

Dear ACM Family,

As we begin the month of June and look toward the midpoint of the calendar year, I want to take a moment to reflect on our recent accomplishments and the collective momentum we've built together.

Halfway Through 2025: Strong and Steady

With both impressive enrollment numbers and a positive outcome on the FY2026 budget, we continue to move forward with resilience and purpose. These numbers reflect our staff's commitment to ACM's mission of accessibility and affordability.

Serving Our Campus Community

Thank you to all who participated in our recent Day of Caring and Sharing. Nothing is more rewarding than the act of giving back to the beautiful scenery that surrounds us. Fostering meaningful connections with the community keeps ACM strong. Your spirit of service and compassion exemplifies ACM's dedication to our people.



Looking Ahead: Summer & Fall Priorities

As we celebrate how far we've come, we must also look to the future. Let's use the weeks ahead to: Deepen student engagement and support as our summer open house approaches, as well as strengthen our signature programs and services.

Upcoming Events

Summer Open House

Date: Monday, July 14, 2025

Time: Sign-in begins at 9:00 AM

Location: Allegany College of Maryland, Cumberland Campus

Contact: For questions, email info@allegany.edu or call 301-784-5005

Bedford County Campus Enrollment Days

Dates: Thursday, June 12 & Thursday, July 17, 2025

Time: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Location: Bedford County Campus

Contact: To schedule an appointment, call 814-652-9528, ext. 6224 or email ldefibaugh@allegany.edu

Board of Trustees Meeting

As always, the public is invited to the Board of Trustees public session at 4:00 p.m., Monday, June 16, 2025, in the Board Room. The agenda follows:

1. Adopt the May 12, 2025 Minutes
2. Chairman's Update – Mr. Leonard
3. Board Member Comments/Reflections – Board of Trustees Members
4. President's Update – Mr. Jones
5. Board Education: IT Center of Excellence/PTECH Program – Ms. Becker
6. Academic Standards Bylaws (Action Item) – Dr. Hoffman
7. Academic Integrity Policy (Action Item) – Dr. Hoffman
8. Diversity Report (Action Item) – Dr. Conner
9. Annual Leave Policy (Action Item) – Ms. Duckworth
10. Sick & Safe Leave Policy (Action Item) – Ms. Duckworth
11. Sick Leave Donation Policy (Action Item) – Ms. Duckworth
12. Heat Safety Plan (Action Item) – Ms. Kilduff
13. Baseball Field Dugout Project Bid Recommendation (Action Item) – Ms. Kilduff
14. Tennis Court Renovation Project (Action Item) – Ms. Kilduff
15. Approval of FY26 Budget (Action Item) – Ms. Kilduff

Gratitude and Purpose

Finally, thank you for continuing to lead with heart and purpose. Whether you're preparing for summer sessions, planning for fall, or simply recharging, your impact on this campus and community is seen and felt every day.

On a Personal Note

I was fortunate to enjoy a few relaxing days at the beach with my family last week, followed by the special occasion celebrating my niece's wedding in South Carolina. Time away to refresh, reconnect, and celebrate the people and moments that matter most is something I truly value. These moments remind me how important it is to pause and be present. I hope this summer brings you a similar opportunity to step away, whether for a full vacation or a long weekend, to recharge and enjoy what is most important to you.

With appreciation and ACM pride,

David