ACM Family,

As we welcome July and the \heartsuit of the summer season, I want to highlight the incredible work happening across our campuses and share a bit of light-hearted appreciation along the way.

The Makers Ultimate Challenge Returns to Mountain Maryland

From June 1 to 4, ACM proudly hosted *The Makers Ultimate Challenge (MUC)*, an immersive event that brought together top creators, engineers, and innovators for a dynamic, hands-on competition. This event celebrates the spirit of craftsmanship and collaboration, highlighting the importance of community impact. It was a powerful showcase of the talent and ingenuity that define Mountain Maryland and our college. Thank you to the faculty, staff, and partners who made this experience possible. Events like this don't just inspire innovation; they reinforce ACM's role as a hub for fostering creativity and workforce development.



Summer Momentum

With summer enrollment up and preparations for Fall 2025 underway, your continued dedication ensures ACM remains strong and student-centered, even during the quieter months. I am especially grateful for the departments working through the summer to support students, maintain our facilities, and engage our community through programming, camps, and outreach. Your dedication keeps us on track throughout these months.

On A Personal Note:

Did you know that July is officially National Ice Cream Month? As someone who's always enjoyed a good scoop (chocolate chip cookie dough is my favorite), I thought it would be a great time to share a little summer cheer. To celebrate, I'm offering a **Frostburg Freeze coupon for a free ice cream cone or cup to the first 10 employees who reply to this message**. This is a small way to express our gratitude for all you do and to bring a bit of joy to your summer.

Wishing you a cool, restful, and rewarding July. Thank you for everything you do to make ACM such a special, uplifting place.

With gratitude, David