

ACM Family,

As we approach the final week of the semester, I am pleased to share a few updates.

A Shout Out: A special thank you to our faculty, staff, and members of the Bedford County Regional Education Foundation for your work to make the “Shaping Bright Futures Scholarship Dinner” a huge success. Thank you to everyone who generously supported the fundraiser. A special note of thanks to Leah, Alyssa, Tina, and others for their tireless efforts.

Congratulations Board Member Mirjhana Buck: Congratulations to Mirjhana Buck, who was recently recognized as one of Maryland’s Top 100 Women.
<https://thedailyrecord.com/top-100-women/winners/>

Stay Informed – Board of Trustees Meetings

Attending the ACM Board of Trustees meetings helps you to stay informed. The Board meets at 4 pm in the Thomas Welcome Center, with the next meeting scheduled for May 12, 2025 (the public session agenda is provided below for your convenience). For additional information, visit: <https://allegany.edu/presidents-office/board-of-trustees.html>

1. Adopt the April 14, 2025 Minutes
2. Chairman’s Update – Mr. Leonard
3. President’s Update – Mr. Jones
4. Approval of Graduates (Action Item)– Ms. Nightengale
5. Board Education: Cyber Security – Mr. House
6. Hazing Policy (Action Item) – Dr. Conner
7. Non-Discrimination Policy (Action Item) – Dr. Conner
8. Title IX Policy (Action Item) – Dr. Conner
9. ADA-504 Policy (Action Item) – Dr. Conner
10. First Amendment Religious Freedom Policy (Action Item)– Dr. Conner
11. Baseball Halo Project Bid Recommendation (Information Item) – Ms. Kilduff
12. Baseball Field Dugout Project Bid Recommendation (Information Item) – Ms. Kilduff
13. Tennis Courts Renovations Bid Recommendation (Information Item) – Ms. Kilduff
14. FY26 Pay Scales Non-Classified Faculty Approval (Action Item) – Ms. Duckworth

Student Kudos: Congratulations to Kyla Teagle and Luke Bowers, who were recognized earlier this week at the annual PTK All-Maryland Academic Team Recognition Dinner. Kyla was recognized as an All-Maryland Academic Second Team member, and Luke Bowers as an All-Maryland Academic First Team Member.

Program News: Congratulations to the ACM [Arts and Humanities](#) program for recently completing the Program Review Process. I enjoyed learning even more about these programs, their learning outcomes, and the numerous student success stories. Thanks to Jenna G., Tonya S., Tino W., Matt M., Rachel C., Melody G., Gib C., Heather G., Robyn P., Eva H., and others for your vision and dedication and for successfully leading this area.

Program News: Congratulations to the Automotive Technology program, which received formal notification of ASE Program Accreditation earlier this week. Thanks to Ray and Matt for their work throughout the accreditation and site visit process.

Employee Appreciation:

Thursday, May 15, 11:30 – 2 pm | Annual Employee Appreciation Luncheon & Fun Day

Open Enrollment for Insurance: Open enrollment for ACM health and other benefits began on May 5th and runs through May 19th. You can receive personalized assistance with a JET Enrollment Concierge at: <https://www.jeteb.com/alleganyedu>.

Registration and Enrollment: Registration for summer 2025 and fall 2025 opened on April 7th. Please continue to help spread the word and support our enrollment process. <https://www.allegany.edu/registration/index.html>

Upcoming Events:
Fri, May 9 - Cosmetology Students Graduation, College Theatre, 6 p.m.
Fri, May 9 - Spring 2025 Classes End
Mon, May 12 – Board of Trustees Meeting, Welcome Center, 4 p.m.
Tues, May 13 – All -College Awards Ceremony, Theatre, 6 p.m.
Weds, May 14 th – Professional Development Day, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Thurs, May 15 th – All College Assembly, Theatre 9 a.m.
Thurs, May 15 th - Dental Hygiene Pinning, Theatre, 5 p.m.
Fri, May 16 th – Nursing Pinning, Gymnasium, 6 p.m.
Sat, May 17 - Spring 2025 Commencement, Gymnasium, 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.
Sun, May 18 th , Nursing Pinning, Bedford Campus, 3:30 p.m.
Mon, May 19 – Bedford Campus Commencement, 7 p.m.
Mon, June 16, Board of Trustees Meeting, Welcome Center, 4 p.m.
Mon, July 21st, Board Retreat, Welcome Center, 12 noon – 4 p.m.
Fri, September 12 th – President Jones Inauguration, Theatre

All College Assembly Reminder:

The All-College Assembly Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 15th at 9 am in the Zimmer Theatre. The meeting may include a few surprise guests and a special treat....you won't want to miss it. 😊

On A Personal Note:

Beginning later today, our family will celebrate a special milestone—our youngest daughter's graduation with her Bachelor of Science degree. Her academic journey began at ACM, where she completed 35 credit hours, all of which transferred successfully. Thanks to that strong foundation, she completed her undergraduate degree in under four years and will begin a Doctor of Physical Therapy program this fall.

With ACM Pride,
David



(President David Jones pictured with Luke Bowers and Kyla Teagle)