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ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND  
TO HOST ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE APRIL 14

CUMBERLAND, Md. -- Allegany College of Maryland will showcase academic opportunity Saturday, April 14, in an open house that combines important education and career information with the chance to win valuable tuition assistance.

This 21st annual event, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Cumberland campus, highlights ACM's numerous credit programs in career and transfer areas. The college is known for quality education delivered at a reasonable cost.

ACM offers nearly 50 career programs designed for prompt application in the workplace. There are also about two dozen transfer programs, which prepare graduates to continue their studies at four-year schools.

Campus buildings will be open for hands-on demonstrations and other activities to provide information about education and careers. High-tech equipment used in many instructional programs will be on view.

Academic areas of the college include health care and human services; criminal justice, medical office and technical programs; and business and hospitality professions.

In addition, ACM offers increased transferability through admissions agreement with many regional four-year colleges and universities.

Students can visit such buildings as Allied Health, Humanities, Science, Technology and the Library in guided campus tours that begin at the Physical Education Building, where program directors will be on hand to meet with prospective students and their families.

Those interested in hospitality careers can travel to downtown Cumberland and visit the college-owned Gateway Center, home of the School of Hospitality Management and Culinary Arts and its popular Culinaire Cafe.

Willowbrook Woods, garden-apartment housing for ACM students, also can be toured. The complex houses 236 students in quadruple-occupancy, furnished apartments in five buildings surrounding a small clubhouse.

Shuttle service to both the Gateway Center, located at 110-114 Baltimore St., and to Willowbrook Woods, adjacent to the campus, is provided.

Open house attendees can take part in a random drawing of tuition vouchers totaling \$3,000. Prospective new students should register in person and meet eligibility requirements.

The winning names will be drawn for each of the six \$500 awards at 1 p.m. in the gymnasium. These credit-program tuition vouchers are provided by the ACM Foundation. An Amazon Fire HD 8 tablet also will be awarded by random drawing.

This 21st annual open house is coordinated by the public relations and marketing unit of ACM's Advancement and Community Relations Office.

Prospective students may take the placement assessment, which assists in proper course selection, at 8 a.m. Pre-registration is encouraged by contacting the Student Success Center at 301-784-5551.

Students can also receive academic advising and other assistance in registering for summer and fall-semester classes.

Visitors may pre-register for the event at [www.allegany.edu/ohregister](http://www.allegany.edu/ohregister). For more information call the ACM Information Center at 301-784-5005 or visit the college website, [www.allegany.edu](http://www.allegany.edu).