

ACM Family,

It's hard to believe that we are halfway through summer. I hope everyone is staying cool and enjoying the season.

2026 Sanner Award Winner

Congratulations to Dr. Tonya Shepherd for being selected as the 2026 Sanner Award recipient. Dr. Shepherd is committed to providing students with an engaging education and wonderfully represents ACM's mission of accessible education for everyone.



National Hot Dog Day was a success!



Thank you all for stopping by Cumberland and Bedford for a hot dog earlier this week, despite the hot weather! A special thanks to Carol Ann and the HR team for making the event a fun time for all.

Congratulations, CTE team

Congratulations to the [CTE team](#) on receiving \$307,866 in Perkins Grant Funds for FY2027. Perkins funding is critical to supporting equipment, instructional materials, professional development, and program enhancements across ACM's CTE programs. Special thanks to Luanne, Lynn, Karin, Emily, and our CTE faculty and staff for your teamwork and commitment in supporting CTE at Allegany College of Maryland.

“Freeze! ACM is It!” Social Media Challenge Starts Now.

Let's showcase all that ACM has to offer! Our hope is to promote the student experience, highlight our resources, and show our ACM family pride. Need an incentive? Participants will win a Frostburg Freeze ice cream coupon.

 Here's the challenge:

- Strike a “tag, freeze—you're it!” pose in front of key places at your ACM locations (classrooms, labs, support offices, student spaces, etc.)
- Share why that spot is a must-stop for students and that it's not too late to enroll this fall.
- Post on your social media, tag ACM, and encourage others to join the challenge

Save the Date:

August 4th – Bedford County Campus Enrollment Day

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

Registration and Enrollment

Registration for 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.

On a Personal Note

My birthday is next week, and my family would frequently camp on July 22nd. Our typical location would be New Germany State Park or Swallow Falls State Park. Campfires, wooded trails, and time with family shaped my early memories. I hope

that you will also find the time to step outside, share laughter, and stay grounded in what matters most.

With ACM Pride,
David