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ACM GRADUATES LARGE CLASS AT 56th COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

CUMBERLAND, Md. -- Allegany College of Maryland graduated 301 students at recent 56th commencement exercises on the Cumberland campus. The graduates earned a total of 349 associate degrees and certificates.

Members of ACM's spring 2018 class and the degree or certificate they received are listed below according to residence. Unless noted otherwise, the awards received refer to degrees. The 301 graduates are:

Alum Bank, Pa. -- Danette Morgart, phlebotomy/EKG technician certificate; **Artemas, Pa.** -- William J. Hood, computer technology (cybersecurity); Leah Rose Perrin, general studies;

Augusta, W.Va. -- Heather Conard, nursing; Katherine Gibson, respiratory therapist; Courtney Lynn Hill, dental hygiene; Ryan Mowrey, pharmacy technician certificate;

Baltimore -- Bria Witherspoon, medical assistant, medical coding and billing certificate; **Barton** -- Carol B. Thomas, pharmacy technician certificate; **Beallsville** -- Dylan Belcher, forest technology;

Bedford, Pa. -- Audrayana Alancyn Ashley, applied technical studies; Sam Baker, nursing; Landon Defibaugh, business supervision certificate; Kaylin Mickell Domonkos, applied technical studies; Logan Fedorchak, general studies; LeAnn Dawn Grimes, business administration, business management; Jessica Ann Miller, cybersecurity certificate; Cody Rinehart, computer technology (cybersecurity); Billie Stickel, arts and sciences (psychology), phlebotomy/EKG technician certificate; Wyatt Andrew Espy Whitfield, forest technology;

Berkeley Springs, W.Va. -- Lori Yost, medical administrative assistant; **Berlin, Pa.** -- Melissa M. McKenzie, applied technical studies, multimedia technology, graphic design certificate;

Bittinger -- Morgan Lee Marple, nursing; **Bloomington** -- Destinee Marie McClintock, nursing; Alexa Rowe, phlebotomy/EKG technician certificate;

Boswell, Pa. -- Brice Devon Baerga, computer science/cybersecurity/information systems; Nicholas F. Knorr III, computer technology (cybersecurity); **Brandywine** -- Dajuan Warren, general studies; George Wicks, automotive technology;

Breezewood, Pa. -- Alexis Rae Bryant, nursing; **Buffalo Mills, Pa.** -- Jordan L. Clapper, arts and sciences (history); **Capon Bridge, W.Va.** -- Bethany Gano, dental hygiene;

Charlotte, N.C. -- Michelle Knight-Williams, general studies certificate; **Clear Spring** -- Abigail Nicole Talbert, medical laboratory technology;

Clearville, Pa. -- Mason Allen Miller, business administration; Carli Moose, radiologic technology; Ronald A. Stanley, general studies; Megan Stup, nursing; **Clinton** -- Justin Glover, business administration; Welfred Jones, computer technology (cybersecurity); Marquis Roberson, criminal justice;

Confluence Pa. -- Connor Tressler, computer technology (cybersecurity); Alison Walker, nursing; Robyn R. Knestrick, arts and sciences (accounting); **Corriganville** -- Danita Smith, teacher education (early childhood);

Cresaptown -- Faith Andrews, arts and sciences (English); Christine Dicks, human service associate; Dylan Engelbach, multimedia technology; Makayla Raye Pearson, phlebotomy/EKG technician certificate; Moriah Ann Peters, general studies; Nicholas Peterson, arts and sciences (accounting, economics), business administration; Rachael Lynn Preston, medical assistant, medical coding and billing certificate; William James Raynor III, nursing;

Cumberland -- Jordan Thomas Alexander, forest technology; Kara Hope Yung Lien Badell, dental hygiene; Claire Bailey, phlebotomy/EKG technician certificate; Emily Barnhart, phlebotomy/EKG technician certificate; Caitlin Batman, nursing; Samantha Birmingham, business administration; Kara Joe Brown, human service associate; Kasey L. Brown, nursing; Krysta Brown, human service associate; Rachel C. Cook, nursing; Jason Copman, general studies; Edward Laurence Crossland, business management, business entrepreneurship certificate, business supervision certificate; Kayla Emerick, respiratory therapist; Ryan Emerick, medical coding and billing certificate; Robin Alnisa Foster, phlebotomy/EKG technician certificate; Christopher Fram, forest technology; Destinee Frankenberry, business administration; Alexi Laraine Gordon, medical assistant; Kaitlyn Anne Gornall, teacher education (early childhood, secondary); Emily Green, general studies, nursing; Brianne N. Gross, dental hygiene; Alexis R. Jackson, business management; Dora Kamara, respiratory therapist; Navjot Kaur, medical laboratory technology; Abdelouhab Khelalfa, nursing; Alexis Kimmell, nursing; Hayden S. Kline, phlebotomy/EKG technician certificate; Emily Elaine Livingston, dental hygiene; Trevor Cole Lloyd, medical laboratory technology; Hannah R. Maistros, phlebotomy/EKG technician certificate; Micah Westen May, criminal justice; Hannah McCullough, teacher education (early childhood, secondary); Christina Marie McDonald, arts and sciences (accounting), business administration, general studies, business supervision certificate; Olivia Kathleen McGraw, respiratory therapist; William Stanley Mellon, computer technology (programming); Elizabeth C. Mudge, business accounting certificate; Toby L. Myers, computer science/cybersecurity/information systems; Michael Edward Nelson, general studies; Mary Nsangou, human service associate; Autumn N. Olinger, teacher education (secondary); Emily O'Neal, business administration; Tysen A. Ott, applied technical studies, cybersecurity certificate; Haylee Suzanne Price, massage therapy; Patrycja Przybyl, general studies; Brandi S. Rice, applied technical studies, business management, business entrepreneurship certificate, business supervision certificate,

general studies certificate; Madison Rinehart, phlebotomy/EKG technician certificate; Dawn Rounds, phlebotomy/EKG technician certificate; Olivia M. Savopoulos, nursing; Emily Nicole Schadt, massage therapy; Robert Shaffer III, automotive technology; Nancy Ellen Shepherd, medical assistant, medical coding and billing certificate; Matthew ShROUT, applied technical studies; Andrew Jacob Smith, business administration; Garrett James Smith, automotive technology certificate; Terry Ann Smith, human service associate; Shawntell Somers, pharmacy technician certificate; James William Swauger, multimedia technology, graphic design certificate; Paiton R. Talley, general studies; Joshua Thrasher, multimedia technology; Jensen Twigg, teacher education (secondary), general studies certificate; Kelsee Dawn Twigg, radiologic technology; Amanda Louise Wagner, radiologic technology; David C. Wamsley, automotive technology certificate; Robert A. Weasenforth, general studies certificate; Brandi Rae Weaverling, medical coding and billing certificate; Emily Kaye Whetzel, dental hygiene; Heather Jean Whitacre, medical administrative assistant; Haley Fowler Workman, radiologic technology;

Dickerson -- Jessica Renea Kimmel, dental hygiene; **Egion, W.Va.** -- Mariah Kulak, nursing; **Ellerslie** -- Benjamin Michael DeVore, business administration; Skye Jonelle Metzner, teacher education (secondary); James E. Painter II, nursing;

Everett, Pa. -- Zachary Claycomb, general studies; Autumn Rae Conley, human service associate; Amber Shey Cornell, general studies; Sara Foster, nursing assistant/geriatric aide certificate; Chasity V. Grubb, criminal justice; Ryan Jennings Hess, automotive technology certificate; Timothy James Knox, business management; Kaylan Nicole McDonald, nursing; Colton Jeffrey Mearkle, nursing; Talita Lawanna Almeida Mirfin, applied technical studies, business entrepreneurship certificate, business supervision certificate;

Fairfax, Va. -- Monica Gonzalez, dental hygiene; **Fairhope, Pa.** -- Michelle Bonadio, general studies; Courtney Smith, nursing; **Fishertown, Pa.** -- Tina S. Earnest, cybersecurity certificate;

Flintstone -- Timothy Shipway, automotive technology certificate; **Fort Ashby, W.Va.** - - Ashley Nicole Kesner, medical laboratory technology; **Friedens, Pa.** -- Tanis Lynn Sheehan, medical assistant, medical coding and billing certificate;

Frostburg -- Jennifer Andersen, nursing; Winta T. Araya, teacher education (secondary); Amber Baker, respiratory therapist; Benjamin R. Benson, teacher education (secondary); Corrie Ann Bicakcioglu, nursing assistant/geriatric aide certificate; Meghan Coburn, nursing; Samuel Garrett Deneen, computer science/cybersecurity/information systems; Tyler DeVore, nursing; Jaden Nicole Donnellan, nursing; Jessie Fazenbaker, business management, business accounting certificate; De'Ara Fields-Sharpless, teacher education (early childhood); Taylor Marie Frazee, medical assistant; Jessica Garey, general studies; Tina Geiger, pharmacy technician certificate; Jona Brooke Harris, general studies, teacher education (secondary); Mary Elizabeth Henderson, human service associate; Taylor Hughes, teacher education (early childhood); Adrianna Kenney, human service

associate; Davonna Nicole Ketterman, culinary arts, hospitality management (hotel and restaurant management); Matthew Metts, nursing; Russell Rafferty, respiratory therapist; Madison Michele Robey, paralegal; Sean Sleeman, computer technology (programming); Jessica Stotler, phlebotomy/EKG technician certificate; Amanda Truly, nursing; Marshall R. Uncapher, culinary arts; Todd C. Werner, applied technical studies, arts and sciences (social work, sociology); Shayla Marie Yaeger, applied technical studies, multimedia technology, graphic design certificate;

Garrett, Pa. -- Abigail Lane, respiratory therapist; **Germantown** -- Shane Benjamin Williams, criminal justice; **Grantsville** -- Jessica Lynn Baker, arts and sciences (accounting); Melanie Mast, nursing; Leah Marie Sines, general studies certificate;

Greencastle, Pa. -- Alison Annette Decker, dental hygiene; **Hancock** -- Melanie Therese Heckert-McCoy, medical coding and billing certificate; Saylor W. Iden, computer technology (cybersecurity); Seth Brian Ziler, medical laboratory technology;

Hanover -- Priyanka Pradhan, dental hygiene; **Hopewell, Pa.** -- Courtney Browell, culinary arts; **Hustontown, Pa.** -- Bethany Lane, human service associate; **Hyndman, Pa.** -- Kaylee N. Emerick, dental hygiene; Carie Sue Huffman, respiratory therapist; Sara Reed, nursing; Kara Dee Zufall, general studies, teacher education (early childhood);

James Creek, Pa. -- Thomas Stoeffler, arts and sciences (English); **Johnstown, Pa.** -- Larissa Marie Herdman, dental hygiene; **Keedysville** -- Andrew Violet, forest technology;

Keyser, W.Va. -- Stephanie Bland, nursing; Faith Butts, radiologic technology; Aaron Evans, phlebotomy/EKG technician certificate; Ebone Cherie McDaniel, phlebotomy/EKG technician certificate; Chelsea Riggleman, radiologic technology;

Landover -- Lawrence Taylor, automotive technology; **Largo** -- Ashley E. Guihon, criminal justice; **Laurel** -- Bryant Antanas Howell, forest technology;

LaVale -- Dakota Bierman, criminal justice (transfer); Mckayla Nicole Bruck, pharmacy technician certificate; Benjamin J. Hadra, general studies; Paul M. Johnson II, computer technology (cybersecurity); Syvannah L. Kennell, medical administrative assistant; Chanz Markl, computer science/cybersecurity/information systems; Rachel Nia Pettiford, general studies; Kasey Phillips, criminal justice (transfer); Christian Reynard, applied technical studies, arts and sciences (accounting), business administration; Mary A. Stickley, criminal justice; Amber Nichole Wagus, general studies; Julia Ann Wiland, human service associate;

Leander, Texas -- Guadalupe Lemus Carrillo, applied technical studies; **Little Orleans** - - Jenna Helmstetter, applied technical studies, medical administrative assistant, medical coding and billing certificate; Jared Hose, general studies;

Lonaconing -- Abby Mills Andres, arts and sciences (social work); Colton Clark, human service associate; Tara Lynn Holshey, medical assistant, medical coding and billing certificate; Brianna Nicole Johnson, radiologic technology; Marley Robyn Kamp, medical assistant; Anne Kerns, arts and science (history); business administration; Jessica Mullen, general studies, teacher education (secondary); John Skidmore, respiratory therapist; G. Andrew Taylor, applied technical studies, general studies; Shauna Watson, phlebotomy/EKG technician certificate;

Luke -- Brandon Bryan, automotive technology; **Martinsburg, Pa.** -- Mackenzie Nicole Cherry, dental hygiene; **McConnellsburg, Pa.** -- Savanna Hege, radiologic technology;

McCoole -- Katelynn Ackerson-Bigsby, nursing; **Meyersdale, Pa.** -- Shannon Schurg, arts and science (history); Tyler Austin Yoder, computer technology (cybersecurity);

Mount Savage -- Jill Bittner, medical coding and billing certificate; Madison Chesnutt, human service associate; Braille Crites, pharmacy technician certificate; Tara Garner-Delzell, human service associate; Ashley Hott, criminal justice (transfer); Malynn Regina O'Baker, general studies; Robert Scott Smith, multimedia technology; Lindsey Stakem, phlebotomy/EKG technician certificate; Brea Caroline Teter, nursing assistant/geriatric aide certificate; Mark William Teter, general studies;

Needmore, Pa. -- Ryan Mellott, nursing; **New Enterprise, Pa.** -- James Casey Brockus, practical nursing certificate;

Oakland -- Terry Lee Fike, automotive technology certificate; Brianna Glass, applied technical studies; Lauren Noelle Keefer, nursing; Amy Renee Leydig, nursing assistant/geriatric aide certificate;

Osterburg, Pa. -- Derrick Miller, business management; **Owings Mills** -- Ja Juan Deonte' Rhue, culinary arts; **Paw Paw, W.Va.** -- Elizabeth Nicole Eaton, pharmacy technician certificate;

Petersburg, W.Va. -- Mark Daniel Heinrich, radiologic technology; **Port Republic** -- Collin Michael Sapp, forest technology; **Rawlings** -- Victor Joel Harvey, computer technology (technical support); Joseph M. King, graphic design certificate; Jodi Lee Viar Masoncup, general studies; Lou Michael Montgomery, computer science/cybersecurity/information systems; Emilie Payge Perkins, pharmacy technician certificate;

Ridgeley, W.Va. -- Cheyenne Abe, respiratory therapist; Kayla Lane Garland, arts and sciences (biology); Alex Nicole Hay, arts and science (Spanish), teacher education (secondary); Daniel Imes, computer technology (cybersecurity, technical support), cybersecurity certificate, technical support certificate; Sierra Kenney, medical assistant; Jozef Pendorf, business management, business entrepreneurship certificate; Jason T. Twigg, business entrepreneurship certificate; Crystal D. Yaider, forest technology; Caroline Young, respiratory therapist; Jacob Young, arts and sciences (history);

Rockwood, Pa. -- Miranda Rhodamer, medical assistant; Cody Jordan Sterner, business management; **Romney, W.Va.** -- Nicole Ryan Connell, nursing; Tara Leigh Lewis, radiologic technology;

Rosedale -- Shanera Douglas, radiologic technology; **Salisbury, Pa.** -- Andrew S. Fox, respiratory therapist; Brady McKenzie, general studies; **Schellsburg, Pa.** -- Denise Rowser, nursing;

Shanks, W.Va. -- Samantha Ellen Hammons, pharmacy technician certificate; **Shippensburg, Pa.** -- Andrea Virginia Trainor, medical laboratory technology;

Shirleysburg, Pa. -- Taylor Joelle Price, dental hygiene; **Somerset, Pa.** -- Cassandra Gontis, nursing; Stefan Alexander Keiser, human service associate; Christopher Welder, general studies;

South Mountain, Pa. -- Taylor Elizabeth Naugle, respiratory therapist; **Springfield, W.Va.** -- Samuel Readd, automotive technology certificate; Leila Renee Amrhine, massage therapy; Heather Ann Merkel, nursing;

Stoystown, Pa. -- Jessica Valentine, massage therapy; **Swanton** -- Autum Hayward, respiratory therapist; **Upper Marlboro** -- Salwan Elberi, dental hygiene; **Waldorf** -- Nakia Armwood, culinary arts;

Warrenton, Va. -- Hirk Lee Williams III, general studies; **Waynesboro, Pa.** -- Alexa Joann Foor, dental hygiene;

Westernport -- Hallie M. Cook, radiologic technology; Jodie Thomas Donnelly, automotive service attendant certificate; Kurtis Tyler Morton, computer science/cybersecurity/information systems; Ivy Smith, dietary manager certificate; Alaura Deanna Snyder, phlebotomy/EKG technician certificate; Crystal Staggs, respiratory therapist; Molly K. Winner, teacher education (secondary); Carrie Wolford, applied technical studies; Kevin Joseph Youngblood, human service associate;

Wiley Ford, W.Va. -- Bradley L. Grimm, computer technology (cybersecurity); **Woodstock, Va.** -- Bassima Chidiac, dental hygiene; **Worton** -- Etta Marie Cook, dental hygiene.

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PHOTO CAPTION==Allegany College of Maryland graduated 301 students in recent 56th commencement exercises. Two ceremonies – morning for career and transfer program graduates, afternoon for allied health program graduates -- were held on the Cumberland campus. Students gave the commencement address at each ceremony after introductions by college faculty members. President's party participants at each ceremony are pictured in two photos.



The three student speakers at the morning ceremony are pictured in the first row. From left to right they are Danita Smith, education major; Melissa McKenzie, multimedia technology major; and Robyn Knestrick, accounting major. In the second row, also from left, are: Dr. Kurt Hoffman, senior vice president of instructional and student affairs; Shawnee McElfish, adjunct instructor, education; John Bone, assistant professor, multimedia technology; Clorinda Calhoun, assistant professor, mathematics; and Dr. Cynthia Bambara, ACM president. In the back row are ACM Board of Trustees members James Ortiz, James Pyles and Kim Leonard, chair.



Students, from left to right, Julia Wiland and Stefan Keiser, both human service associate majors, and Abigail Lane, a respiratory therapy major, gave the commencement address at the afternoon ceremony. In the second row, also from left, are Dr. Kurt Hoffman, senior vice president of instructional and student affairs; Cherie Snyder, professor, human service associate; Paula Fuller, professor, respiratory therapy; and Dr. Cynthia Bambara, ACM president. Behind them, from left, are Board of Trustees members James Ortiz, John J. McMullen Jr., James Pyles and Kim Leonard, chair.