

# Somerset County Campus of Allegany College of Maryland

SPRING 2012

## We Will Miss you, Carol!

Carol Shaulis, assistant professor of English and Speech, has been a familiar presence at the Somerset County Campus at ACM for 23 years. She was one of the first instructors hired in 1989-90 when the Somerset County Campus was established. She taught part time evenings and summers at ACM (then ACC) for 16 years while also teaching English at Rockwood Area High School, before moving up to full time college teaching in 2005.

Carol jokingly tells everyone that after 30 years in high school, she was finally allowed to go to college. But she will also tell anyone who listens that teaching at ACM has been the highlight of her career. When asked if she enjoys college teaching, she replies, "Are you kidding me? Those students PAID to be in my classes! What's not to like?"

Her husband, Harold, and she live on a 350-acre dairy farm near Somerset. They have three grown children, Ronna, Katie and Aaron, and their first grandchild is on the way, due in early March.

Retirement in May 2012 is the next step for Carol, as she is convinced that her baby grandson is going to need some "nanny-time." Although she confesses that she will greatly miss her ACM colleagues and students, she is looking forward to this next step with a big smile.



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## Student Council

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Student Council is once again gearing up for another fun semester. Last semester we sponsored numerous food sales as well as celebrated Breast Cancer Awareness Month, held a food and hygiene drive, supported the Friends of Our Troops-Military Mail Project and had motivational speaker Michael Gregory present “Homelessness Isn’t Who You Think It Is.” Our hope is to plan many more events for the Spring semester. In order to continue the food sales and events, we need help from faculty, staff and students. If you would like to help stop into the Student Services Office and talk with Brianna or Mollie.

## Our Online Job Searching Tool

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College Central Network is Allegany College of Maryland’s online job searching tool. It is a free service offered to students, alumni, and employers. Not only do employers post jobs, but there are many valuable resources for students and alumni. The most popular feature is the Resume Builder. This is a tool that allows you to build a resume with step by step instructions. Another helpful tool on this site is the Career Portfolio. You can build, edit and maintain a portfolio that will help promote your talents and skills to employers. There are helpful tips and advice on the basics of writing a resume all the way through preparing for an interview. Also, there is a library of different career advice. Those who are registered for this service can search for jobs in the area or in the country. Currently employers registered for this service have over 85,000 active job posted on the National job board. To get registered today, visit [www.allegany.edu](http://www.allegany.edu) and click the Career Services link. Once on the site, select student sign up and fill out the registration. Once the verification is completed, you will be able to access a great resource that is helpful and free!

For more information please contact Brianna Livingston at (814) 445-9848 ext. 6131.

## In the Event of Inclement Weather...

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If Inclement weather or an emergency forces the College to close or delay opening, here’s how to be informed:

~Receive notification quickly through our Emergency Text Messaging Network, eSafe, to your cell phone or email about ACM emergency closings or delays, including weather related closing/delay. Sign up at [www.allegany.edu/esafe](http://www.allegany.edu/esafe)

~The following radio and TV stations will be making announcements concerning the ACM Somerset County Campus:

101.7 FM Somerset  
99.1 FM Johnstown  
96.5 FM Johnstown  
95.5 FM Johnstown  
93.3 FM Meyersdale  
92.1 FM Johnstown  
WJAC-TV Channel 6

~ Log onto the College’s website at [www.allegany.edu/weather](http://www.allegany.edu/weather)

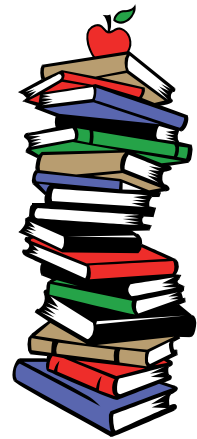
~Call the Somerset County Campus at 814/445-9848, ext. 6100



## Library News

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Andrea Sleek, Librarian for the PA Campuses encourages everyone to use the library. With a free college library card students, staff and faculty can do research from home or anywhere off campus with a good internet connection. Just go to the library page: <http://www.allegany.edu/x102.xml> and start searching the online catalog or our databases for materials. If you don't have a library card please contact Andrea at [asleek@allegany.edu](mailto:asleek@allegany.edu) to receive one, or come into the Somerset library Monday-Wednesday. The ACM Somerset Campus library is located within the Somerset County Library. Members of the ACM community can access public library materials along with academic materials. If anyone needs materials from either the BCC library or the main library in Cumberland please send Andrea an e-mail with the book, media or periodical titles and full information. She will work to get the materials for you. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact her either through her e-mail or by phone: at Somerset 814-445-9848, ext. 6118 (Monday and Wednesdays 10-6 and Tuesdays 9-5). She can also be reached at the Bedford County Campus Library at ext. 6206 on Thursdays (10-6) and Fridays (10-2).



Have a good semester!

## Testing Lab Guidelines

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Students using the testing lab at the Somerset County Campus are reminded of the following guidelines:

- ~Students must schedule a testing appointment prior to testing date and time.
- ~Students must have instructor approval to take the exam in the Testing Lab.
- ~Students must sign-in and present photographic identification before entering the Testing Lab.
- ~Book bags, cellular phones, text-messaging devices, and other personal electronic equipment must be turned off and left outside the Testing Lab.
- ~Once students enter the Testing Lab, no talking is allowed. If you have a question or concern, go to Mollie Walker in the Student Services Office.
- ~Cheating will not be tolerated. See the College's Policy regarding Student Cheating in the Student Handbook for more information.
- ~All Testing Lab activities are video recorded.

The Student Services Office also provides special testing accommodations for students with documented disabilities. Students are required to schedule a testing time with Mollie Walker at least 48 hours prior to taking an exam.

## Campus Security Policies and Crime Statistics

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Allegany College of Maryland does not discriminate against students or prospective students for reasons of race, sex, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, age, veterans status, conditions of disability, or sexual orientation in admission, educational programs and activities, scholarship and loan programs, or any terms and conditions of enrollment. The College complies with applicable state and federal laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination. A report on Allegany College of Maryland's Campus Security Policies and Crime Statistics (34 CFR Part 668) and the Clery Act, 20 U.S.C. 1092 (a) and (b) in accordance with the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) National Incident-Based Reporting Systems (NIBRS) is available in the Dean of Students' Office (College Center Building C-128) or through the College's web-site at [www.allegany.edu](http://www.allegany.edu).

**Attention Students:** If you are having difficulty dealing with an addiction, please know there are important and helpful information, agencies, and phone numbers in the College's Drug and Alcohol booklet. Booklets can be obtained from the Office of the Dean of Students or through the College's website at [www.allegany.edu](http://www.allegany.edu) (under Student Activities section).



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**Our Spring Newsletter can also be found at [www.allegany.edu](http://www.allegany.edu)**

**Spring 2012**

<b>March 9</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>A-Term Classes End</b>
March 12	Monday	Full-Term Mid-Term Grades Due (10:00 a.m.)
March 12	Monday	A-Term Final Course Grades Due (10:00 a.m.)
<b>March 12-16</b>	<b>Monday-Friday</b>	<b>Spring Break; No Classes</b>
March 16	Friday	B-Term Last Day for Full Refund upon Withdrawal (Less Nonrefundable Fees)
<b>March 19</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>B-Term Classes Begin</b>
March 21	Wednesday	B-Term Last Day to Enroll in Classes (Instructor Approval Required)
March 27	Tuesday	B-Term Last Day for 80% Refund upon Withdrawal (Less Nonrefundable Fees)
March 30	Friday	Last Day to Drop Full-Term Classes
<b>April 5-6</b>	<b>Thursday-Friday</b>	<b>College Closed</b>
April 9	Monday	Advising and Early Registration for Summer and Fall Begins
April 17	Tuesday	B-Term last day to drop classes
May 11	Friday	B-Term and Full term classes end
May 15	Tuesday	All Final Course Grades Due (2:00 p.m.)
May 19	Saturday	Commencement Cumberland Campus 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
May 19	Saturday	Commencement Bedford County Campus 7:00 p.m.
<b>May 22</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Commencement Somerset County Campus 7:00 p.m.</b>