

#HCC new horizons



A Magazine for Alumni and Friends of Hagerstown Community College

Summer 2016

New Student Center Opens at HCC

On Thursday, October 22, 2015, HCC dedicated the new state-of-the-art Student Center on Campus. The \$15 million dollar project features enhanced student lounge areas, study spaces, and meeting rooms for campus clubs, as well as a 10,000 sq.-ft. outdoor patio and recreation area that brings the total square footage of the indoor and outdoor expanded areas to more than 59,000 sq. ft.

The new Student Center now houses student services offices including the HCC Campus Store, the Student Academic Advising Office, the Dean of Students Office,

Veterans Services, and the Trio Student Support Services Office. The Hilltop Grill, the Student Center eatery, has been enlarged in the new building from a seating capacity of 60 to 300 and includes a new coffee bar and café. Outdoor dining and activity space has also been enhanced with the addition of sand volleyball court off the patio. The building features new smart device charging stations and video walls that make it easier for students to stay plugged in to campus life. A student walkway was also recently installed on the second floor of the Learning Resource Center, or LRC,

allowing students to walk directly to the Student Center from the college library, without going outside.

The HCC Alumni Association recently donated \$25,000 to the Student Center Building Campaign to name the executive dining space in the new center in honor of the association. If you would like to visit the new Student Center, call the College Advancement Office at 240-500-2346 to schedule a guided tour. To take a virtual tour of the facility go to: www.hagerstowncc.edu/studentcentertour



The view of the new Hagerstown Community College Student Center

Thank You Very Much!

We thank you for your contributions to the HCC Alumni Scholarship Fund. At present, our scholarship fund contains \$172,075.89 and awards over \$6,674.00 in scholarship dollars to children of HJC/HCC Alumni each year to attend Hagerstown Community College. Only the interest from our substantial principle amount is used each year, so when you make a gift to the HCC Alumni Scholarship Fund, it remains in the HCC Foundation for perpetuity. Your gift to the HCC Scholarship Fund is a gift that never stops helping our students learn and grow. Thank you!



Alumni Greet two of the 2015- 2016 Alumni Scholarship Winners at this year's Donor Recognition

“FORE” ... It's Time for the HCC Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament

Join the HCC Alumni Association for the 24th Annual HCC Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament on Friday, September 16, 2016, at 12:00 noon at Black Rock Golf Course. The cost per player is \$100 and includes: cart and greens fees, cart lunches featuring “Jersey Mike’s Subs,” abundant beer and soda, pre-dinner 19th hole party with finger food and beer, after tournament buffet dinner, individual and team prizes, longest drive, closest to the pin, and chances to win exciting prizes, cash, trips with airfare and lodging, pro shop gift certificates, golf equipment and more. Ladies are always encouraged to play! The format is a four-person scramble.

We are seeking sponsors for our tournament and levels include: Awards Dinner Sponsor (\$1,500): includes: Tee & Green Sponsorships & Foursome; Lunch Sponsor (\$700); Beverage Cart Sponsor (\$500); Corporate Sponsorship (\$580) includes: Tee & Green Sponsorships & Foursome; 19th Hole Sponsor (\$400); Tee or Green Sponsor (\$125); Cart Sponsor (\$75) and Tournament Patron (\$35). To be a support-

er of our Tournament, contact Lisa Stewart at 240-500-2346. Plan now to be part of the fun on September 16, 2016, as

we celebrate 70 years of the college and PAR-TEE with HCC!



Celebrating 70 Years of Service to Our Community



The Cracker Box Building at South Hagerstown High School

The year 2016 marks the 70th Anniversary of Hagerstown Community College/Hagerstown Junior College, Maryland's first community college. Started in 1946, the College was founded to meet the needs of returning veterans from WWII who were seeking job training and education in Western Maryland. Today, 70 years later, HCC is a vibrant, accredited, learner-centered, accessible, lifelong learning institution dedicated to student and community success. The 319-acre picturesque campus encompasses 18 buildings and includes a full-service business incubator, numerous gardens, and an outdoor amphitheater.

Looking back, we remember that the College began on the grounds of the old Hagerstown High School; then graduated to its own small building on the grounds of South Hagerstown

High School and finally came to its current picturesque location on Robinwood Drive in the fall of 1966, some 50 years ago this very year. Throughout the 70-year history the College was led by only three presidents: the late Dr. Altee Kepler, the late Dr. Norman Shea, and, for the last 14 years, HCC has operated under the leadership of our current president Dr. Guy Altieri. Growing through the years in status and beauty, HCC today is one of the most beautiful community colleges in America.

To celebrate the many accomplishments of our Alma Mater, we will host an Anniversary Gala on Saturday evening, September 24, 2016, at the



The Old Hagerstown High School Building

Fountainhead Country Club in Hagerstown. You are invited to attend. The event will feature a social hour, dinner and dancing, a cash bar, and



Our Three Presidents

a program highlighting HCC. Cocktail attire is suggested. The cost to attend is \$35.00 per person. To attend, complete the enclosed form and return to HCC Alumni Office at 11400 Robinwood Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21740. Seating is limited to 250, so reserve your spots today. Plan now to be part of the celebration marking HJC/HCC's 70 years of service.

Red, White and Blue Concerts Celebrate 12th Year at HCC!

We invite you and your friends to visit HCC this summer for the Red, White and Blue Concert Series sponsored by the HCC Alumni Association. The 2016 series features free concerts by prominent military band. Concerts are open to the public and are held in the HCC Alumni Amphitheater on the College campus. This year's concerts will include:

June 23, 6:15 p.m.
– ANG Band of the Mid-Atlantic

June 26, 6:15 p.m.
– U.S. Army 229th Army Band

July 8, 6:15 p.m.
– U.S. Navy Commodores

Aug. 12, 6:15 p.m.
– U.S. Navy Sea Chanters

Aug. 13, 6:15 p.m.
– U.S. Army Six String Soldiers

Sept. 10, 6:15 p.m.
– U.S. Air Force Airmen of Note

Sept. 17, 6:15 p.m.
– U.S. Navy Country Current

Remember concerts are subject to change by the U.S. Military. Watch HCC's website for more performances as they are added to the program and weather updates on concert nights. Concessions will be sold at all concert



Record crowds enjoy the Alumni Association's "Red, White and Blue Concert Series" at the HCC Alumni Amphitheater

events by the HCC Alumni Association. Go to: www.hagerstowncc.edu/alumni-friends for updates and concert information.

HCC Alumni Association presents 2016 Outstanding Alumnus Awards



Michael Kipe and Judith Kofoet at HCC's Honors Convocation in May 2016

Michael Kipe and Judith Kofoet, both of Hagerstown, each were presented the 2016 Hagerstown Community College Alumni Association Outstanding Alumnus Award at HCC's recent Honors Convocation. These awards are presented for meritorious service to and support of the HCC Alumni Association and our community.

Judy Kofoet graduated from Hagerstown Junior College in 1980 and went on to earn bachelor's and master's degrees from Hood College. In her professional life, Judy was a professor of radiography at HCC. Shortly after retirement from that career, she returned to HCC and worked as the first volunteer coordinator until 2011, when she fully retired.

Judy enjoys her role as a Washington County Master Gardener, serving on the advisory committee and as the continuing education coordinator. She is active with the First Christian Church in Hagerstown and is the proud mother of five grown children and a proud grandmother.

Judy remains dedicated to HCC and its Alumni Association, where she is a life member and has served as the association's past president. She is a founding member of the Association's Flower and Garden Show Committee, serving for more than 23 years in a variety of roles. She also continues to serve as a volunteer at HCC, helping with the radiography program, College for Kids,

and leading a group of volunteers to help maintain HCC's named gardens on a weekly basis.

Mike Kipe graduated from HCC in 1999 and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in accounting from Salisbury University in 2002. He is a CPA/accountant working for Smith Elliott Kearns and Co. in Hagerstown. He served as team operations manager for the Hagerstown Braves summer baseball team. He is a volunteer varsity baseball coach at Smithsburg High School, where he coached the school's only state championships team in 2014. Mike served on the board of directors for the Federal Little League from 2009 to 2014 and continues to administer the finances for that group. He is an officer for the Hagerstown Baseball Association. Mike is married and the father of two young children.

Mike is also very active with the Hagerstown Community College Alumni Association serving on the board of directors and executive committee, as the association's treasurer, and as an active member of our successful golf tournament committee.

Alumni Association Membership Fun!



Alumni have Fun Together



Alumni Travel Together



Alumni Advocate for HCC



Alumni Celebrate Together

Support Your Alma Mater – Join the Alumni Association Today!

Did you know that the HCC Alumni Association needs you as a member? Have you considered joining or renewing your membership? The time is now. You may asked, “What does the HCC Alumni Association do?” The answer is: the HJC/HCC Alumni Association:

- 1) contributes 25% of all Alumni Association dues to the endowed Alumni Scholarship Fund within the HCC Foundation, Inc.
- 2) annually awards scholarships to children of alumni
- 3) programs an annual free “Red, White and Blue” military band summer concert series at the HCC Alumni Amphitheater
- 4) organizes successful annual fund raisers to benefit the College including the Flower & Garden Show and the Alumni Golf Tournament
- 5) acknowledges alumni for community service

- 6) honors retiring faculty and staff for outstanding service
- 7) sponsors alumni and friends cruises and travel programs
- 8) disseminates information to graduates through the Office of College Advancement
- 9) built the 1.3 million dollar Alumni Amphitheater on the HCC Campus
- 10) offers Alumni opportunities for personal growth and resume experience through service on Alumni Committees and the Alumni Board of Directors

The HJC/HCC Alumni Association is key to the success of Hagerstown Community College. Together as an Association, we are a strong voice for our alma mater in our community. Through your membership in the Association, you empower our group and make us stronger advocates for HCC. To renew your membership or to become an HJC/HCC Alumni Association

member, just complete the short form which is attached and return it along with your check to: the HCC Alumni Office, 11400 Robinwood Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21742. Be sure to indicate your membership choice: **Single \$25, Joint (husband & wife) \$45, or Lifetime \$250** and make your check payable to: HCC Alumni Association and mark it: **Dues 2016-2017**.

You might consider joining the HCC Alumni Association as a **Lifetime Member for \$250**. It is the most cost-effective way to support the College and to stay connected to the Alumni Association. Also, you no longer have to re-member to pay yearly dues, as dues are now covered for your lifetime. Perhaps this would be a good choice for you? As graduates of the College, we each share many memories that will last a lifetime. Thank you for giving back to your alma mater by joining or renewing your HJC/HCC Alumni Association membership today! Your partnership with HCC means so much to us all.



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Yes, I would like to join the HCC Alumni Association and/or make an additional gift
2016 – 2017 annual memberships are effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS: (Check One)

- \$25.00 Single \$ _____
- \$45.00 Joint (Husband & Wife) \$ _____
- \$250.00 Life Membership \$ _____

I AM ENCLOSING AN ADDITIONAL GIFT TO:

- Alumni Special Projects Fund \$ _____
- The Alumni Scholarship Fund \$ _____
- HCC Foundation, Inc. \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

25% of your dues support alumni scholarships.
Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.
Please make checks payable to: HCC Alumni Association.

**Thank you for supporting your alma mater and
The HCC Alumni Association!**

Name: _____ Degree & Year: _____

Address: _____

Street City State Zip

Best Email Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____

Your Occupation & Title: _____ What's New with You? _____

Caribbean Cruise

Join the Hagerstown Community College Alumni Association for its

February 24 to March 3, 2017
aboard the Holland America Ship, "Oosterdam"

Ports of call on this Western Caribbean Cruise include:

Tampa, Florida
Key West, Florida
Mahogany Bay, Roatan, Honduras
Belize City, Belize
Cozumel, Mexico

Our trip includes:

Round-trip Transportation from HCC to the Airport
Round-trip Airfare from Baltimore to Tampa, FL
Transfers from the Airport to the Cruise Ship
An 8-day/7-night Western Caribbean Cruise
Lodging, Entertainment, Unlimited Delicious Food
all Port Fees and Taxes

Everyone is invited and welcome to join the fun!

Our cruise group enjoys meals and special parties together on board ship; travels within the safety of a group; meets before our cruise events to discuss our trip and get better acquainted; and has a WONDERFUL time together.

Rates begin at: \$1,586.00 per person

All Proceeds Benefit the HCC Alumni Scholarship Fund

Travel arrangement through:

**Travel Leaders – All About Travel
at 301-739-4600 - Ask for Belinda Stull**

For additional information on our cruise program, contact Lisa Stewart at 240-500-2346.





President Guy Altieri and the HCC Board of Trustees

Request your presence at a gala to celebrate the

**70th Anniversary
of Hagerstown Community College**

Saturday, September 24, 2016
6:00 p.m.

Fountain Head Country Club
13316 Club Road, Hagerstown, Maryland

6:00 p.m. - Cash Bar & Light Hors d'oeuvres
7:00 p.m. - Dinner
8:00 p.m. - HCC Reflections
9:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. - Dancing

RSVP by Monday, August 15, 2016

\$35.00 per person
Cocktail attire suggested

Reservations limited
Admission by ticket only



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Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

_____ accepts _____ # of people attending \$ _____ Amount Enclosed

_____ # chicken florentine

_____ # grilled top sirloin

_____ # vegetarian eggplant pasta

_____ regrets

_____ regrets, but would like to make a donation to the HCC Foundation of \$ _____

Please RSVP by August 15, 2016

Make checks payable to Hagerstown Community College,
Return RSVPs to: The HCC Alumni Office, 11400 Robinwood Drive, Hagerstown, Maryland 21742

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