

# Registered Student Organizations

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## ■ STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The Student Government Association represents all students at Harford Community College. The SGA serves as the voice of the students, and communicates student needs campus-wide. SGA members are service-oriented, diverse, and responsive leaders who advocate for students, organize student activities, and assist other student organizations to cultivate an atmosphere of teamwork and campus pride.

The College looks to SGA representatives to serve on committees such as the College Advisory Council, Parking Appeals Committee, and others. Participation ensures a student voice on campus, preserves the privileges of HCC students, and provides leadership skills. Students wishing to serve as officers must maintain a minimum of 2.0 GPA. The Student Government Association welcomes and encourages student participation. Students may join the SGA by attending a meeting or by calling the office at **443-412-2332**.

*Advisor: Priscilla Mint.....443-412-2373*

## ■ VAGINA WARRIORS

The mission of the Vagina Warriors is to raise awareness about violence against women through events and activities in support of local programs that aid women and children who are victims of abuse. This includes promotion of V-Day, a yearly benefit production of Eve Ensler's *The Vagina Monologues*.

*Advisor: Laura Fox.....443-412-2413*

# Other Student Group Activities

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## ■ BEL AIR COMMUNITY BAND

Students, amateur, and professional musicians are invited to join the Bel Air Community Band. The band performs a variety of musical styles, and participants enjoy the group atmosphere and perform both on and off campus.

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*Paul E. Labe, Jr.....443-412-2291*

## ■ CHAMBER SINGERS

Students interested in vocal chamber music ranging from the Renaissance to the 20th Century may join the HCC Chamber Singers. Coordinated through the Music Department, the ensemble performs concerts on campus and within the community, and sometimes beyond—in the past, performing with the Manhattan Philharmonic Orchestra in New York City's Carnegie Hall. Interested students are invited to join.

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## ■ CHESAPEAKE GALLERY

The Chesapeake Gallery, located in the Student Center, provides a forum of contemporary art through diverse programming. Exhibits by emerging and established artists, as well as faculty and students, support the institution's educational mission by engaging the College community, Harford County, and surrounding areas in an exchange of ideas centered on the arts. The Gallery produces six to eight faculty and student exhibitions yearly, showcasing all media taught at the College.

*Coordinator: Elizabeth Crisman .....443-412-2461*

## ■ COLLEGE COMMITTEES

The College values student input. Students have the opportunity to serve on College committees such as College Advisory Council, Parking Appeals Committee, Environmental Sustainability Committee, Student Conduct Review Board, Student Activities Finance Board, and other Task Forces.

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## ■ COLLEGE LIFE OFFICE

The College Life Office offers a variety of leadership, multicultural, social, and wellness programs and activities throughout the year. Link what you learn in the classroom through participation or just have fun and get to know your peers. Participation is a key factor towards your growth and greatly impacts your student experience at Harford Community College.

The College Life Offices assists with student organizations. If one of our 25+ student organizations is not what you are looking for, contact us to learn how to establish a new organization. Get involved with your community through service or become part of the Rites of Passage, mentoring program. There is something for everyone, beginning of Orientation through to Commencement and events in between.

The College Life Office can also help you document your involvement in student organizations, activities, service projects, and athletics through the Co-Curricular Transcript. This transcript lists all your activities to show employers and transfer institutions a record of your involvement.

*Coordinator: Priscilla Mint.....443-412-2373*

## ■ DISABILITY ACCESS STATEMENT

Participation in College-sponsored activities is encouraged. Reasonable accommodations for a documented disability may be requested by calling Disability Support Services in advance of your participation at **443-412-2402** or **443-412-2199** TTY. A minimum notice of two weeks is needed.

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## ■ HARFORD DANCE THEATRE

Harford Dance Theatre (HDT) is a community dance company that promotes dance interest and activities both within the College and throughout Harford County. HDT provides dancers at all levels, beginning through advanced, the opportunity to perform ballet, modern, tap, and jazz in four annual productions. Opportunities are also available to study with guest artists from professional companies. Students may also participate as choreographers or backstage workers. For ticket information, call 443-412-2211. For additional information visit [www.harford.edu/cultural](http://www.harford.edu/cultural).

*Company Manager: Jessica Treherne.....443-412-2112*

## ■ HCC JAZZ ENSEMBLE

HCC's instrumental jazz ensemble provides students interested in instrumental jazz with the opportunity to perform big band and combo literature. There are a minimum of two concerts per year on campus; additional concerts may be arranged off campus.

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## ■ INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

A Division I member of the National Junior College Athletic Association, Harford Community College currently sponsors 12 varsity sports. The intercollegiate athletic program provides the opportunity for eligible student-athletes to represent the institution in high-level competition, while enhancing their educational experience in areas of skill development, teamwork, and sportsmanship. The teams also provide spectators and fans institutional pride and serve as a rallying point for the College community and the Harford County area.

Outstanding facilities and coaches are a hallmark of the program, which offers baseball, basketball, golf, lacrosse, soccer, and tennis for men, as well as basketball, lacrosse, soccer, softball, tennis, and volleyball for women.

These teams compete in the NJCAA's Region XX in addition to conference competition in the Maryland Junior College Athletic Association, commonly referred to as the Maryland Juco Conference.

Harford's teams are nicknamed the "Fighting Owls," chosen during the institution's early years when it was largely an evening college and the nocturnal nature of the owl represented that fact. The name has come to symbolize the long and storied history of athletics at the College.

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## ■ INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS (continued)

For more information about Harford's teams, call **443-412-2226** or visit [www.harfordathletics.com](http://www.harfordathletics.com).

## ■ PHOENIX FESTIVAL THEATER

Phoenix Festival Theater (PFT) is a resident community theater providing an opportunity to experience theater as well as providing local audiences with quality theater. Students are encouraged to participate in all phases of theater on stage, backstage, costumes, painting, and assisting in set construction. PFT presents three productions per year and has open auditions in January, March, and June. In addition, there are many employment and volunteer opportunities. For tickets, call **443-412-2211**. Info: [www.harford.edu/cultural](http://www.harford.edu/cultural).

*PFT Company Manager:*  
*Jessica Brockmeyer ..... 443-412-2217*

## ■ RECREATION AND INTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

A wide variety of offerings are available at Harford Community College that allow all students opportunities at fun and fitness. A growing intramural program offers the chance for team competition against other students. Sports currently offered include basketball, flag football, soccer, softball, and volleyball, with competition listed for men's and women's as well as co-ed teams.

The intramural department also sponsors club team sports when participation interest warrants. Harford club teams have competed against outside teams in various sports, including field hockey, basketball, badminton, cross country, dance, and cheer.

Recreational times are posted for students to take advantage of the wide range of facilities in and around the Susquehanna Center, the College's main athletic building. Offerings include a fully-equipped fitness center, indoor swimming pool, and gymnasium, along with tennis courts, a walking track, and basketball court. Trips for biking and skiing are among the other activities offered to the student body.

## ■ SPECIAL EVENTS SERIES

The College offers a Special Events Series of cultural events—musical, dance and theatrical productions, lectures and artists-in-residence. Students, employees, and community residents enjoy cultural and artistic opportunities normally available only in more urban areas. For ticket information, call 443-412-2211. For additional information visit [www.harford.edu/cultural](http://www.harford.edu/cultural).

*Director for Cultural Events and Performing Arts:*  
*Susan Nicolaides ..... 443-412-2340*

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## ■ THE HARFORD OWL

The *Harford Owl* student newspaper is published monthly during the fall and spring semesters, offering to the campus community articles of general interest, letters to the editor, cartoons, columns and important notices concerning scholarships, deadlines, jobs, etc. Students interested in gaining experience in print journalism may serve on the staff as writers, editors, photographers, business managers, and computer technicians. No previous journalism experience is necessary, and students do not have to be enrolled in journalism courses to participate. Students interested in writing for The Harford Owl may register for 1-3 credits of Mass Communications Independent Study or may enroll in MC208: Writing for the College Newspaper I (3 credits). Students who have successfully completed MC208 are encouraged to register for MC209: Writing for the College Newspaper II (3 credits).

*Instructor: Claudia Brown.....443-412-2126*

## ■ VOCAL JAZZ: "SECOND SHIFT"

HCC's vocal jazz ensemble is a student group that performs vocal jazz, blues, swing, and fusion on campus and within the community. "Second Shift" also participates in musical competitions, conferences, and occasional tours throughout Maryland, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Illinois, Florida, and Europe. Interested students are invited to audition for the ensemble, which is coordinated through the HCC Music Department.

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## ■ WHFC-FM

91.1 WHFC-FM, Bel Air's only radio station and the only public broadcaster in the county, presents a variety of music and information programs both local and syndicated. Students comprise a significant percentage of the 30+ volunteers and are also involved in evening and weekend programs. All HCC students are welcome, although most are Mass Communications majors interested in careers in the media. Opportunities for students include on-air dj work, public affairs, production, music programming, public service announcements, underwriting sales, equipment maintenance, promotions, fundraising, and administrative support. Hands-on training is provided; no experience is necessary.

*General Manager: Gary Helton.....443-412-2151*

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