ACM Family,

I want to recognize the heart of Allegany College of Maryland—our people—as the summer drifts by. Whether you're on campus supporting students, maintaining operations, preparing for the fall semester, or representing us in the community, your work does not go unnoticed.

To celebrate you and express our gratitude, join me for a new ACM tradition.

ACM Employee Appreciation Cookout

Tuesday, July 15

- 11 AM 1 PM
- **P** Front of the College Center

Menu:

- Fresh grilled hot dogs with buns & condiments
- Traditional potato salad
- Chips, cookies, lemonade & water

In the same week, we host two recruitment events where your participation can make an impression on future students.

Cumberland Campus Summer 2025 Open House

 Monday, July 14
9 AM – 2 PM
Thomas Welcome Center Register Here

We're excited to welcome prospective students and families to campus to highlight our academic programs, faculty, and student resources. Thank you in advance for making this a successful event. You can find the event or the #ACMAwesome promotional videos on most of <u>ACM's Social Media Pages</u>.

Bedford County Campus 2025 Enrollment Day

Thursday, July 17
9 AM – 6 PM
Everett
Register Here

This event offers students the opportunity to apply, register, and meet with advisors and staff. These moments of connection help students feel supported and confident as they take the next step with us.

Campus-Community Collaboration:

From June 23–25, we hosted the fifth Taste of ACM program in collaboration with Allegany County Public Schools. The Taste of ACM introduces diploma-seeking students with disabilities and their families to our career, continuing education, and workforce development programs through hands-on experiences and interactive learning opportunities.

On A Personal Note:

As we marked Independence Day last week, I felt especially grateful for family, freedom, and the simple joy of gathering with friends and loved ones. Over the years our family has celebrated the Fourth on the steps of the U.S. Capitol, along Frostburg's Main Street during Derby Days, and even in inflatable rafts paddling the whitewater of the New River. Each setting was different, but all were filled with the same spirit of gratitude and togetherness. I hope your celebration, wherever it took place, was truly memorable.

Thank you for your continued commitment and enthusiasm this summer. Your efforts set the foundation for a strong, welcoming start to our fall semester. I look forward to seeing you soon.

With Gratitude, David