Shives, of McConnellsburg, Pa., graduated from HCC in May 2011. During their time at HCC, all three students completed internships with local engineering firms, which, in addition to their coursework, helped to provide them the necessary skills and on-site job training needed for future employment.

"Internships are a fantastic way for students to practice the skills they've learned in the classroom in a real world setting," says Bonnie Saunders, coordinator, internship and job services at HCC. "The internship provides students with an opportunity to gain valuable work experience and further develop an understanding of their new profession."

On his internship, Keller, 25, worked with Hess Construction and Engineering Services, Inc., which is currently on-site at HCC to build the college's new Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) Building.

After graduation, Keller took a job at Volvo Powertrain, where he works as a manufacturing engineer, using Autodesk Inventor to draw three-dimensional parts for the company.

Pine, 46, also worked with Hess Construction and Engineering Services, Inc. on his internship. After graduating in May, Pine took a job at Rampf Molds, a company that creates dry cast concrete production molds, where he runs the CNC (computer numerical control) machine, which places the design on the stone. According to Pine, he worked in the masonry field for 17 years before coming back to school in 2005 to earn his certificate in computer-aided design (CAD) from HCC. After he earned his certificate, he worked as a civil engineer for four years before returning to HCC to pursue his A.A.S. degree in mechanical engineering technology.

Shives, 22, interned at DL Martin, a company that creates machining, manufacturing, and mining equipment for contractors and businesses. After her internship, Shives was hired on full-time and currently works at DL Martin as a mechanical engineer. In the near future, she plans to transfer to Penn State Harrisburg to pursue a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering technology.

"Dedication and hard work are what got these students to where they are today," says Stephanie Rittler, instructor, mechanical engineering technology at HCC. "They all graduated and were hired by great companies at a time when new jobs can be difficult to find. The diversity of the fields in which they were hired demonstrates the broad education that students receive in the MET program at HCC."

## Two students intern at Appalachian Fruit Station in Kearneysville

HCC students Douglas Soffe, of Mercersburg, Pa., and Samantha Yarrington, of Martinsburg, W.Va., recently finished 15-week internships at Appalachian Fruit Research Station (AFRS) in Kearneysville, W.Va.

Soffe and Yarrington are both biotechnology majors. During their internships, they worked directly with AFRS scientists to research biotic, environmental, and genetic problems and effects on fruit crops. Soffe studied drought resistance in Gala apples while Yarrington studied the genetic link between peaches and nectarines in the hopes of identifying disease-resistant genes, which could then be applied to other fruits through bio-engineering.

"I think it's wonderful that we were able to place Doug and Samantha at AFRS for their internships," says Alicia Manfre, lead instructor and program coordinator for HCC's Biotechnology Program. "They are bright, capable students and I was very excited that they were given the opportunity to participate in the exciting research that goes on at AFRS. Both Doug and Samantha were able to gain valuable research skills and experience while working on their respective projects, and each of them provided essential data that will further the research of their AFRS supervisors."

Soffe, 36, will graduate in June 2012. After graduating in 2012, Soffe plans to find



work in the area of molecular biology and research and hopes to perform lab work similar to that which he did on his internship.

Yarrington, 25, graduated in Aug. 2011. After completing her internship, Yarrington took a job with EcoLab, a company that specializes in

the creation of sanitizers, cleaners, food safety, and infection prevention products, where she performs quality analysis, testing products that are in process, as well as the final product that is produced.





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## HCC nursing students score highest in state

Students in the associate degree nursing program at HCC scored highest in the state for the NCLEX-RN first-time candidate exam, during the 2010-2011 academic year. Forty-seven of 48 students passed the exam for an overall pass rate of 97.92 percent.

“The nursing faculty and I are very proud of our nursing students and our NCLEX scores,” said Karen Hammond, director of the nursing division. “We work very hard to help our students prepare for this exam and be successful as they enter the nursing profession. This year’s results clearly indicate the strength of our students and our nursing program.”



## TIC graduates first biotech firm

HCC’s Technical Innovation Center (TIC) recently announced that Tox Path Specialists, LLC (TPS) will be graduating from the business incubator to commercial space in early 2012.

TPS specializes in toxicological pathology consulting and technical expertise as it pertains to the discovery and development of novel human and animal pharmaceuticals. Tox Path first began operations in the TIC in May 2008 and has created 10 new jobs for Washington County biotechnology professionals.

Learn more about Tox Path by reading the [press release](#).

## HCC hosts annual Health Careers Day

HCC held its annual Health Careers Day on Nov. 11. Over 160 students from area high schools attended the event. Attendees came from North, South, Boonsboro, Williamsport, Smithsburg, Hancock, the Washington County Technical High School, and the Barbara Ingram School for the Arts. The students viewed a variety of interactive presentations about HCC’s nursing and health sciences programs and received tours of the different program areas.

Right: An HCC SIM man shows his school spirit at the annual Health Careers Day.





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## TRiO holds first induction ceremony for students

The TRiO/Project Success Student Support Services Program at HCC held its first induction ceremony in November 2011. Each student was presented with a certificate recognizing their acceptance in the program, as well as their commitment to being a scholastic achiever. The ceremony recognized all students who participated in the program for the spring 2011 and fall 2011 academic semesters.

Project Success is a new program at HCC designed to help students who are low-income, are first generation college students, or have a disability. Learn more about TRiO/Project Success by reading the [press release](#).



## HCC student designs annual holiday card

HCC recently released its annual electronic holiday card. The card was designed by Matthew Hast, a simulation and digital entertainment student at HCC. Hast was nominated by his instructor, Dave Maruszewski, to design and produce HCC's annual student-designed holiday card. This is the second year that HCC has used a paper-free card to send internal and external holiday greetings.

To view the card, click [here](#).

Left: HCC Board Chair Carolyn Brooks and HCC President Guy Altieri present Hast with \$100 check in appreciation of his work.

## Turkey Trot draws biggest crowd yet

HCC's 11th Annual Turkey Trot was held on Nov. 24 outside the ARCC. Over a thousand runners competed in this year's event, compared to 116 last year.

As in previous years, the event featured a 5K run, "mashed potatoes" kids' races, and a food drive. HCC graduate and Fitness Center associate Tony Clement won the 5K, running the race in under 15 minutes.

Learn more about the Thanksgiving Day event by reading the [Herald-Mail article](#).





# A match made in P.I.E.

## Anne Flentgen Rich and Brad Shepard tie the knot in August



Anne Flentgen Rich, director, grants development, and Brad Shepard, coordinator, research and assessment, were married in August 2011. The match was exciting to HCC staff, especially those in the Planning and Institutional Effectiveness (PIE) Department in which both Rich and Shepard work.

"I was the first one in the PIE office to know about their developing romantic relationship," said Debbie Power, administrative office associate in the PIE department. "I am super happy for them as they are both

outstanding people—caring, considerate, professional, intelligent, and fun loving. I pray for God's richest blessings on them in their new life together."

"I am so very happy for these two special people and wish them a lifetime of happiness," said Dawn Reed, research associate. "I am still amazed that they were able to date for months without their co-workers knowing!"

"I was so shocked when Anne and Brad came into my office, shut the door, and told me that they'd been dating for about five months," said Barbara Macht, dean, planning and institutional effectiveness. "No one had an inkling, which really says something about how professional they are."

"I was delighted when I heard the news about Anne and Brad," said Linda Vrboncic, research analyst. "They make a wonderful couple and are so deserving of each other. Although I think they should start playing cards for money because they have the best poker faces I've ever seen...at least when it comes to keeping their romance a secret for eight months."

"I'm so happy for Brad and

Anne and that they've shared these special moments with us," said Tammy Strite, evaluation specialist.

According to Rich and Shepard, the two first met when working on TRiO data shortly after Rich began working at the college in 2009.

"I didn't see her for a long time after that but then she moved in next door [to the PIE suite], said Shepard. "We began talking about our travels and places we wanted to go and about books since we both like to read. It just went on from there."

When asked who asked whom out, both laughed.

"I asked her out," said Shepard. "That was in September 2010."

"We knew pretty quickly that there was something more there," said Rich with a smile. "Partly because we had known each other for awhile having started out as acquaintances before becoming friends."

"It was very fast," said Shepard. "I knew early on that I wanted to propose."

When asked how he proposed, Shepard replied, "Well, we talked about it in advance so it wasn't too much of a surprise but in May, around Memorial Day,

we flew out to Kansas City to meet her family and I asked her father for her hand. It was pretty much definite; it was just a matter of when."

Rich and Shepard were married in Mountain City, Tenn. on Aug. 20 at the Prospect Hill Bed and Breakfast Inn.

"We chose that location because we both like the mountains and hiking," said Rich. "It's also near where my aunt and uncle live. It's only six hours from here so it's a nice neutral area that's a little closer to my family [in Kansas City] and not too far from Brad's family."

"Their wedding in Tennessee was such a happy occasion," said Macht. "They're a wonderful couple—I can't think of two nicer people to be together!"

For their honeymoon, Rich and Shepard traveled along the Blue Ridge parkway and visited areas like Asheville, N.C. and Charleston, S.C. The two viewed local parks and took historic home tours and walking tours, among other things.

"It was fun. It was an informal road trip where not everything is planned," says Rich, who now goes by the last name of Shepard. "It was just what we wanted."



# “Doctor Wars” competition raises money for breast cancer awareness



## Battle of the Doctors: Ashby vs. Dove vs. Manfre vs. Murphy vs. Thorpe

To raise money for breast cancer awareness, the HCC Science Department held a "Doctor Wars" contest in October 2011. The faculty member who received the most donations and raised the most money had to wear pink clothes and a pink wig for an entire day. And

yes, he or she had to wear the clothes and wig while they were teaching class.

Participating faculty members included Dr. Elaine Ashby, professor, biology and chemistry and coordinator, pharmacy technician program; Dr. Cindy Dove, associate professor,

anatomy and physiology/microbiology; Dr. Alicia Manfre, instructor and program coordinator, biotechnology; Dr. Bernie Murphy, associate professor, biology and chemistry; and Dr. Nancy Thorpe, associate professor, chemistry.

Students and staff were

allowed to donate online through the Breast Cancer Awareness - Cumberland Valley website or in-person at the Science Learning Center. The contest lasted two weeks and culminated with the annual BCA-CV Step N' Stride, which was held on Oct. 22 in the ARCC.

## And the winner was... Dr. Cindy Dove!



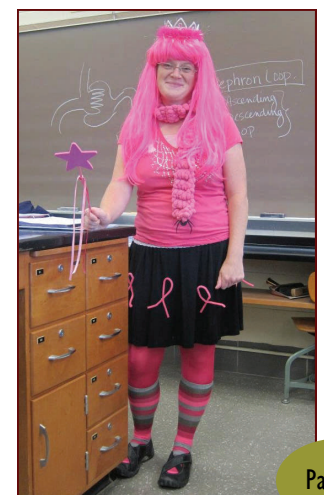
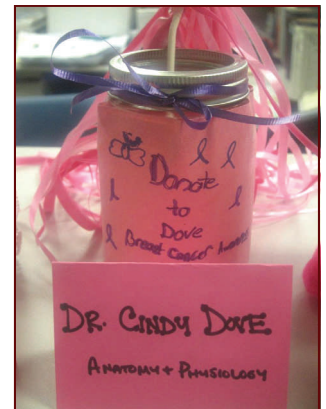
### Final Donation Outcome

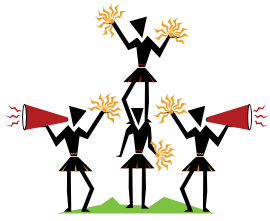


- Dr. Cindy Dove - \$124.44
- Dr. Alicia Manfre - \$76.63
- Dr. Nancy Thorpe - \$69.29
- Dr. Bernie Murphy - \$67.19
- Dr. Elaine Ashby - \$61.16

**Grand total: \$398.71**

Funds were donated to Breast Cancer Awareness of Cumberland Valley. Find out more about BCA-CV by visiting [www.bcacv.org](http://www.bcacv.org).





# Who has school spirit? We do, we do!



Academic Advising, Disability Services, Job Training Student Resources (JTSR), Admissions, TRiO, the Call Center, and many student workers decided to show their school spirit by taking part in a spirit week from Oct. 24 through Oct. 28.

**Oct. 24: HCC Pride Day**

**Oct. 25: Decades Day**

*(Wear something from your favorite decade!)*

**Oct. 26: Hometown/Birth Place Day**

*(Show off where you're from!)*

**Oct. 27: Jersey Day**

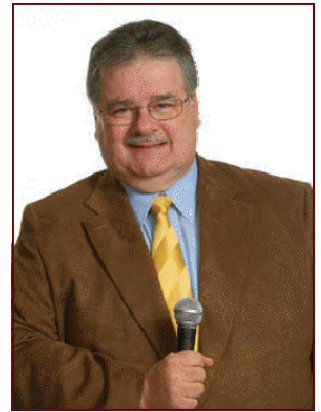
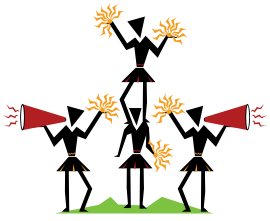
**Oct. 28: Halloween Costume Day**



**We're off to see the Wizard!**

More Spirit Week photos on page 14

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This is Lou Scally reporting...





# Club Advisor Spotlight

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**Theresa Marks**

## Students for Creative Anachronism (SCA) Club

**Title:** Instructor and Program Coordinator, Dental Assisting/Hygiene

**Time at HCC:** 2 years

**Reason for being a club advisor:**

“I was introduced to the Society of Creative Anachronism years ago through events in the Pacific Northwest. Unfortunately, I had to put aside this hobby for years. When I came to HCC in 2009, the students needed a club advisor for the Students of Creative Anachronism. I decided to become involved again to learn more about the SCA in this area.

My special interest is in the bard component consisting of art, music and storytelling from the 15th century. The SCA Club has participated in some fun events in the past two years. With the excellent ideas of the new co-advisor, Rob Fergesen, this club will have an exciting year.”



**Robert Fergesen**

## Students for Creative Anachronism (SCA) Club

**Title:** Instructor, Instrumentation and Process Control

**Time at HCC:** 2 months

**Reason for being a club advisor:**

“As a new member of HCC faculty, I feel that it is important to quickly begin supporting the college community in a positive way. When I heard that there was an SCA club on campus I was excited to become involved because I’ve been a member of the worldwide SCA club and a medieval re-enactor since I was 16 years old. The study of, and practical application of history has been a passion of mine for my entire adult life. This community of people who seek to learn more about knights in armor, chivalry, food, drink, dance and revelry (in addition to hundreds of other aspects of history) is one where I have found I fit well.

The SCA club here in HCC is important because it will give students a chance to go beyond simply learning about history be connected with a group of people who apply that history in ways well beyond any dry academic environment. By joining this community, students will find that they have access to world-class research on how things really were in the time periods of their choice. Finally, and perhaps this is the most important reason, the SCA is a lot of fun.”





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**Monica Hutchins**



## Black Student Union (BSU)

**Title:** Academic Advisor

**Time at HCC:** 5 years

### Reason for being a club advisor:

“The Black Student Union is not a unique club to HCC, but a club that has a major presence at two and four-year colleges nation wide. As an alumnae of Morgan, a historical black college, and a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated, I feel it is important to provide students an opportunity to acquire skills in leadership, a sense of community, and unity with those they meet in the college community. In addition, members will gain an understanding of the social, educational, and personal issues facing them through their college years.



Through my college years, I was very active in many campus clubs and organizations. I served in many leadership positions as well. My continued involvement continues to build my character, motivation, and dedication towards meeting my professional goals and willingness to meet the needs of the students. BSUUUUUUUUU!”

# Save the Date!

## Important Events in 2012



- ★ **Kepler Theater/Performing and Visual Arts Education Center (PVAEC) Dedication Ceremony:**  
Fri., March 30 at 10 a.m.
- ★ **Faculty/Staff Time Capsule Reception:**  
Thurs., April 26 at 4 p.m.
- ★ **STEM Building Dedication Ceremony:**  
Fri., April 27 at 10 a.m.
- ★ **Placement of HCC Time Capsule:**  
Sat., April 28 at 9 a.m.
- ★ **Community Open House for STEM Building and renovated Kepler Theater:**  
Sat., April 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.





# P.A.R. Photo Gallery



*Happy Halloween from the P.A.R Committee!*





# P.A.R. Photo Gallery



*Happy Halloween from the P.A.R Committee!*



**Happy Halloween**



# Staff and Faculty News

*New Hires, Staff Promotions, and more!*



**Heather Band**

**NEW HIRE, ext. 2403**

**Position:** Afternoon Teacher,  
Children's Learning Center  
**Welcome, Heather!**



**Hannah Barton**

**NEW HIRE, ext. 2345**

**Position:** Closing Food Service Worker  
(Hilltop Grill)  
**Welcome, Hannah!**



**Jennifer Beirdneau**

**NEW HIRE, ext. 2205**

**Position:** Instructor and  
Coordinator, Medical Imaging Programs  
**Welcome, Jennifer!**



**Jennifer Davis**

**NEW HIRE, ext. 2532**

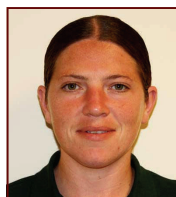
**Position:** Customer Service  
Representative, part-time  
**Welcome, Jennifer!**



**Robert Fergesen**

**NEW HIRE, ext. 2632**

**Position:** Instructor, Instrumentation  
and Process Control Technology  
**Welcome, Robert!**



**Erica Irvin**

**NEW HIRE, ext. 2345**

**Position:** Opening Food Service  
Worker (Hilltop Grill)  
**Welcome, Erica!**



**Lillian Jameson**

**NEW HIRE, ext. 2257**

**Position:** Custodian/Security Associate  
**Welcome, Lillian!**



**Shannon Kehne**

**NEW HIRE, ext. 2339**

**Position:** Office Support Associate,  
Facilities  
**Welcome, Shannon!**



**Angela Kelley**

**NEW HIRE, ext. 2310**

**Position:** Administrative Office  
Associate I - Continuing Education  
**Welcome back, Angela!**



**Rebecca Kendrick**

**Position:** Instructor, Developmental  
Mathematics. Rebecca was recently  
promoted to a full-time instructor.  
**Congratulations, Rebecca!**



**Dr. Melinda Kowalsky**

**NEW HIRE, ext. 2256**

**Position:** Instructor, Psychology  
**Welcome, Melinda!**



**Alicia Myers**

**NEW HIRE, ext. 2462**

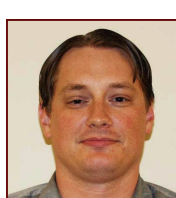
**Position:** Instructional Assistant, Math  
Learning Center  
**Welcome, Alicia!**



**Doug Nicodemus**

**NEW HIRE, ext. 2257**

**Position:** Maintenance Associate  
**Welcome, Doug!**



**Josh Stover**

**NEW HIRE, ext. 2610**

**Position:** Instructor, Engineering and  
Science  
**Welcome, Josh!**

# A note from Human Resources

## New Vision Plan effective October 1

Please remember that healthy eyes are an important part of your overall health. The BlueVision Plus vision plan offers a complete eye exam and savings on your eyewear purchases. Use the "Find a Doctor" feature on the CareFirst website at [www.carefirst.com](http://www.carefirst.com) and be sure to pay attention to the "Services" column on the list. Some locations are "Full Service" and offer both exams and eyeglasses or contacts. Other locations offer only the eyewear. You can also call Davis Vision at 800-783-5602 to obtain a list of network providers.

## Employee Assistance Plan (EAP) through C I G N A

When you are faced with challenges in life whether big or small, your Employee Assistance & Work/Life Support Program is available to you to help you and your family find a solution and to restore your peace of mind. You may contact the C I G N A Employee Assistance Program by calling 1.888.371.1125 or log on to [www.cignabehavioral.com](http://www.cignabehavioral.com) and enter the employer ID: "Hagerstown." You may call any time, any day or go online for confidential assistance, information, or resources to help resolve life's challenges. Please take a moment to review all of the programs that our Employee Assistance Program has to offer.



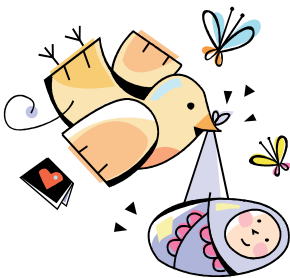
# Mentors needed for Multicultural Mentoring Program

The Admissions Office is currently looking for faculty members who would be willing to work with multicultural students requesting a mentor. The purpose of the program is to provide HCC's multicultural students the support needed to succeed and work towards their education goals. The mentoring program will foster an environment that lends support to HCC students to help them build relationships with the various student services on campus.

Additional goals include providing academic and personal support for multicultural students through tutoring and advising; helping to build relationships between multicultural students and faculty, staff, and community leaders through one-on-one meetings, campus activities, and guest speakers from the community; introducing multicultural students to the various student services on campus by conducting personal campus tours; and helping multicultural students build confidence through advising and feedback.

If you're interested in becoming a faculty mentor, please contact Luis Flores at [lflores@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:lflores@hagerstowncc.edu) or call 240-500-2572.

# Baby Steps...



Gabriel Dennis Haughie was born to Jennifer Haughie, director, admissions, records, and registration, and her husband Dennis on Thurs., Oct. 20. He weighed 7 lbs, 6 ounces.

Congratulations, Jennifer and Dennis!



# 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, the newsletter, or as a potential feature story or press release, email [lmauk@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:lmauk@hagerstowncc.edu).

## Follow HCC through social media:





# Employee Birthdays & Anniversaries



## September Birthdays

Sept. 4 - Sharon Wilson  
 Sept. 6 - Jackie Griggs  
 Sept. 8 - Brenda Butler  
 Sept. 9 - Willie Byram  
 Sept. 9 - Emily Hollins  
 Sept. 9 - Stephanie Rittler  
 Sept. 10 - Trisha Bair  
 Sept. 11 - Janie Spielman  
 Sept. 14 - Marti Grahl  
 Sept. 14 - Carol Rowland  
 Sept. 16 - Jim Bechtol  
 Sept. 16 - Kevin Lee  
 Sept. 17 - Bev Kruger  
 Sept. 17 - Wiley Scott McIntyre  
 Sept. 18 - Michelle McDaniel  
 Sept. 19 - Sean Maher  
 Sept. 20 - Frances Cain  
 Sept. 20 - Lita Orner  
 Sept. 22 - Lynn Burress  
 Sept. 22 - Tom Crawford  
 Sept. 22 - Mark Hande  
 Sept. 23 - Tammy Strite  
 Sept. 24 - Erica Irvin  
 Sept. 26 - Jennifer Beirdneau  
 Sept. 26 - Dave Maruszewski  
 Sept. 26 - Marlys Palmer  
 Sept. 28 - Matt Dorsey

## October Birthdays

Oct. 2 - Stephan Scalf  
 Oct. 2 - Josh Stultz  
 Oct. 3 - Katie Dyke  
 Oct. 4 - Kristine Brodka  
 Oct. 4 - Kevin Crawford  
 Oct. 4 - Barbara Roulette  
 Oct. 8 - Jerry Haines  
 Oct. 9 - Michael Pindell  
 Oct. 10 - Chris Nelling  
 Oct. 11 - Timothy George  
 Oct. 12 - Paul Jozik  
 Oct. 18 - Leigh-Anne Mauk  
 Oct. 20 - Janet Gardenhour  
 Oct. 20 - Stephanie Nicholson  
 Oct. 22 - Jeff Leister  
 Oct. 22 - Alicia Manfre  
 Oct. 22 - Suzannah Moran  
 Oct. 23 - Joan Johnson  
 Oct. 24 - Sandy Harrison  
 Oct. 25 - Jennifer Haughie  
 Oct. 25 - Cassie Taylor  
 Oct. 26 - Cindy Dove  
 Oct. 26 - David Wojciechowski  
 Oct. 27 - Sonjurae Cross  
 Oct. 27 - James Feagin  
 Oct. 27 - Anne Myers  
 Oct. 30 - Laura Barnes  
 Oct. 30 - Jack Smith

## November 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 - Doug Nicodemus  
 Nov. 24 - Robin Shaner  
 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

## December Birthdays

Dec. 1 - 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. 21 - Hannah Barton  
 Dec. 22 - Rich Campbell  
 Dec. 22 - Lori Manilla  
 Dec. 23 - Dawn Nally  
 Dec. 25 - Luis Flores  
 Dec. 25 - Zachary Nave  
 Dec. 28 - Karen Weil-Yates  
 Dec. 29 - Chris Marschner  
 Dec. 29 - Bonnie Saunders  
 Dec. 30 - Lieba Cohen  
 Dec. 31 - Tammie Nestor

## September Anniversaries

Sept. 1 - Ben Buhrman (1 year)  
 Sept. 1 - Roger Case (2 years)  
 Sept. 1 - Trudy Gift (30 years)  
 Sept. 1 - Andrew Keyser (6 years)  
 Sept. 1 - Lori Manilla (3 years)  
 Sept. 1 - Judy Peisen (24 years)  
 Sept. 1 - Don Reiff (8 years)  
 Sept. 1 - Jeannine Stonestreet (6 years)  
 Sept. 4 - Jan McLaughlin (10 years)  
 Sept. 8 - Susan Payne (2 years)  
 Sept. 8 - Amy Sterner (14 years)  
 Sept. 8 - Sarah Devlin (2 years)  
 Sept. 10 - Fonda Franklin (9 years)  
 Sept. 13 - Kristine Brodka (1 year)  
 Sept. 13 - Kathy Stakem (18 years)  
 Sept. 13 - Melissa Thomas (1 year)  
 Sept. 15 - John Cavey (3 years)  
 Sept. 15 - Michael Pindell (5 years)  
 Sept. 16 - Carole Clark (8 years)  
 Sept. 19 - Ann Carbaugh (5 years)  
 Sept. 19 - Mark Hande (12 years)  
 Sept. 19 - Wiley Scott McIntyre (28 years)  
 Sept. 21 - Carolyn Hoover (13 years)  
 Sept. 23 - Brenda Huffman (15 years)  
 Sept. 24 - Sally Matthis (13 years)  
 Sept. 25 - Robin Thomas (5 years)  
 Sept. 28 - Chris Schindler (2 years)  
 Sept. 29 - Marti Grahl (3 years)  
 Sept. 29 - Cheri McDannell (8 years)

## October Anniversaries

Oct. 1 - Frances Cain (1 year)  
 Oct. 1 - Tammie Nestor (8 years)  
 Oct. 1 - Tammy Strite (21 years)  
 Oct. 2 - Rebecca Kendrick (5 years)  
 Oct. 3 - Phil Miller (15 years)  
 Oct. 4 - Joe Marschner (18 years)  
 Oct. 4 - Robert Mitchell "Mitch" (34 years)  
 Oct. 6 - Dawn Baker (3 years)  
 Oct. 7 - Jaime Bachtell (9 years)  
 Oct. 7 - Rachel Parks (9 years)  
 Oct. 10 - Mylynh Nguyen (6 years)  
 Oct. 11 - Valerie Schmidt (1 year)  
 Oct. 11 - Randy Souders (5 years)  
 Oct. 12 - Angie Stoops (11 years)  
 Oct. 14 - Clayton Marquiss (1 year)

## October Anniversaries continued

Oct. 16 - Karen Giannoumis (5 years)  
 Oct. 17 - Tony Campello (6 years)  
 Oct. 17 - Mike Harsh (28 years)  
 Oct. 18 - Gerard Rath (1 year)  
 Oct. 19 - Jamie Moore (2 years)  
 Oct. 19 - Lisa Wynkoop (2 years)  
 Oct. 22 - Jason Boudreaux (4 years)  
 Oct. 24 - Lieba Cohen (23 years)  
 Oct. 24 - Henry Gautney (17 years)  
 Oct. 25 - Thomas Burge (1 year)  
 Oct. 25 - Michael Riley (7 years)  
 Oct. 27 - Ellen Crofford (8 years)

## November Anniversaries

Nov. 1 - Laura Barnes (1 year)  
 Nov. 2 - Liz Hadley (1 year)  
 Nov. 3 - Bob Price (1 year)  
 Nov. 3 - Samantha Willard (3 years)  
 Nov. 5 - Bonnie Sisco (3 years)  
 Nov. 8 - Kristie Drury (1 year)  
 Nov. 12 - Josh Stultz (4 years)  
 Nov. 13 - Denise Howell (5 years)  
 Nov. 16 - Rachael McLoud (1 year)  
 Nov. 17 - Kellie Koons (1 year)  
 Nov. 18 - Dave Bittorf (9 years)  
 Nov. 20 - Ricky Martz (11 years)  
 Nov. 21 - Emily Hollins (6 years)  
 Nov. 27 - Beth Stull (11 years)  
 Nov. 29 - Ronald "Bud" Lucas (19 years)

## December Anniversaries

Dec. 1 - Terry Kitchen (14 years)  
 Dec. 1 - Bonnie Saunders (4 years)  
 Dec. 1 - Thomas Rickard (30 years)  
 Dec. 10 - Paul Boyd (1 year)  
 Dec. 11 - Irene Young (2 years)  
 Dec. 13 - Buck Macht (1 year)  
 Dec. 17 - Helen Spurrier (4 years)  
 Dec. 19 - Kevin Lee (6 years)  
 Dec. 19 - Wendy Roberts (6 years)  
 Dec. 22 - Sharon Rhodes (8 years)

