

Board Briefing Summary

Student Recruitment and Enrollments / Student Activities and Services

Dean of Students

May 2023 HCC graduation and UMD Regents Scholarship Nominee Talon Koerting was recently selected for a one-time \$2,000 scholarship through the University of Maryland. UMD had additional funding available and decided to award one transfer student from each of Maryland's community colleges who met scholarship criteria and who was also a Regents nominee. Talon is currently a student at College Park studying Aerospace Engineering. He completed HCC's Early College Degree Program with a concentration in Mathematics, achieved a near perfect HCC GPA, and worked as a college tutor in three disciplines (Chemistry, Mathematics, and Social Sciences) while being an active participant in campus life, including a leader in Phi Theta Kappa. Additionally, Talon continued participation on his high school's Indoor and Outdoor Varsity Track and Golf teams while an early college student.

Career Development, Internship and Job Services

Collaboration with Workforce Solutions and Continuing Education (WSCE) and several community stakeholders continues to plan and promote the upcoming Washington County Career Expo @ HCC, being held on Wednesday, November 15th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the HCC Athletic Recreation Community Center (ARCC). Over 100 organizations are registered to participate and marketing to job seekers will begin mid-October. This event is being hosted by HCC in partnership with Washington County Business and Economic Development, and is funded by an American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) grant. This event is FREE for organizations and participants and is open to everyone.

Career Workshops have been offered to HCC students on a bi-weekly basis this Fall semester: Internship Know How, Unleash Your Potential - Identifying Your Strengths, Creating a Winning Resume and Cover Letter, Interviewing Tips, How to Prepare for a Job Fair/Career Expo; and Personal Branding.

The annual Career Closet donation drive has begun and collection boxes have been placed on campus in the ASA, CPB, and STC buildings. Off-campus collection boxes are located in the community at the HCC Valley Mall location and the WCPS Central Office. The Fall Career Closet Pop-Up Shop will be held November 7th, 8th, and 9th from 10 am to 2:00 pm in the Student Center Upper Dining area. WCPS Marshall Street School students continue to help a great deal in coordinating and running this event.

Athletics

Hawktoberfest 5K – With a rainy morning, the turnout was modest. Our youngest winners were from New Jersey visiting their grandparents in Hagerstown. The grandmother, the grandfather, the granddaughter, and the grandson each won their age group, and they were able to get picture with the HCC Hawk who welcomed the runners as they crossed the finish line. The men’s overall winner was HCC alum Jaron Pearson with a time of 17:34.9 and the women’s overall winner was Skylar Detrick with a time of 22:27.0. Thanks to Jess Miller and Dr. Ashley Whaley and her team for coordinating this event.

Athletic Hall of Fame Event – We are pleased to have inducted the 22nd class of the HCC Hall of Fame on Saturday, October 7, 2023. This year’s inductees are: Missy (Kesecker) Cutchall (Softball), Dave and Sue Dorsey (Volunteers), Matt Greene (Baseball), Erica McCann (Volleyball/Cross Country), and Dawn Shatzer (Cross Country/Track & Field). Thanks to Jess Miller and Dr. Ashley Whaley and her staff for their effort in putting on a wonderful evening.

Cross Country Women – At the Coach Caslin Classic at Goucher College, [Morgan Jarrell](#) (Brunswick HS) placed fifth overall in a time of 28:30.39, and freshman, [Clare Woodring](#) (Williamsport HS), finishing 19th in 31:39.83. Coach Spinnler commented, "Morgan is establishing herself as a legitimate Region 20 podium contender" on October 28 at Westmoreland Community College.

Cross Country Men – The men’s team won the Hood College Blazer Blitz on Sept. 8, 2023, then for the second time in three years, won the Coach Caslin Classic at Goucher College on Oct 6 with a combined time of 2:32.48.25. Freshman, [Noah Schappell](#) (Washington HS, WV), placed third overall (29:20.32) followed by Freshman, [Jackson Munday](#) (Berkeley Springs HS), in fifth (29:51.35). Sophomore, [Tommy Bildheiser](#) (Cedar Crest HS) placing seventh with a time of 30:01.04, rounding out the top 10 for HCC. Hagerstown runs in the Aubrey Shenk Invitational hosted by Gettysburg College on October 14th.

Volleyball – The Hawks started the season with two conference wins and a very respectable showing at Owens Community College over Labor Day weekend. Followed by 7 straight wins before falling to Montgomery on September 28. The is 12-3 going into the last 5 matches of the regular season, the Hawks will compete in the Region 20 Tournament held at HCC on October 28 and 29 for a chance to go to districts, then to the national tournament. Setter, Kylie Hahn (Hedgesville HS), with almost 10 assists per set, has several hitters at her disposal that lead the nation in hitting percentage, Kayla Turner (North Hagerstown HS) has 99 kills and a .532 hitting percentage and Kylie Snyder (Smithsburg HS) has 89 kills and a .503 hitting percentage. Paige Elliott (Hedgesville HS), 80 kills, and Delaney Long (Boonsboro HS), 79 kills, add firepower to the front line and lead the team with 19 and 16 service aces respectively.

Women’s Soccer – Women’s Soccer is coming off some impressive wins of late. The Hawks defeated Frederick CC 5-0 on October 10 and Montgomery College 2-1 to

highlight the game versus Harford on October 17 which will determine the number one seed in the Region 20 tournament. The women started the season 6-0 for the first time in school history and now sit at 12-3 overall with two games left in the regular season. The Region 20 Tournament begins on October 26 at Harford CC. The Hawks are led by Kaden Martin (James Buchanan HS) who is 9th in the nation in goals (14) and 13th in the nation in points (32). Kayda Shives also ranks in the top 10 nationally for assists (10). Kirsten Eichelberger (James Buchanan HS) has brought speed and savvy to the defensive end. She is assisted on defense by sophomores Alyssa Lundmark (Chopticon HS, MD) and Carlie Collis (Jefferson HS).

Men's Soccer – Head Coach Joe Mills was hired in early August and built the roster to 19 members prior to the season. Coach Mills was a former head coach at South Hagerstown HS and brings a strong set of connections that will help in recruiting in the future. He is assisted by Connor Blair and Matt Medina. The men have struggled to score and have spent a great deal of time on the defensive end. Finn Arvay (BJM III Technical HS) is the sophomore leader on defense while Julius Takang (BJM III Technical HS) and Nate Fazal (North Hagerstown HS) have battled for the offensive end. Amadu Jalloh (Sierra Leone) leads the team with 3 goals, followed by CJ Bryan (South Hagerstown HS) and Ethan Fulton (Berkeley Springs HS) with one goal each.

Credit Curriculum Development and Teaching and Learning Matters

1. We completed the following 2 + 2 Articulation Agreements:
 - a. Associate of Arts, Dance (AA.DNC) to the Bachelor of Science in Dance with Coppin State University
 - b. Associate of Arts, Visual Arts Concentration (AA.VAR) to Bachelor of Arts in Art Education program with Shepherd University
2. An Academic Program Memorandum of Agreement was completed, for our General Education and Introductory Business credits to align with the Bachelor of Science, Hospitality & Tourism Management program at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.
3. Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) has now given the college approval to offer the Associate of Arts, General Studies (AA.GST) program at all three prison sites in Hagerstown (i.e., MCI, RCI, and MCTC) starting in the Fall 2025 semester.
4. HCC's first Dental Education Veteran's Week is coming up next month. On Monday, Nov 6th and Wednesday, Nov 8th up to 100 veterans will receive free medical care from our dental hygiene students. This includes the following services: diagnostic radiographs, oral cancer screening, periodontal assessment, and much more!

Workforce Solutions and Continuing Education

- WSCE has awarded Workforce Development Sequence Scholarships to 48 students totaling \$29,124 this fiscal year. WSCE continues to award scholarships from the Rural Maryland Grant. In FY 23, ten underserved students in Allied Health and Transportation programs received funding.

- ***WSCE Allied Health***
 - Nurse Refresher renewal due June 2024. Working with lead instructor to complete the renewal process. Current review of program material underway.
 - Medical Assisting program began August 31st with a new course, Human Anatomy and Physiology and Medical Terminology for Medical Assistants. We worked with a new instructor to eliminate barriers to success by including textbook and testing resources in the program cost. Previously, textbooks and national certification materials were purchased by the student at a cost of \$750. We have 6 students currently enrolled in the program with the next class in the series beginning October 16th.
 - ELL Certified Nursing Assistant/ Geriatric Nursing Assistant and Phlebotomy programs began Foundations of Health Careers on September 12, 2023 with 22 students enrolled.
 - Working to develop a Massage Therapy program. Planning for an Advisory Meeting in November.
 - CNA/GNA program renewal was submitted in July 2023 with the inclusion of two new labs at Boonsboro and Smithsburg High Schools; however, we have **not** received notice of approval at this time. We have received notice that we are scheduled for review during the October MBON meeting.
 - WCPSTC next Paramedic Training Course began Tuesday, September 5th with 14 new students. WSCE is looking into options to offer an open enrollment cohort through WSCE.
 - Discontinuing Delegating Nurse for FY25. The course is due for renewal through MBON and we have only had 3 students complete in nearly 2 years. This is offered for free in many of the long-term care and skilled nursing facilities in the area.
 - Partnering with AHEC West to offer GGEAR Virtual Conference twice per year. Fall conference is scheduled for October 4, 2023.

- ***Summer Youth Programs Formally College for Kids***
 - Plans for the upcoming Summer Youth Program have begun, including an expansion for grades two and three and a refocus on structure for grades four through eight.

- We are expanding the Discovery Academy offerings to include Cybersecurity and Manufacturing. Additional programs are being researched and developed.
- We are discussing sponsorships with the Western Maryland Consortium to assist with scholarship opportunities for Washington County youth this summer.
- An application for the Nora Roberts Foundation has been submitted in an effort to offer scholarships for youth interested in writing camps.
- A V.I.P. event is in the planning stages to build excitement for the upcoming summer camps. Students and their parents will have the opportunity to register early at the event.

- ***Personal Enrichment***
 - Students will be able to learn how to prepare spring florals from an established florist who has completed decor for celebrity homes, events, and the White House.
 - Personal Enrichment will be traveling to Mount Vernon for a day in the life of and a tour of the enslaved people of Mount Vernon quarters.
 - The winter term will feature cross listed courses with credit in art and music.
 - An expansion of digital art courses will feature Photoshop and InDesign for both hobbyists and marketing professionals.

- ***Business***
 - Newly created Nonprofit Management series started 9/13 with 8 students enrolled in series (5 students taking courses individually)
 - Management Bootcamp starting 10/17 with 30 people (20 from WashCo Govnt); 7 students enrolled in individual courses
 - Washington County Chamber of Commerce to host annual Business Summit on 10/12. Expecting approximately 100 community business leaders.
 - SHRM to host their annual Legal and Legislative Conference 10/20. Expecting approximately 50 HR professionals

- ***Certification and Licensure:***
 - Personal Trainer program started 9/12 with 12 students
 - 5 students started in Childcare classes on 9/8.
 - Apples for Children hosted their 10th annual Maryland Childcare Conference 9/22 and 9/23. Almost 300 participants attended
 - Started 21 students in the Saturday AM Real Estate program 9/23
 - SEK hosted their annual tax update training with 93 students
 - Partnering with Saunders Accounting to offer a Comprehensive Tax Prep class starting 10/10- currently 42 students registered

- ***Transportation/Trades/Tech***
 - The seventh round of the EARN MOVE Transportation Career Pathways grant has been awarded by the Maryland Department of Labor; the grant begins on January 1, 2024 for two years and funded at \$150,000, primarily for CDL scholarships.