

Board Briefing Summary

Student Recruitment and Enrollments / Student Activities and Services

Registrar/Records

Fall 2022 Graduation totals are:

- **114 Associate Degrees**
- **30 Certificate graduations** (of these, **25** are **CDL graduates**)
- **1 Letter of Recognition**

There are a few pending degrees which may increase the total to around 117/118 Associate Degrees. A Nurse's Pinning and Graduation Ceremony was held in Kepler on January 6th for December Nursing graduates.

All USA Academic Team

We are pleased to have our Phi Theta Kappa Advisors introduce this year's student nominees at the January Board meeting. This information is provided for advance review. Transfer pathway nominee, **Caniah Mayo** is a Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services student from Hagerstown who plans to transfer to Shippensburg University for Fall 2023. An active PTK leader, Caniah also works as a tutor in the Learning Support Center, a pivotal growth experience for her. Having experienced poverty as a child, in a family that often "struggled with putting food on the table and paying bills" Caniah is appreciative of financial assistance to support her college education and seeks opportunities to give back.

Transfer pathway nominee, **Alyssa Neff** is a Graphic Design student from Waynesboro, PA with plans to transfer to the Rochester Institute of Technology in NY for Fall 2023. An active PTK member and founding member of HCC's Student Art League, Alyssa has multiple career ambitions within the film, marketing, design, layout industry and would ultimately like to teach and have her own photography business. She also experienced poverty as a child and fondly remembers individuals and organizations who assisted her family as "driving me to do better and help my community."

Workforce pathway nominee, **Christiana Robinson** is a Dental Hygiene student from Westminster, MD with plans to go to work upon her HCC graduation. Christiana was not successful at her first attempt at college right out of high school. Christiana shares "my motivation was low and my priorities were not straight." After taking some time away from school, she became a Dental Assistant, refocused, and has now returned to college full-time, earning her way into HCC's competitive Dental Hygiene program.

Credit Curriculum Development and Teaching and Learning Matters

Academic Affairs staff continue to meet with WCPS counterparts to align classes for high school students to take under the new Kirwan “Blue Print” legislation.

The new Ultrasound academic program proposal was submitted to MHEC for review and subsequent approval.

The ad hoc Faculty Advising Committee has met multiple times and is making good progress on developing recommendations by the March deadline.

Workforce Solutions and Continuing Education

- WSCE has awarded \$153,301 from the GEER 2 grant to provide scholarships for 140 students to date.
- MHEC’s Workforce Development Sequence Scholarship for FY 23 will be \$29,412. Year to date this fund has awarded a total of \$26881 to 37 students in various programs.
- WSCE has been awarded \$249,000 from the Rural Maryland Economic Development Fund. This funding will support economic development in Washington County by aligning job training with employers needs in the logistics, transportation and allied health sectors. A secondary focus will be on strengthening the regional transportation and logistics workforce in Western Maryland by developing a partnership with Allegany College of Maryland (ACM) to deliver a CDL-B and forklift operator “boot camp” training program in Allegany County, MD, that leads to licensing and employment.
- ***WSCE Allied Health***
 - WSCE Allied Health Pinning Ceremony January 13, 2023, celebrating 2022 completers of Medical Assisting, Phlebotomy, and Certified Nursing Assistant programs.
 - Foundations of Healthcare Careers begins January 10, 2023. 22 students are currently registered.
 - Fall Certified Nursing Assistant completed CNA/GNA Skills testing on January 4, 2023, for state licensure.
 - WSCE Allied Health is providing Basic First Aid and Stop the Bleed Training Contract training for HCC Facilities on January 24 and 26, 2023.
 - WSCE Allied Health is working with Habitat for Humanity to provide CPR certification to all employees. Contract training pending.
 - WSCE partnered with Adult Literacy Services to provide an Integrated Education Training program for ELL students in CNA/GNA. Eight students are currently enrolled in ELL CNA Module I.

- WSCE will work with Adult Literacy Services to provide an Integrated Education Training program for ELL students who will enter into the CNA/GNA program and the Phlebotomy program in September 2023.
- WSCE is working with the Asian American Training Center to offer additional certifications for Community Healthcare Workers (CHW) such as Working with Alzheimer Patients training.
- WSCE is working with WCPS to offer CNA/GNA training to High School students under the Maryland Blueprint.

- ***College for Kids***
 - We are moving closer to a collaborative camp with Meritus Medical Center.
 - College for Kids and the new Discovery Academy camps are moving forward and will experience two new changes with regards to scheduling. Camps will span over 8 weeks this summer including a 3-day week of mini camps to target students that have never attended and offer a lower price point.

- ***Personal Enrichment***
 - The new classes offered by personal enrichment have seen positive interest from student registration. The beekeeping course is full as is our Dance class.

- ***Business***
 - McDonalds management training starting January 25, 2023.
 - Signed seat sharing agreement signed with Carroll Community College to offer Pathways to Entrepreneurship program- classes start in February
 - Leadership/Management training proposal sent to Merkle.

- ***Certification and Licensure:***
 - Fall Real Estate classes completed with a very successful pass rate. 16/19 passed. 8 of those 19 were funded by WSDD scholarships all of which passed. Average pass rate for schools in MD is 44%.

- ***Transportation/Trades/Tech***
 - WSCE has agreed to be the Maryland provider for an Electric Vehicle Technician program. Through our existing partnership with George Brown College, the EV online training will provide over 400 hours on battery operated vehicle maintenance and charging station setup.
 - Because of changes in federal regulations, non-credit truck classes are now being offered for Washington County and City of Hagerstown employees who need to obtain a CDL A license, including city firefighters.

College Advancement

- Grants
 - Pending official notification, HCC's Transportation, Logistics, and Nursing/Allied Health Workforce Development Project was listed as a funded project by the MD Governor's Office (<https://governor.maryland.gov/2022/12/14/governor-hogan-announces-114-economic-development-projects-for-rural-communities/>). The \$250,000 grant will support transportation, logistics, and allied health scholarships over a two-year period.