



HOWARD
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



LEADERSHIP UPDATES

Senior Leadership Team Update

Senior Leadership Team meeting
minutes are available on the [portal](#).

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PRESIDENT'S

UPDATE

#DRAGONCOUNTRY

*"Children are the world's most valuable resource
and its best hope for the future."*

— John F. Kennedy

INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF HOWARD COUNTY

DRAGON COUNTRY! Earlier today I was honored to be joined by supporters, friends of the college, trustees, elected officials and students who braved the rain to celebrate the ribbon cutting for the Children's Learning Center at Howard Community College, in partnership with the Howard County Government and the Community Action Council of Howard County. After hearing remarks from County Executive Calvin Ball, and CAC President Tracy Broccolino, we heard from HCC student parents **Titilola Tanimowo and Erika Anthony** who both have children in the CLC. It was my dream to see the return of a childcare center to HCC's campus. Seeing the excitement in Titilola and Erika's faces during their remarks is proof that we are meeting students where they dream. As I shared during the event, our CLC is a model for both the state and the nation on how community colleges can develop partnerships to not only meet the child care needs of their communities, but provide resources for apprenticeships and workforce training to prepare the next generation of child care professionals.

In Dragon Country, of course there is more to get fired up about! On Monday, September 30, please join me in Lot C at 4 p.m. for a ceremonial groundbreaking for the forthcoming Workforce Development and Trades Center. As the only Central Maryland community college without a dedicated workforce training building, this much-needed space will prepare the future of Maryland's workforce, leading to careers in skilled trades, allowing our students to earn family sustaining wages and meet the ever-growing needs of the community. I hope to see you there!



HCC CONNECTIONS, DEPARTURES & TRANSITIONS

Leaving the college:

- Shurane Tulloch

Environmental Services

Technician (09/26)

SUSTAINABILITY @ HCC



Reuse the rain!

Rain barrels capture water from a roof and hold it for later use such as on lawns, gardens or indoor plants. Collecting roof runoff in rain barrels reduces the amount of water that flows from your property, and it's a great way to conserve water and it's free water for use in your landscape.

Since rainwater harvested from a downspout can pick up pollutants like bacteria from animals and chemicals from roof materials, consider using the collected water on non-edible plants.

INTRODUCING THE MIDDLE COLLEGE

In partnership with Howard County Public Schools, the office of dual enrollment launched the Middle College, HCC's newest dual enrollment initiative. The inaugural group of Middle College students began with a cohort of 11th grade students from Oakland Mills High school. Prior to the start of the fall semester, students were invited to a transition week from August 19 through August 21, 2024. In partnership with Maryland Leadership Workshops (MLW), students engaged in topics related to Identity and Values, Self-Advocacy, and Goal Setting. During the academic year, students are enrolled in English 121, and Psychology 101 taught by HCC master adjunct faculty. The department of dual enrollment currently has a total of ten students in the first middle college cohort. The goal is to enroll 40 students for Middle College Y25-26.

DUAL ENROLLMENT ORIENTATION

On August 21 and 24, 2024, the office of dual enrollment hosted nearly 350 students and family members for dual enrollment orientation. This year's orientation focused on engaging all students who are dually enrolled at the college. Students and families participated in intentional sessions highlighting various HCC campus services and resources including the Clark Library, Advising, and Disability Support Services. Students participated in separate sessions on college advice from HCC student leaders and student success tips from our HCPSS Student Success Liaison. We were also joined by our phenomenal partners at HCPSS to share information and resources for the Jumpstart Program.

To remove academic barriers, students and parents were able to interface with HCC dual enrollment faculty liaisons who shared insights about classroom and academic expectations, as well as helpful departmental resources that students can access during the academic year.

New to orientation this year was a tailored technology session developed by HCC's Technology Services Center staff. Students were shown how to access HCC's technology systems including Email, Canvas, and Student Planning. Guided by a TSC staff member, students utilized Duncan Hall computer labs for 1-1 support to print their fall semester schedule.

The goal of dual enrollment orientation is to serve as a resource to dually enrolled students and families for a successful transition to the HCC way. A special thank you to the following: **Dr. Hanael Bianchi, Rich Black-Howell, Emmeline Conway, Eloge Adedze-Doglan, Kara Fick, Louis Garcia, Jen Garner, Megan Gittermann, Gopika Gopinath, Scott Goins, Danny Hall, Raymond Harrod, Danielle Johnson, Dr. Princess King, Julie Knox-Brown, Voreak Liv, Mudiwa Mawema, Kristen McManus, Linwood Milan, Kayla Mitcham, Dr. Toni Muhammad, Nana Owusu-Nkwantabisa, Keith Phillips, Will Shaw, LaRee Siddiqui, Julie Via, Trevor Werlinich, Maxwell Wright.**

HCC FORWARD UPDATE



Designed with our faculty and staff in mind, the HCC Forward Corner is dedicated to keeping you informed and connected. Each week will provide news from HCC Forward, along with any other updates relevant to our college.

As we settle into the fall semester, let's keep our focus on our three pillars: Persistence, WCCE Alignment, and Leadership Development. By examining and improving our efforts in these areas, we'll move forward to our goal of increasing our transfer, retention, and completion rates!

President's Leadership Development Program

I am continuously proud to introduce the inaugural President's Leadership Development Program (PLDP), a one-year program that brings together two distinct cohorts—the President's Leadership Academy and Leadership HCC—all working toward the same goal: cultivating leadership within Howard Community College and empowering one another to engage in courageous, forward-thinking conversations. I've received several questions from our community regarding the time commitment and logistics that our selected fellows will be agreeing to. For ease of locating information, we have developed an FAQ page that addresses some of the questions you may have. To view this FAQ, please visit hccforward.com/about! Applications close on October 4, and I encourage everyone to apply. To find the applications and criteria, [click the link here!](#)

HCC Forward Microsite

The new HCC Forward microsite is launching this month, designed specifically to keep our Howard community informed and engaged. Whether you're a student, faculty member, or part of the broader Howard family, this site will be your one-stop destination for updates, important announcements, and even archived communications from all things related to HCC Forward.

On the microsite, you'll find a variety of topics to explore, including detailed updates, introductions to the Design Teams, PLDP, Development Teams, and so much more. Stay connected, learn more about the amazing work happening behind the scenes, and discover how HCC Forward is shaping the future of our community. To visit our microsite, go to www.hccforward.com. This site will continue to change and update as our work towards student success moves forward, so keep an eye out!

HCC HOSTS THE FOURTH ANNUAL BAUDER LECTURE

On September 19, Howard Community College presented the Fourth Annual Bauder Lecture featuring Elizabeth Acevedo, distinguished bestselling author of "Clap When You Land." Following the keynote, Acevedo was joined by celeste doaks, editor, journalist, and author of "Cornrows and Cornfields," for an in-depth conversation.

More than 250 students, faculty, staff and community members attended this year's Bauder Lecture events. The lecture is made possible by a generous grant from Dr. Lillian Bauder, a community leader and Columbia resident. I was honored to have Dr. Bauder in attendance for both of the day's lectures.

This powerful event would not have been possible without the help of **Grace Anastasiadis, Janelle Broderick, Thelma Bush, PJ Chiaravalle, Louis Garcia, Tara Hart, Becky Harley, Anne Johnson, Adam Leatherman, Linwood Milan, Nana Owusu-Nkwantabisa, and Kia McLeod.** Special thanks to the **HCC book connection committee, office of development, office of disability support services, Dragon Media, HCC library staff, the office of public relations and marketing, and the office of student life** for their support of the event.

A recording of the afternoon lecture is available to view at HowardCC.edu/BauderLecture

CELEBRATING KOREAN CULTURE IN MARYLAND

On Sunday, September 22, 2024, the English Language Center (ELC) represented HCC at the 46th Annual Korean Festival sponsored by the Korean Society of Maryland at Wilde Lake High School in Columbia. Information about ESL and world language classes, WCCE programs including apprenticeships, offerings for adult learners, as well as the English Institute for international students was shared with participants.

Thanks to **Mary Barton** for organizing HCC's participation and attending the event. Special thanks to international student workers **Cherry Yoo, Cho Kim, and Tayna Souza Damasceno** who served as ambassadors and interpreters. And many thanks to **Adam Leatherman, Chuni Wang, and Jessica Grim** for their assistance with planning and marketing materials.



VOLUNTEER OR REGISTER FOR THE HCC 5K CHALLENGE RACE

Take the Challenge! Sunday, October 6, 2024

Sign up for the HCC 5K Challenge Race on Sunday, October 6, 2024, to run, climb, and crawl through the HCC campus. Join the fun and compete for the HCC award!

Participants of all athletic levels are welcome. The cost is \$25 per person.

All participants will receive:

- Race shirt
- Finisher medal
- Training opportunities
- Weekly wellness newsletters
- 90-day complimentary Columbia Association family membership (must be activated before 9/30/2024)

Need another reason to participate? The entry fee will count as employee giving, so you will automatically be added to those monthly drawings for prizes, and you'll receive wellness credit while supporting scholarships for HCC students! For more information or to register, please visit [Howardcc.edu/HCCChallenge](https://howardcc.edu/HCCChallenge).

Volunteers Still Needed!

You can help make the 5K Challenge Race a success by serving as a volunteer from 8-11 a.m. on race day. Cheer on participants and help direct them on the course as they race to raise funds for scholarships!

Morning snacks will be available to all volunteers. To reserve your spot, please complete the form at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BA5A929A2FDC43-51119057-2024> For more information contact Faith Reed at freed@howardcc.edu or 443-518-1970.

EXECUTIVE SUPPORT GROUP ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

The Executive Support Group Committee is holding a Krispy Kreme Fundraiser to benefit HCC's Holiday Hope campaign to support ten student-parents during the holidays.

Order a box of Krispy Kreme donuts for pickup in the Galleria on Thursday, November 7, 2024, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Purchases of donuts are by the dozen of a single flavor only. **Donuts can be ordered from October 1 through November 4, 2024.** Payments can be made by cash, check, or credit card at the Cashiers Office, Monday - Thursday from 8:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Friday from 8:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Please complete the attached order form and submit with payment. If you have questions, please contact **Belinda Green** at bgreen@howardcc.edu.

Executive Support Committee Annual Fundraiser!
Order a box of Krispy Kreme donuts for pickup on November 7 in the Galleria from 9am-11am.

Purchases of donuts are only per dozen. NO 1/2 dozen or mixed flavors.

Donuts can be ordered starting Tuesday, October 1 to Monday, November 4, 2024.
Payments can be made by cash, check, or credit card at the Cashiers Office,
Monday - Thursday from 8:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Friday from 8:45 a.m. - 5:00p.m.
Attach order form on back.

\$ 15
PER DOZEN



SPECIAL VARIETY DOZENS

- Chocolate Iced
- Lemon Filled
- Raspberry Filled
- Kreme Filled
- *ONE VARIETY PER DOZEN**

SIGNATURE COFFEES



\$ 10
PER BAG

\$ 14
PER DOZEN



ORIGINAL GLAZED® DOUGHNUTS

CERTIFICATE

\$12



Valid for one dozen Original Glazed® Doughnuts at your local Krispy Kreme store.





ORDER FORM

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I'm selling Krispy Kreme products to raise money for _____

Check the product you are selling:

- Fresh Krispy Kreme Original Glazed® doughnuts for a price _____ per dozen.
- of Fresh Krispy Kreme Assorted doughnuts for a price of _____ per dozen.
- Krispy Kreme BOGO Cards for a price of _____ each.
- Krispy Kreme Fundraising Certificates for a price of _____ each.
- 12 oz. Bags of Krispy Kreme Signature Coffee for a price of _____ each.
(available in Smooth, Rich and Decaf)

CUSTOMER INFORMATION	# OF DOUGHNUT DOZENS					# OF BOGO CARDS	# OF FUNDRAISING CERTIFICATES	# OF 12 OZ. BAGS OF SIGNATURE COFFEE			AMOUNT COLLECTED
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