

Dear ACM Family,

Summer is in full swing. I hope you are all as excited as I am for the events of the season, such as our National Hot Dog Day celebration coming up in July!

Board of Trustees Reappointment

Congratulations to Eugene Frazier on his reappointment to the ACM Board of Trustees for a six-year term beginning July 1, 2026.

Serving Our Campus Community

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

Welcome New Faculty/Staff

I warmly welcome our new faculty and staff to the ACM family and extend congratulations to current employees who have moved into new positions.

Name	Position Title		Employment Event	Date of employment event
Westfall, Katrina	Lead Student Success Coach	FT	Promotion	1/5/2026
Parsons, Chloe	Student Success Coach	FT	Promotion	2/16/2026
McLeod, Gracie	Coordinator, Student Recruitment & Engagement	FT	Transfer	2/16/2026
Heyne, Kylie	Women's Volleyball, Head Coach	PT	New Hire	2/16/2026
Smith, Kaena	Residence Life Office Manager	PT	New Hire	3/2/2026
McDonough, Emily	Student Community Coordinator, Residence Life	FT	New Hire	3/2/2026
Buckle, Clare	Coordinator, Allied Health Technician Programs (CE)	FT	New Hire	3/2/2026
Moore, Michelle	Administrative Associate, CEWD	FT	Promotion	3/2/2026
Collard, Danielle	Faculty, Nursing	FT	New Hire	3/16/2026
Mallery, Colbren	College Recruiter	FT	New Hire	4/13/2026
Falter, Carina	Advising Center Generalist	PT	New Hire	4/20/2026
McKenzie, Mat	Program Director, Auto Tech Program	FT	Promotion	6/1/2026
Sincell, Daniel	Advanced Manufacturing Program Manager	FT	New Hire	5/11/2026
Douthitt, Renee	Director of On Campus Nursing Programs	FT	Promotion	6/1/2026
Eisenhour, McClairen	Welcome Center Specialist	PT	New Hire	6/15/2026
Foreman, Sandra	Foundation & Scholarship Coordinator	FT	Promotion	5/18/2026
Byrd, Elijah	Athletic Trainer	FT	New Hire	7/1/2026
Wright, Jayme Sue	Nursing Skills Lab and Simulation Lead	FT	New Hire	7/1/2026
Smith, Nicholas	Controller	FT	New Hire	7/13/2026
Gibbs, Julia	Faculty, Biology	FT	New Hire	8/6/2026
Lung, Laura	Faculty, Nursing (Garrett)	FT	New Hire	8/6/2026

The Makers Ultimate Challenge

ACM proudly hosted The Makers Ultimate Challenge (MUC) earlier this week, 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. A special thanks to the Western Maryland Works team (Shawn O., Jennnifer L., Colton B., Will B., Gary T., Dustin D., Greg G., Daniel S., Kat W., Chris P.) as well as Andrea B., Courtney J., John Bone and the Multimedia students, Jennifer L., and many others for making this event a success.



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 programs and services.

National Hot Dog Day

ACM will be grilling hot dogs, with all the trimmings on Wednesday, July 15th in front of the College Center building on the Cumberland campus. There will also be potato salad, bags of chips, and cookies.



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 August 17, 2026

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

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

1. Adopt the May 11, 2026, Minutes
The minutes were adopted, as presented.

2. Chairman's Update
Ms. Belt welcomed those in attendance and expressed gratitude for another successful semester. She thanked the Board for attending the pinning and graduation ceremonies.

3. President's Update
Mr. Jones provided a four-page ACM update (please let me know if you would like to receive a copy).

4. Board Education: Office of Technology Experience & Service
Ms. Reynolds provided an overview of the Office of Technology Experience & Service (formerly IT and eLETS) as well as the vision for the Department related to Platforms and Infrastructure Services, Instructional and Enterprise Systems, End User Experience and Support, and Technology Enablement and Service Management.

5. Diversity Report
Dr. Conner discussed the FY26 Diversity Report and the requirement for the Board to approve and submit to MHEC by July 1st. Board approved.

6. Bedford County Campus Truck Purchase
Ms. Kilduff presented this as an information item. The truck purchase will support the Bedford Campus for snow removal and maintenance and is supported through PA funding.

7. Approval of FY27 Budget
Ms. Kilduff presented the FY27 budget in the amount of \$38,732,748. Board approved.

8. Makers Ultimate Challenge (MUC) Update
Dr. Hoffman provided an overview of the MUC
<https://www.makersultimatechallenge.com/>

Save the Dates: Tour and Explore Day and Campus Enrollment Days

July 8th – Cumberland Campus Summer Tour and Explore Day

July 16th – Bedford County Campus Enrollment Day

August 4th – Bedford County Campus Enrollment Day

<https://allegany.edu/open-houses/>

Registration and Enrollment

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

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

ACM Engage

As a reminder, applications for ACM Engage are currently being accepted and are due by August 10, 2026. I encourage eligible employees who are interested to email

hr@allegany.edu for more information.

WOW (Willowbrook Outdoor Wellness Complex):

Allegany College of Maryland is grateful for our partnership with the Allegany County Government and the entire community to directly support this high-quality, multi-generational recreational facility. The Willowbrook Outdoor Wellness Complex (WOW) is easily accessible and offers a variety of recreational resources for members of our community, regardless of age, ability, or interests.

Phase II (anticipated fall 2026/spring 2027)



On A Personal Note

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.

With ACM Pride,
David