## Welcome, Students!

As we prepare for your return to campus, we would like to answer some frequently asked questions about our upcoming fall semester. Part of our mission at Allegany College of Maryland is to offer a "supportive and engaging environment" to our students. Please remember that you can always email <a href="mailto:info@allegany.edu">info@allegany.edu</a> or call 301-784-5005 for information as you need assistance throughout your educational journey.

## What can I do if I need help on my first day?

- College representatives will be ready to help you at the Thomas Welcome Center. (The Welcome Center is located on the Cumberland campus to the side of the College Learning Commons/Library with entrances nearest to the flagpoles.)
- Feel free to visit one of our Welcome Tables set up on our Cumberland or Bedford County campuses. Our faculty and staff are always willing to assist and answer your questions. Every question is important!

## What are the COVID-19 protocols for the fall semester?

- While masks are optional at ACM, we are always recommending use during times of high transmission. We encourage you to be respectful of others and their choices.
- All students are required to <u>self-monitor</u> for coronavirus/COVID-19 symptoms using guidance established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Individuals with symptoms are encouraged to contact their health care provider and refrain from coming to any ACM location.
- Please remember -- if you have been exposed, become symptomatic, or receive a positive test result for COVID-19, please report by contacting the following:
  - E-mail: <u>covidreports@allegany.edu</u>
  - Phone: 301-784-5061
- For the latest information on ACM's COVID-19 protocols, visit allegany.edu/coronavirus/documents/Covid-19-ACM-Frequently-Asked-Questions.pdf.

## What's required of me while I'm on campus?

- We request that everyone continue to sign-in prior to entering a classroom and any campus office/department.
- Be ready to learn in a caring environment. Our priority is to deliver an excellent education while keeping you safe.
- As always, we encourage you to be safe, be smart, and be successful.

We hope you enjoy the rest of your summer and look forward to seeing each of you very soon.

Sincerely, Dr. Cynthia Bambara President, Allegany College of Maryland