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I believe in you: A message from ACM President David Jones

Dear Students,

With only weeks left in the semester, we all need a pep talk. It's natural to be less focused on your studies, especially with the nice weather, as we near the end of the semester.

But before you allow a few of your assignments to slide, think about three things that matter to you. They could be your goals. How it will feel when you graduate. The people in your life.

As you consider what matters to you, know that you can finish strong this semester. *I believe in you.*

RESOURCE TIP

Finishing strong may mean that you need help with [writing assignments, in-person or online tutoring](#), groceries or supplies from [The Pantry](#), or a chat with a [counselor or support coordinator](#). Reach out for these and more student services.

BE FUTURE FOCUSED

If achieving your academic or career goal means that you continue with us this summer or fall, please make plans now to pay for college and reserve your classes. Let's break that into four steps.

1. Check your student email for information about your [ACM Financial Aid Award](#) package and your next steps—if you completed your 2025-26 FAFSA. Our Financial Aid office is processing and awarding aid.
2. File your [2025-26 FAFSA](#), if you haven't yet and please act quickly. The priority filing date for Pennsylvania residents is May 1.
3. Apply for ACM scholarships using our [general application](#) and search for additional ACM scholarships. Learn how.
4. Talk with your advisor and [register](#) now for summer and fall classes.

CONNECT

Please know that everyone at ACM is here to support you. Feel free to contact my office if there is anything that I can do to help.

Wishing you all the best,

David R. Jones
President of Allegany College of Maryland