

ACM Family,

As we come to the close of another semester, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you for your unwavering support, dedication, and commitment to our students and to one another. I am pleased to share the following updates.

Faculty and Staff Focus

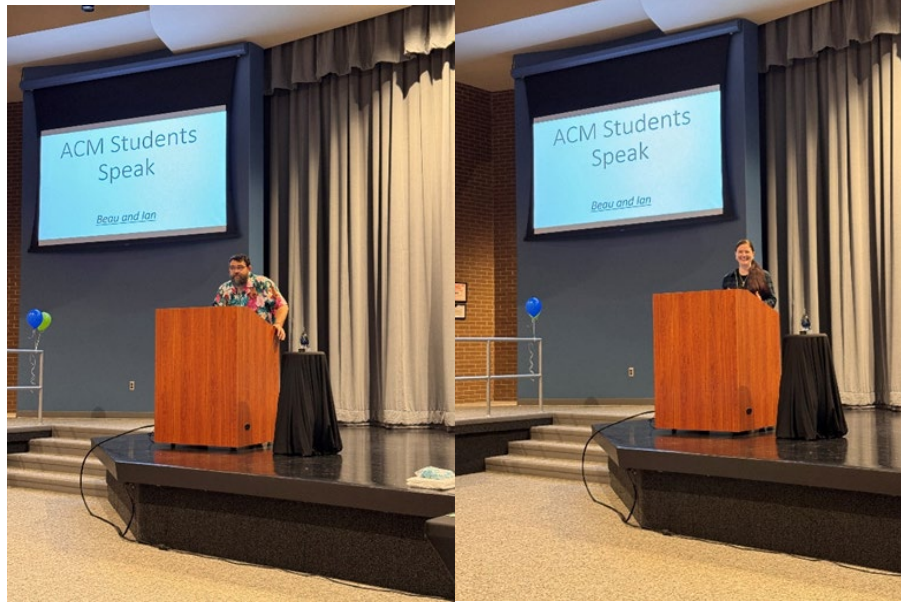
Submissions are open! I encourage everyone to consider nominating a coworker who has demonstrated hard work and dedication to their role at ACM.

Employee Appreciation

A heartfelt thank you to Carol Ann and the entire Employee Appreciation Committee and others for organizing such an enjoyable luncheon and a fun-filled day. Everything was exceptionally well planned and executed. I continue to hear enthusiastic, positive feedback—it's clear the day was a great success!

Thank you, Carol Ann Goodwin, Emily Beck, Emily Rhodes, Jim House, Stephanie McCoy, Levi Feaster, Beth Stallings, Heather Sloane, Will Giles, Shanese Westfall, Lauren Byler, Jared Richey, Isaac Tice, Levi Feaster, Tiffany Woods & her crew from Metz Catering, and the Physical Plant Team!





Professional Development Day 2026:

Please join me in thanking Kurt Hoffman and Shauna McQuade for organizing a successful Professional Development Day. Their thoughtful planning and coordination helped create a day that was engaging, meaningful, and beneficial for all who participated. Thanks to everyone involved in making the day a success.

A Shout Out:

A special thank you to our faculty, staff, and members of the Bedford County Regional Education Foundation for your efforts in making the “Changing Lives Through Education” fundraiser a huge success. Thank you to everyone who generously

supported the fundraiser. A special note of thanks to Leah, Alyssa, Tina, Beth, Landon, and many others for their tireless efforts.

Graduation Reminders:

This is the big day and the celebration of the hard work of ACM students and their grit and determination.



Saturday, May 16th at 11 am and 2 pm



Cumberland Campus



Tuesday, May 19th at 7pm



Bedford Campus

Board of Trustees Meeting Summary:

Attending the ACM Board of Trustee meetings helps you to stay informed. The Board meets at 4 pm in the Thomas Welcome Center, with the next meeting scheduled for June 15, 2026

For additional information, visit: <https://allegany.edu/presidents-office/board-of-trustees.html>

Below is a recap of this week's Board meeting:

- a) Board Education: Scott Harrah provided an overview of the proposed Standards for Accreditation and Requirements for Affiliation through the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.
- b) Gateway Center Elevator Moderation. Board approved.
- c) Tuition Waiver for ACM Credit Courses. Board approved.
- d) Fund Balance Redesignation for website implementation. Board approved.

Events:

Friday, May 15 – Dental Hygiene Pinning, Zimmer Theatre, 2 pm.

Fri, May 15 - Nursing Pinning, Gymnasium, 6 pm

Sat, May 16 - Commencement, Gymnasium, 11 am and 2 pm

Tues, May 19 – Bedford Commencement, 7 pm

Open Enrollment for Insurance:

Open enrollment for ACM health and other benefits began on May 4th and runs through May 18th. You can receive personalized assistance with a JET Enrollment Concierge at: <https://www.jeteb.com/alleganyedu>.

Registration and Enrollment:

Registration for summer 2026 and fall 2026 is now open. Please continue to help spread the word and support our enrollment process.

<https://www.allegany.edu/registration/index.html>

Here's the challenge:

 **Share or reshare** an ACM enrollment-related post on your social media platform of choice.

 **Add a brief personal note** about ACM's quality, value, or impact, from your perspective.

 **Let me know** if you accept this challenge (it can be done any time over the next month)

As a thank-you, I'll give you a certificate for a FREE ice cream cone/cup! 🍦

Your voice carries weight. When friends, family, and community members hear from you, it makes a difference. Let's show them what makes ACM a special place to learn, grow, and succeed. **Disclaimer:** Participation in this challenge is entirely voluntary.

On A Personal Note:

As we continue to encourage enrollment and share the quality and affordability of an Allegany College of Maryland education, I invite *you* to join the effort in a fun (and sweet) way!

With ACM Pride,
David