

ACM Family,

I hope you're enjoying the (almost) spring-like weather! I'm pleased to share the following updates:

**Welcome New Faculty/Staff:** I warmly welcome our new faculty and staff to the ACM family.

Tonia Letrent

Advising and Contract Specialist - Nursing

Michael Tittle

Security Willowbrook Woods

Gregory Goss

Western Maryland Works - Technician/Custodian

Theresa Nixon

Learning Commons Associate

Candy Ness

Coordinator, Data Collection Specialist (Temporary)

Heather Kephart

Administrative Associate - Forestry, Multimedia, Criminal Justice Programs

**Program News:** Congratulations to the ACM [Criminal Justice/Legal Studies](#) and [Academic Development](#) programs for recently completing the Program Review Process. I enjoyed learning even more about these programs, their learning outcomes, and the numerous student success stories. Thanks to Brandon, Scott, Robert, Anne, Laura, Ashley, Heather, Mark, Tracy, and Gib for your vision and dedication and for successfully leading these programs.

**Program Accreditation and Site Visits:** I offer my continued gratitude to our faculty and staff, who work tirelessly on their program reaccreditation, site visits, and compliance. On March 28<sup>th</sup>, a site visit to the Automotive Technology Program occurred, and on April 10<sup>th</sup>, a site visit to the P-TECH program occurred. A special thanks to Ray H., Mathew M., Lynn G., Autumn B, Jim H. Dick S., Miha W. Jennifer E., Karin S., and Kurt Hoffman, and all of the Program Advisory Committee members and other supporters who provide the required documentation and support as part of the visits. We expect to receive the official reports later this spring.

**A Parent's Perspective:** At ACM, we take great pride in the success and experiences of our students—and their families. One parent, Tamika Suggs, recently shared how ACM has made a difference, and I wanted to share this inspiring testimonial.

[Parent Testimonial 2025.mp4](#)

**Enrollment:** Thank you to our team in Continuing Education/Workforce Development for supporting ACM's overall enrollment. During the first two periods of FY25, CE FTE has shown an increase of 14.1% over the same timeframe last year.

### **Stay Informed – Board of Trustee Meetings**

Attending the ACM Board of Trustee meetings helps you to stay informed. The Board meets at 4 pm in the Thomas Welcome Center on the following dates through the remainder of the fiscal year:

April 14, 2025 (the public session agenda is provided below for your convenience)

May 12, 2025

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

1. Adopt the March 17, 2025 Minutes
2. Chairman's Update – Mr. Leonard
3. President's Update – Mr. Jones
4. Board Education: ACM PhageHunter Program – Ms. Barmoy, Mr. Heninger, Students
5. Local Advisory Council Bylaws (Action Item)– Dr. Hoffman
6. AlleganyGives and Foundation Update – Ms. Jensen, Ms. Little
7. CE/Workforce Development & Training Building Renovation Project Fund Transfer (Action Item) – Ms. Kilduff
8. Western Maryland Works Weld Fume Extractor Project (Action Item) – Ms. Kilduff
9. Tennis Court Renovations (Information Item) – Ms. Kilduff

## **"Be Social"**

With summer 2025 and fall 2025 enrollment now open, help us spread the word about the fantastic opportunities at ACM! By sharing posts from our official social media accounts, you can showcase enrollment opportunities, academic programs, events, and the successes that make our college stand out. Your voice can inspire others to join the ACM community and take the next step in their educational journey. Follow and share content from our official channels:

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

[TikTok](#)

[Snapchat](#)

[X \(formerly Twitter\)](#)

[LinkedIn](#)

Thank you for being an outstanding ambassador for ACM!

## **Open House Thank You:**

As we prepare for our Open House tomorrow, I want to express my sincere gratitude for your work to help ACM shine. Whether you are greeting guests, leading tours, sharing insights about our programs and services, or working behind the scenes to ensure everything runs smoothly, your contributions do not go unnoticed. I look forward to seeing you at the Open House and showcasing the incredible work happening at ACM every day.

**On A Personal Note:** Although I seldom eat sweets, one of my favorite treats is a chocolate-covered peanut butter egg. These classic confections combine smooth peanut butter with a rich chocolate coating, making them a popular seasonal favorite. As a fun giveaway, I'll deliver a chocolate-covered peanut butter egg to the first three people who reply directly to me with the word "egg."

Have a great weekend,

David