

ACM Family,

I hope you all enjoy the upcoming holiday weekend and enjoy celebrating July 4th with family and friends. I am excited to share that we have many accomplishments to recognize this week.

Leading Women Honoree

Congratulations to Andréa Beall for being named as one of the The Daily Record's Leading Women Awards honorees. Andréa is a dedicated, hardworking member of ACM and a leader in the community. This is a wonderful achievement and well-deserved recognition.

Thank You, Perkins/CTE Team

Perkins funding is critical to supporting equipment, instructional materials, professional development, and program enhancements across ACM's CTE programs. In late May, ACM was notified by MSDE that we had been selected for a Methods of Administration (MOA) Desk Audit, with documentation due by June 29. Special thanks to Luanne Cook for her outstanding efforts in collecting and compiling the required documentation, and to Lynn Grimm, Karin Savage, Kurt Hoffman, and our Career Education program staff for their assistance in meeting the deadline. The audit reviewed ACM's compliance in eleven areas, including civil rights, recruitment, admissions, student services, accessibility, facilities, work-based learning, and employment. Thank you all for your teamwork and commitment in supporting this important effort.

Congratulations, ACM LPN Program

I am pleased to announce that ACM's LPN Program has been ranked #1 in Maryland by PracticalNursing. The LPN Program has received praise for its affordable, well-structured program that prepares our nursing students, and for its commitment to student success. Congratulations and thank you to our faculty and staff in the LPN Program for your hard work.

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.

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.



On a Personal Note:

Elaine and I were able to spend this past weekend in Boston during the 250th anniversary of American Independence. We walked 50 miles over three days and there's something powerful about exploring these streets knowing the courage and vision of those who came before us helped to shape our nation.

With ACM Pride,
David