

# CONTINUING EDUCATION SPRING 2026

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# CONTINUING EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



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## CONTINUING EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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**McH** - McHenry Main Campus  
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**NOC** - Northern Outreach Center (Grantsville)  
**SOC** - Southern Outreach Center (Oakland)  
**CTTC** - Career Technology Training Center (Accident)  
**GSC** - Grantsville Senior Center  
**NHS** - Northern High School (Accident)  
**SHS** - Southern High School (Oakland)  
**MTDI** - Mountaintop Truck Driving Institute (Grantsville)  
**GIEC** - Garrett Information Enterprise Center (McHenry)

## HOW TO READ A COURSE LISTING

Start/End Date | Time | Day(s) of the Week | # of sessions | Location  
Maryland Senior 60+ | G.C. Resident | Out-of-County | Out-of-State  
Registration Closed | Instructor(s)

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# PERSONAL INTEREST

## Monochromatic Painting PE-090

Explore techniques for creating artwork using only one color, black, and white. Students will learn how to achieve a range of values and tones to create striking, cohesive pieces.

Mar 25 | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM | Wed | 1 session | NOC

\$49 for all residencies

Registration closed: Mar 18 | Instructor: Tenisha Thomas

## Easter Paint Night PE-033

Join us for a fun and festive Easter Paint Night where you'll create a vibrant, Easter-themed acrylic painting step by step! Whether you're a seasoned artist or a beginner, this class offers easy-to-follow instructions that will guide you through each stage of the painting process. You'll leave with your own beautiful piece of artwork perfect for celebrating the season. From bunnies and eggs to pastel blooms, you'll explore acrylic painting techniques while having a great time in a relaxed, creative environment. Grab your brushes and let your creativity blossom this Easter! All supplies are provided by the instructor.

Mar 26 | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM | Thur | 1 session | SOC

\$49 for all residencies

Registration closed: Mar 19 | Instructor: Tenisha Thomas

## NEW! Spring Bird Watercolor PE-094

Learn a variety of watercolor techniques while creating a spring-themed bird painting. Students will leave with a completed artwork piece. All supplies are provided by the instructor.

Apr 10 | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM | Fri | 1 session | SOC

\$49 for all residencies

Registration closed: Apr 3 | Instructor: Tenisha Thomas

## NEW! Blacklight Painting: Tree of Life PE-110

Create a glowing "Tree of Life" painting that comes to life under blacklight. Each student will receive a UV light to illuminate and enjoy their vibrant, one-of-a-kind masterpiece.

Jul 17 | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM | Fri | 1 session | SOC

\$59 for all residencies

Registration closed: Jul 10 | Instructor: Tenisha Thomas

*Hello! My name is Tenisha Thomas, and I love experimenting with different art mediums. I don't like to limit myself or my art, so I use a variety of materials, techniques, and processes when being creative. I often find inspiration for my art, writing and photography from nature and by exploring different places. Quite a few of my courses are offered in this booklet so if you love expressing yourself through creativity, please join us!*



## Meditative Mark Making: Using Art to Relieve Stress and Cultivate Calm PE-038

In this class, students will explore the calming and therapeutic power of mark making through patterns, lines, and shapes. Learn how to use simple, repetitive techniques as a tool for relaxation and mindfulness helping to reduce stress and anxiety. This class focuses on the meditative process of creating art, rather than the final product, allowing participants to engage in the soothing flow of expression. Whether you're new to art or an experienced creator, you'll discover how to use mark making as a form of self-care, enhancing your well-being and fostering a sense of inner peace. No prior artistic experience is required-just bring your openness and curiosity! All supplies are included.

Apr 18 | 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM | Sat | 1 session | SOC

\$49 for all residencies

Registration closed: Apr 11 | Instructor: Tenisha Thomas

## NEW! Blacklight Painting: Floral PE-095

Create a glowing floral painting that comes to life under UV light! Each student will receive their own blacklight to illuminate their finished masterpiece. All supplies are included.

Apr 29 | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM | Wed | 1 session | McH

\$59 for all residencies

Registration closed: Apr 22 | Instructor: Tenisha Thomas

**NEW! Spring Flowers Watercolor PE-096**

Explore floral watercolor techniques using a variety of brushes and materials. Students will create a finished floral-themed painting. All supplies are included.

May 1 | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM | Fri | 1 session | McH

\$49 for all residencies

Registration closed: Apr 24 | Instructor: Tenisha Thomas

**Mindful Mandalas Painting PE-102**

Learn to create detailed mandalas while exploring mindfulness and relaxation techniques you can carry into everyday life. Through guided practice, you'll discover how the process of drawing mandalas can promote focus, calm, and creative expression. Suitable for all skill levels-no artistic experience required. All materials will be provided.

Jun 5 | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM | Fri | 1 session | SOC

\$49 for all residencies

Registration closed: May 29 | Instructor: Tenisha Thomas

**NEW! Painting with a Black and White Palette PE-106**

Create an acrylic painting using only black, white, and gray tones. Learn how to mix values and apply light and shadow to bring depth and dimension to your artwork. Perfect for beginners and experienced painters alike! All materials will be provided.

Jun 20 | 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM | Sat | 1 session | SOC

\$49 for all residencies

Registration closed: Jun 13 | Instructor: Tenisha Thomas

**NEW! Stained Glass Painting - Window Suncatcher PE-059**

Create beautiful, light-catching art without the complexity of traditional glasswork! In this class, students will use specialized paints and techniques to design vibrant suncatchers that capture the look and feel of stained glass. This fun and accessible project is perfect for all skill levels and offers a creative way to brighten any window space.

Aug 28 | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM | Fri | 1 session | NOC

\$49 for all residencies

Registration closed: Aug 21 | Instructor: Tenisha Thomas

**NEW! Still Life Painting in Acrylics PE-055**

Discover the art of still life painting with acrylics in this skill-building course. Students will learn the fundamentals of composition, pre-sketching techniques, and practical painting tips through guided demonstrations and hands-on practice. Whether you're a beginner or looking to refine your skills, this class offers a supportive environment to develop your artistic eye. Participants are encouraged to bring 1-3 small personal items for inspiration. A curated selection of objects will also be available.

Aug 26 | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM | Wed | 1 session | NOC

\$49 for all residencies

Registration closed: Aug 19 | Instructor: Tenisha Thomas

**Portrait & Landscape Expressions in Oil PE-047**

This oil painting course invites you to pursue your own creative direction-whether you're focused on portraiture, landscapes, or work that blends the two. With the support of an experienced instructor, you'll receive personalized guidance to refine your technique, strengthen composition, and bring greater expression to your work. This class is designed to help you deepen your oil painting practice through self-directed projects and thoughtful feedback in a collaborative environment. Prerequisite: Prior painting experience is required. Supply List: 16 x 20 or larger canvas, oil paints and palette, brushes of various sizes, painting medium such as odorless turpentine, soft paper towels, large garbage bag, and table protector. Optional: table easel. Note: A kit of supplies may be rented from the instructor for \$10.00 for the 5-week class (does not include canvas).

Apr 20 - May 18 | 9:00 AM - 12:15 PM | Mon | 5 sessions | GSC

\$59 for all residencies

Registration closed: Apr 13 | Instructor: Ellen Sheaffer



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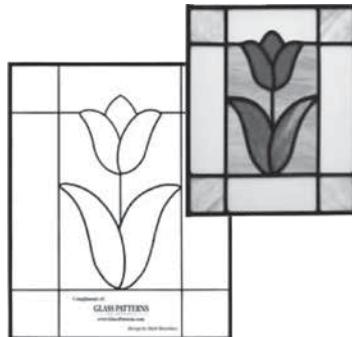
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**NEW! Create Your Own Glass Art: A Beginners Stained Glass Workshop PE-083**

Immerse yourself in the creative world of stained glass where color meets light. In this workshop, you will learn the centuries-old technique of creating colorful, radiant art with your own two hands. Through guided instruction across six 90-minute sessions, you'll explore glass types, tools, and techniques for cutting, grinding, foiling, and soldering. By the end of the course, you'll leave with a beautiful, 6x8 inch, custom-made piece that captures the light and reflects your personal creativity.

What you'll learn:

- How to safely cut and shape glass pieces
- The copper foil (Tiffany) method for assembly
- Proper soldering techniques
- How to frame, finish and polish your creation.



Student Requirements: Ages 14 and up. No open-toed shoes or shorts.

Students will need to bring the following items: safety goggles, household scissors, thin work gloves, latex gloves, a few band-aids, and an apron or old shirt. All other supplies will be provided, with the sharing of hand tools. Full attendance is strongly recommended. This course is designed for absolute beginners with a willingness to learn! If you're looking for a hands-on artistic adventure, this class is for you. Sign up today and transform pieces of glass into a masterpiece.

Mar 13 - Apr 17 | Fri | 6 sessions | McH | Registration closed: Mar 6  
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

June 5 - 7 | 3 Sessions | McH | Registration Closed: May 29  
5:30 - 7:30 PM (Fri) | 1:00 - 5:00 PM (Sat) | 1:00 - 4:00 PM (Sun)  
\$89 for all residencies | Instructor: Gisele Mohler



*Gisele Mohler is a local stained-glass artist and has practiced and perfected her craft for over 5 years. She has been juried by the Garrett County Arts Council and is displaying and selling pieces at The Gallery in downtown Oakland, as well as independently and doing commissioned work. She has created and sold many pieces of art, and continues to donate pieces to charity fundraising functions, such as the Deep Creek Watershed Foundation, Habitat for Humanity and Garrett County's Civic Club.*

**Resin Jewelry/Bookmark Making PE-089**

Have you ever wanted to make your own one-of-a-kind jewelry or personalized bookmarks? In this resin jewelry and bookmark-making class, students can choose to make either resin jewelry or resin bookmarks using UV light resin. An assortment of embellishments will be available, or students may bring their own trinkets.

Mar 13 | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM | Fri | 1 session | McH  
\$49 for all residencies

Registration closed: Mar 6 | Instructor: Tenisha Thomas

**NEW! Snow Globe Tumblers PE-108**

Design and craft your own customized snow globe tumbler with guided, step-by-step instruction. Each student will create a unique, functional piece that's both decorative and practical-perfect for gifting or keeping for yourself!

Jul 11 | 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM | Sat | 1 session | SOC  
\$69 for all residencies

Registration closed: Jul 4 | Instructor: Tenisha Thomas

**NEW! Metallic Tumblers PE-109**

Design a shimmering metallic tumbler using specialty paints and finishes. Learn techniques to create a smooth, eye-catching finish, whether you're a beginner or an experienced crafter.

Jul 15 | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM | Wed | 1 session | NOC  
\$69 for all residencies

Registration closed: Jul 8 | Instructor: Tenisha Thomas

**NEW! Lava Lamp Tumblers PE-111**

Create your own lava-lamp-inspired tumbler featuring bright, swirling effects. Step-by-step guidance is provided to help you craft a vibrant, eye-catching piece perfect for display or everyday use.

Aug 12 | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM | Wed | 1 session | McH  
\$69 for all residencies

Registration closed: Aug 5 | Instructor: Tenisha Thomas

### ***The Art of Printmaking for Beginners: A Hands-On Workshop PI-992***

Explore the dynamic world of printmaking in this engaging course! Discover the art of creating your own unique design using rubber carving blocks and learn how to transfer your creations onto paper. Unleash your creativity and immerse yourself in the wonderful craft of printmaking! All supplies are included.

Apr 9 | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM | Thu | 1 session | SOC

\$59 for all residencies

Registration closed: Apr 2 | Instructor: Tenisha Thomas

### ***Jewelry Making 101 PE-037***

In this hands-on class, students will learn the fundamentals of jewelry making and create their own one-of-a-kind pieces. Focusing on beaded earrings and bracelets, you'll explore design techniques, basic beadwork, and crafting methods to create custom jewelry that reflects your personal style. Whether you're a complete beginner or just looking to try something new, this class will guide you step-by-step through the process of designing and assembling your very own unique accessories. By the end of the session, you'll have crafted beautiful, wearable pieces to take home and enjoy! All supplies are included.

Apr 16 | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM | Thu | 1 session | SOC

\$49 for all residencies

Registration closed: Apr 9 | Instructor: Tenisha Thomas

### ***Hand-Knit Chunky Blanket Workshop PE-060***

Get ready to unwind and get cozy in this hands-on workshop where students will create their own plush, chunky knit blanket-no needles required! Using just yarn and their hands, participants will learn simple techniques to craft a beautiful and functional piece perfect for gifting or keeping. Note: Students who register at least two weeks in advance can select their preferred yarn color. Later registrations will receive a soft, neutral tone.

May 8 | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM | Fri | 1 session | McH

\$69 for all residencies

Registration closed: May 1 | Instructor: Tenisha Thomas

### ***NEW! Floral Embroidery Necklaces PE-097***

Learn the art of embroidery while creating your own beautiful floral necklace. Using a predesigned template, you'll receive all the materials and step-by-step guidance needed to craft a unique, wearable piece of jewelry. This course is perfect for beginners and hobbyists alike!

May 7 | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM | Thu | 1 session | SOC

\$49 for all residencies

Registration closed: Apr 30 | Instructor: Linda Garrett



*Linda is a creative soul who draws inspiration from the changing seasons, diverse places, and the many moods of life. She weaves all of these elements into her artistic projects, creating a unique and ever-evolving tapestry of creativity.*

### ***NEW! Decoupage Light-Up Easter Jars PE-091***

Create a beautiful light-up Easter jar using clay decor, a focal image, and soft lights nestled inside. All materials and instructions are provided to make a unique keepsake.

Mar 27 | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM | Fri | 1 session | McH

\$59 for all residencies

Registration closed: Mar 20 | Instructor: Linda Garrett

## **Do you have a unique skill you would like to share?**

*Try teaching a class for us next semester!*

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**Inks, Sprays, and Stamps, Oh My! Mixed Media Exploration PE-054**

In this hands-on, creative course, students will explore a variety of mixed media techniques using materials such as art sprays, inks, and stamping tools. Emphasizing experimentation and personal expression, the class encourages students to discover their own artistic voice while developing unique, layered works of art. No prior experience necessary—just a willingness to play, create, and explore new possibilities. A great class for creative exploration!

May 28 | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM | Thu | 1 session | McH

\$49 for all residencies

Registration closed: May 21 | Instructor: Tenisha Thomas

**NEW! Create Your Own Appliqué Shirt PE-103**

Design and create your own custom appliqué shirt using meaningful fabric pieces or materials provided in class. Students will need to bring a shirt of their choice, short or long sleeve, to personalize with unique appliqué designs. Perfect for beginners and seasoned crafters alike!

Jun 6 | 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM | Sat | 1 session | SOC

\$49 for all residencies

Registration closed: May 30 | Instructor: Tenisha Thomas

**Pen & Ink PI-931**

Join us for an exciting evening immersed in the art of pen and ink! In this engaging class, students will experiment with different techniques to create stunning artwork. We'll begin with hands-on practice, where you'll learn essential ink techniques to build a strong foundation. In the second part of the workshop, you'll unleash your creativity and craft your own pen and ink masterpieces, applying the newly acquired skills. All supplies are provided.

Jun 17 | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM | Wed | 1 session | NOC

\$49 for all residencies

Registration closed: Jun 10 | Instructor: Tenisha Thomas

**Have a great course idea that we've not yet offered?**

*Let us know by calling 301-387-3781  
or email [matia.vanderbilt@garrettcollege.edu](mailto:matia.vanderbilt@garrettcollege.edu)*

**NEW! Terrarium Workshop PE-093**

Create your own one-of-a-kind terrarium complete with live succulents. All plants and materials are provided to build your personalized mini garden.

Apr 8 | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM | Wed | 1 session | McH

\$59 for all residencies

Registration closed: Apr 1 | Instructor: Tenisha Thomas

**NEW! Make a Clay Birdhouse PI-951**

Join us for a fun and creative birdhouse workshop! Using the slab method, you'll design and build your own one-of-a-kind clay birdhouse. Choose your favorite glaze color, and we'll take care of the finishing and firing. Your custom piece will be ready for pickup in about two weeks.

Apr 17 | 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM | Fri | 1 session | Deep Creek Pottery

\$59 for all residencies

Registration closed: Apr 10 | Instructor: Lorie Skidmore



**NEW! Hula Hoop Weaving PE-100**

Create a beautiful woven rug or wall hanging using a hula hoop as your loom! With all supplies provided, and step-by-step instructions from the instructor, you'll learn simple weaving techniques to craft a unique, colorful piece for your home. Perfect for beginners and creative crafters alike.

May 21 | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM | Thu | 1 session | SOC  
\$59 for all residencies

Registration closed: May 14 | Instructor: Linda Garrett

**NEW! 4th of July Ribbon Flag PE-107**

Celebrate Independence Day by crafting your own festive red, white, and blue ribbon flag. Design a patriotic decoration to proudly display at home or give as a gift. Fun and creative for all ages!

Jun 25 | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM | Thu | 1 session | McH  
\$49 for all residencies

Registration closed: Jun 18 | Instructor: Linda Garrett

**NEW! Fabric Landscape Collage PE-062**

Bring your favorite landscape to life-no sewing required! In this creative, no-stress workshop, students will use fabric, texture, and layering techniques to design a one-of-a-kind collage inspired by a landscape photo of their choice. Guided by pre-class instructions and a provided supply list, participants will explore color, composition, and storytelling through textiles.

Aug 14 | 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Fri | 1 session | McH  
\$59 for all residencies

Registration closed: Aug 7 | Instructor: Tenisha Thomas

**NEW! Floral Easter Wreath PE-092**

Learn techniques for making a floral Easter wreath with realistic greenery and soft, life-like petals. All supplies are included to create a stunning wreath you can proudly display.

Apr 2 | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM | Thu | 1 session | SOC  
\$59 for all residencies

Registration closed: Mar 26 | Instructor: Linda Garrett

**NEW! Resin Suncatcher Workshop PE-112**

Create your own beautiful 6-inch resin suncatcher in this relaxing, beginner-friendly workshop. Using resin and sparkling crushed glass, you'll design a unique piece that catches and reflects the light beautifully. Choose from three different molds, colors, and embellishments as you learn the basics of working with resin. Your finished suncatcher is perfect for brightening a window or giving as a handmade gift!

Mar 20 | 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM | Fri  
1 session

Deep Creek Pottery

\$39 for all residencies

Registration closed: Mar 13

Instructor: Lorie Skidmore

**NEW! Mosaic Trinket Box PE-098**

Design and craft your own one-of-a-kind mosaic trinket box. This hands-on class includes a live demonstration, all required materials, and easy step-by-step instructions to help you create a beautiful, personalized keepsake. Perfect for all skill levels!

May 13 | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM | Wed | 1 session | NOC  
\$59 for all residencies

Registration closed: May 6 | Instructor: Tenisha Thomas

**NEW! Mosaic Picture Frame PE-099**

Design and create a custom mosaic picture frame using vibrant tiles and grout. With all materials provided and guidance throughout the process, you'll craft a unique, eye-catching frame perfect for gifting or displaying your favorite photo.

May 15 | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM | Fri | 1 session | SOC  
\$59 for all residencies

Registration closed: May 8 | Instructor: Tenisha Thomas

**Pressed Flower Lanterns PE-063**

Create your own enchanting lantern using beautifully pressed flowers! In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn how to design and assemble a floral lantern that glows from within. A live demonstration will guide you through the process, and all materials—including LED lights—are provided. Perfect for adding a touch of natural charm to your home decor or for gifting.

May 6 | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM | Wed | 1 session | MCH

\$49 for all residencies

Registration closed: Apr 29 | Instructor: Tenisha Thomas

**NEW! Shamrock Sessions: An Introduction to Irish Dance Basics & Ceilis PE-028**

This course introduces students to the fundamentals of Irish dance focusing on proper form and technique. Participants will learn to recognize traditional Irish music, practice basic solo steps, and explore Ceili dancing, a type of Irish folk dance performed in groups. Ceilis involves coordinated movements, teamwork, and lively rhythms, offering a fun way to experience Irish culture. Students are encouraged to wear comfortable athletic clothing and socks or sneakers for ease of movement. Whether you're a beginner or have some experience, this class is a great way to step into the world of Irish dance!

Apr 8 - 22 | 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM | Wed | 3 sessions | MCH

\$49 for all residencies

Registration closed: Apr 1 | Instructor: Cierra Derato



*Cierra Derato (O'Keefe) is a World Championship level Irish dancer, and has competed nationally and internationally over the past twenty-five years. She is studying to achieve her Irish Dance Teacher's Certification from An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha. Cierra has performed with renowned names such as Eileen Ivers, O'Malley's March, the Saw Doctors, Lilt, and many more. She's danced at the Kennedy Center, the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theater, and at various Embassy events across Washington,*

*D.C. She brings her love of Irish dance to retirement homes, children's centers, and various other organizations across the DMV. Born into a strong Irish heritage, Cierra loves spreading her passion for Irish dance, culture, and music with audiences around the world. Join us for these beginner "Shamrock Sessions" which will include Irish dance basics and traditional ceili practice!*

**NEW! Woven Wall Basket Workshop PE-082**

Discover the timeless craft of basket weaving in this hands-on workshop! Under the guidance of instructor James Tomasek, students will learn to create a beautiful and functional wall basket from start to finish. The wall basket is woven with both flat and flat oval reed using basic weaving

techniques. A heavy-duty bushel handle allows the finished basket to hang from a peg or hook, while the flat bottom ensures it can also sit neatly on a level surface. To personalize their work, students may add a woven color highlight, with several shades of pre-dyed reed available to choose from. Students will need to bring the following items for weaving: a small awl, scissors, clothespins, dishpan, towel, measuring tape, and a pocket or carrying knife.

Mar 19 - 20 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Thu/Fri | 2 sessions | MCH

\$69 for all residencies

Registration closed: Mar 12 | Instructor: James Tomasek



*James Tomasek is a regional artisan who demonstrates at Mountain Craft Days and other area festivals. James has been making baskets for over 30 years and specializes in historic styles of baskets used in the 18th and 19th centuries. He has made baskets for historic sites, including Colonial Williamsburg, Fort McHenry, Pottsgrove Manor, and Somerset Historical Center.*

**NEW! Fairy & Gnome Garden Workshop PE-101**

Build your own whimsical fairy or gnome garden, perfect for display indoors or outdoors! Design a miniature world filled with charming details as you customize your garden with tiny decorative accessories. A fun, imaginative project for all ages and skill levels! All materials will be provided.

May 27 | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM | Wed | 1 session | SOC

\$59 for all residencies

Registration closed: May 20 | Instructor: Tenisha Thomas



### ***All About Mushrooms PE-051***

This workshop is an introduction to the wonderful world of mushrooms. This includes the essential role that mushrooms play in our diets and the world ecosystem! Participants will learn all about the history of people and mushrooms; mushroom biology; mushroom nutrition; mushroom foraging; edible, medicinal, and poisonous mushrooms; wild mushroom facts; and the role of mushrooms in our future. Everyone will learn how to grow mushrooms and prepare their own mushroom monotubs.

Mar 10 | 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM | Tue | 1 session | Mch

\$59 for all residencies

Registration closed: Mar 3 | Instructor: Dr. Cory Heyman



*Dr. Cory Heyman owns and operates Mighty Yough Foods, an indoor farm near McHenry, Maryland, specializing in edible and medicinal mushrooms. He supplies fresh mushrooms, mushroom-based products, and other specialty foods to local restaurants and farmers markets. A former restaurant owner, author, and podcast host, Cory has also worked internationally on education and community development projects.*

### ***Cooking with Mushrooms PE-052***

This workshop is an introduction to cooking with mushrooms. It is meant for people who are mushroom-curious but may not have a lot of experience with these delectable fungi. We will focus on basic, tasty recipes that can be incorporated into regular meals or fancy occasions. This includes a four-course meal with a mushroom snack, appetizer, and main course, and a side dish. Possible menu items include mushroom jerky, stuffed mushrooms, and mushroom risotto. We will also include a favorite mushroom-style dessert-our popular meringue cookies in the shape of mushrooms, which often adorn Christmas Yule logs. Of course, dessert would not be complete without mushroom coffee!

Mar 19 | 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM | Tue | 1 session | CTTC

Registration closed: Mar 12

Apr 9 | 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM | Thu | 1 session | CTTC

Registration closed: Apr 2

\$69 for all residencies | Instructor: Dr. Cory Heyman

### ***NEW! All About Fermenting PE-086***

Fermentation transforms everyday ingredients into living, flavorful foods and drinks. In this hands-on workshop, explore how microbes turn milk into yogurt and kefir, cabbage into sauerkraut, and fruit and honey into cider or mead. Learn the science, safety, and traditions behind fermentation, and craft your own small-batch sauerkraut or cider starter to take home and watch it ferment before your eyes.

Apr 7 | 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM | Tue | 1 session | Mch

\$59 for all residencies

Registration closed: Mar 31 | Instructor: Dr. Cory Heyman



## **Estate Planning: the Importance of Wills and Trusts PE-458**

Estate planning is not just for the wealthy. An estate plan provides the legal mechanism for disposing of property upon death in a way that reflects your wishes, supports the needs of your survivors, and minimizes taxes. For many individuals, it also involves preparing for the possibility of disability and making important personal medical decisions as life nears its end. This two-part course will address common questions regarding wills, financial powers of attorney, advance directives, protecting one's home, and the Maryland estate administration/probate process. The class is taught by two experienced professionals who bring both legal expertise and a deep commitment to serving their community.

Apr 13 - 20 | 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM | Mon | 2 sessions | McH  
\$29 (MDSR) | \$34 (GC) | \$39 (OOC) | \$44 (OOS)

Registration closed: Apr 6

Instructor: Rita Watson & Brandon Hoover



Rita Watson, who serves as the Register of Wills for Garrett County, Maryland, oversees estate administration, probate, and guardianship matters with professionalism and compassion. Dedicated to public service, Rita strives to make the probate process clear and accessible for all residents. Known for her integrity and community focus, she takes pride in helping families navigate important life decisions with care and understanding.



Brandon James Hoover is co-owner of the law firm Costello & Hoover, LLC, with offices in Grantsville and Frostburg. Brandon's practice includes wills, powers of attorney, advance directives, life estate deeds, estate administration, and other civil areas of practice. Additionally, Brandon serves as Director of Criminal Justice and Legal Studies at Allegany College of Maryland, and holds the academic rank of Professor. Brandon and his wife Amanda reside in Grantsville with their daughter Chloe.

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Stacey Niedenthal is a transformative voice in the world of spiritual healing, mediumship, and conscious manifestation. For over a decade, she has guided others through their healing and growth journeys, helping them align with their higher selves and the abundant energy of the universe. Known for her profound ability to connect with Angels, Guides, and Spirit, Stacey's work brings comfort, clarity, and empowerment to those seeking both spiritual connection and personal transformation.

Stacey's writing and teachings reflect her belief that healing and manifestation are deeply intertwined—when we heal, we expand; when we align, we attract. Through her books, workshops, and spiritual practice, Stacey Niedenthal continues to illuminate the path toward healing, abundance, and soulful transformation for all who seek it.

Visit Amazon to explore her books: <https://a.co/d/ceZ236U>

## **NEW! Awaken Your Potential: The Journey of Growth, Happiness, and Manifestation PE-088**

Every individual harbors an innate desire to grow, evolve, and manifest realities that reflect their deepest aspirations. This passionate motivation is a key factor in our happiness, self-acceptance, and contentment. The question then arises: how can we achieve this state of happiness? How can we create a fulfilled life of opportunities? Each week, we will use the art of meditation and visualization to help you find a clear path of manifestation. We will break down and discuss eight steps to help you bring your thoughts and dreams into reality. NOTE: This class is offered in a hybrid format, allowing students to join either in person or virtually through Zoom.

Apr 14 - 28 | 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM | Tue | 3 sessions | McH / ZOOM  
\$59 for all residencies

Registration closed: Apr 7 | Instructor: Stacey Niedenthal

## **NEW! Wellness Reboot: Live Life Better**

PE-041

Feeling stuck in a winter slump? It's time for a powerful reboot! Join Steve Putnam, Director of the CARC, for an energizing journey toward a healthier, more vibrant you. This course is designed to help you break free from the winter blues and jumpstart your wellness with a holistic, total-body approach to health. Session One will lay the foundation for your transformation. You'll explore the key components of overall wellness, the four major causes of elderly death, and uncover the barriers that may be holding you back from living a healthier life. Together, we'll dive into practical strategies for making lasting improvements and set the stage for your personal wellness journey. Afterward, you'll receive an assignment to help you begin taking action and prepare for the next session. Session Two will take things even deeper, focusing on crucial areas like sleep, nutrition, emotional well-being, recovery, stability, and exercise. We'll discuss your progress, reflect on your assignment, set clear, achievable goals, and create a plan to help you take real steps toward preventive self-care. You'll leave feeling motivated, empowered, and equipped with the tools to make lasting change! This course is all about you - taking control of your health, cultivating balance, and feeling your best every day. Don't wait for life to happen - make it happen!

Mar 19 - 26 | 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM | Thu | 2 Sessions | McH

\$49 for all residencies

Registration closed: Mar 12 | Instructor: Steve Putnam



*Steve Putnam is a seasoned professional with over 29 years of experience in the health, wellness, and recreation industry. He holds a BS and MS in Exercise Physiology from West Virginia University and the University of Pittsburgh, respectively. Steve has worked across academia, private industry, and the public sector. Since 2012, he has served as Director of the Community Aquatic and Recreation Complex (CARC) at Garrett College*

*in McHenry, MD, where he also teaches as an adjunct instructor. A member of NIRSA and a Registered Collegiate Recreational Sports Professional (RCRSP), Steve was awarded the 2019 NIRSA Annual Service Award for his work on the Small Program Advisory Council. Previously, he served as Executive Director of The Wellness Center and Parsons Park Board in Tucker County, WV, and has a background in cardiac rehabilitation and corporate wellness. His life motto is, "Live the Uncomfortable Life."*

## **Fly Fishing Fundamentals: From Casting to Catching**

PE-087

Ready to cast your line and dive into the world of fly fishing? This hands-on, five-session course will guide you through the essentials of the sport, covering everything from basic skills to techniques used by seasoned anglers. Over the course of five sessions, you'll build the confidence and knowledge needed to start fly fishing like a pro. The first three classes will take place indoors, and the final two sessions will be held outdoors. Classroom sessions will run from 5:30pm–7:30pm, and the outdoor fishing practice on April 14th and 21st will run from 6pm–8pm (weather dependent).

### Course Highlights:

- Introduction to essential fly-fishing equipment
- Understanding the parts of a fly rod and how to assemble it
- Exploring different rods, fly lines, and reels
- Mastering essential knots and assembling your gear
- "Match the Hatch" — an overview of entomology and fly selection
- Learning different fly-fishing styles and techniques
- Perfecting casting techniques for accuracy and distance.

Mar 24 - Apr 21 | 5 Sessions | McH  
\$89 for all residencies | Registration closed: Mar 17  
Instructor: Rita Lewis

**SIGN UP TODAY AND GET READY TO LEARN, PRACTICE,  
AND ENJOY THE SERENITY OF FLY FISHING!**



*Fly fishing is in my blood — it feels like I was born with a fly rod in my hand. Growing up in northwestern Pennsylvania, I was fortunate to have a grandmother who made custom fly rods and a father who shared the art of fly fishing with me and my sister. Both of us embraced the sport, spending countless hours on the beautiful streams of Pennsylvania, from the winding waters of the Slate Streams in central PA to the serene creeks of the northwest.*

*My passion for fly fishing has taken me across the country, where I've had the privilege to fish some of the most renowned streams in the U.S. This deep connection to the sport drives me to teach and share what I've learned, so others can experience the same joy, tranquility, and excitement that fly fishing offers. Whether you're a beginner or looking to refine your skills, I'm here to help you discover the peaceful joy of casting a line and connecting with nature on the trout streams. —Rita Lewis*

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Garrett College, in collaboration with Widmyer Driving School, LLC, is now offering Maryland Driver Education and Driver Improvement. Widmyer is licensed by the Maryland Vehicle Administration and fulfills MVA requirements. They have driving schools throughout the state of Maryland.

**Driver Education** - This class fulfills the requirement for all new drivers in Maryland. This class consists of 30 hours of classroom instruction and 6 hours behind the wheel.

**Driver Improvement** - Have you been referred by the MVA to attend Driver Improvement classes? This course is specifically for drivers with a suspended or revoked license, drivers who have had a moving violation while on a provisional license, drivers referred by the court, or drivers who want to voluntarily take it before a traffic court date. Please note: THIS COURSE CAN BE TAKEN ONLINE OR AT GARRETT COLLEGE (drivers younger than 18 MUST take this course at Garrett College) through Widmyer Driving School LLC.

**Please call 301-791-7676  
or visit [www.widmyer.com](http://www.widmyer.com)  
for details or to register.**

## AMERICAN RED CROSS LIFEGUARD

### *Lifeguard Certification w/CPR HM-288*

The primary purpose of the American Red Cross Lifeguarding course is to provide entry-level lifeguard participants with the knowledge and skills to prevent, recognize, and respond to aquatic emergencies and to provide professional-level care for breathing and cardiac emergencies, injuries and sudden illnesses until emergency medical services (EMS) personnel take over. Prerequisites: Minimum age: 15 years; Swim 300 yards continuously; Tread water for 2 minutes using only the legs; Complete a timed event within 1 minute and 40 seconds by starting in the water, swimming 20 yards, surface dive to a depth of 7 to 10 feet to retrieve a 10-pound object, return to the surface and swim 20 yards on the back to return to the starting point, exit the water without using steps or a ladder. Participants who successfully complete the Lifeguarding course receive an American Red Cross certificate for Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED, valid for 2 years.

NOTE: The Lifeguard courses have an online blended learning component that will need to be completed the week prior to class. Courses are taught at the CARC in McHenry and instructed by Angela Luby.

Apr 3 - 5 | Times vary per day | Fri / Sat/ Sun

Apr 10 - 12 | Times vary per day | Fri / Sat / Sun

May 29 - 31 | Times vary per day | Fri / Sat / Sun

June 12 -14 | Times vary per day | Fri / Sat / Sun

For more information or to register call  
Angela Luby at 301-387-3086 or  
email [angela.luby@garrettcollege.edu](mailto:angela.luby@garrettcollege.edu)

### **Adult & Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED**

The Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED course incorporates the latest science and teaches students to recognize and care for a variety of first aid emergencies such as burns, cuts, scrapes, sudden illnesses, head/neck/back injuries, heat and cold emergencies, and how to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies to help victims of any age-adults (about 12 years and older) and pediatric (infants and children up to 12 years of age). For more information or to register, call Angela Luby at 301-387-3086 or email [angela.luby@garrettcollege.edu](mailto:angela.luby@garrettcollege.edu). Cost is \$75.00.

Apr 29 | 3:30 PM - 8:30 PM | Wed | 1 session | CARC

## Water Safety Instructor HM-519

The Water Safety Instructor (WSI) course is designed to equip instructor candidates with the skills and knowledge necessary to effectively teach a variety of aquatic programs. This includes Parent and Child Aquatics, Preschool Aquatics, Learn-to-Swim, Adult Swim, and water safety courses and presentations.

To be eligible for the Water Safety Instructor course, candidates must be at least 16 years old on or before the last scheduled day of the course. The course is instructor-led, with a total duration of 31 hours and 15 minutes, offering a comprehensive blend of practical teaching experience and in-depth instruction.

### Prerequisite Skills:

Candidates must demonstrate proficiency in the following swimming skills, as outlined in the Level 4 Stroke Performance Charts:

- Front Crawl: 25 yards
- Back Crawl: 25 yards
- Breaststroke: 25 yards
- Elementary Backstroke: 25 yards
- Sidestroke: 25 yards
- Butterfly: 15 yards
- Maintain a back float or scull for 1 minute in deep water
- Tread Water for 1 minute

Upon successful completion of this course, instructor candidates will be certified to teach a variety of aquatic programs and contribute to water safety education in their communities.

Jul 13 - 16 | 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM | Mon/Tue/Wed/Th  
4 Sessions | CARC

## Maryland Basic Boating Safety PD-07

The Maryland Basic Boating Course is packed full of the basic information you need to boat safely and enjoy your time on the water. What are the rules of the road when there is no road? Find out the latest laws regarding personal floatation devices, required safety equipment, operating personal watercraft and towing procedures. Practice some chart reading and review the channel marker system in coastal waters. Individuals born after June 1, 1972 are required to have an approved Boaters Safety card in their possession when operating a power boat in Maryland. Successful completion of this course will provide that card in one day. The course is open to those 12 years of age and over and parents and grandparents taking the course as a refresher are welcome! Boater Safety is Family Safety! Students receive their class book at the time of registration and must bring their text to class with completed pre-test and quizzes.

May 16 | 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM | Sat | 1 session | MCH  
\$24 (MDSR) | \$29 (GC) | \$34 (OOC) | \$39 (OOS)  
Registration closed: May 7 | Instructor: Bob Newman

June 20 | 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM | Sat | 1 session | MCH  
\$24 (MDSR) | \$29 (GC) | \$34 (OOC) | \$39 (OOS)  
Registration closed: Jun 11 | Instructor: Bob Newman

Jul 18 | 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM | Sat | 1 session | MCH  
\$24 (MDSR) | \$29 (GC) | \$34 (OOC) | \$39 (OOS)  
Registration closed: Jul 9 | Instructor: John Wilmot

## Maryland Firearm Wear & Carry Training: PD-843

This 2-day class is required for anyone applying for the initial MD Wear & Carry Permit. Topics include: handgun nomenclature and operation, handgun action types, rules for safe firearm handling and use, fundamentals of handgun shooting, introduction to MD firearms laws, use of lethal force, selection/maintenance/storage of a handgun, home safety, interactions with law enforcement, and application requirements and process. Students should bring the firearm they will qualify with and 25 rounds of ammo to keep locked in trunk until arrival on range. Attendance of class does not guarantee permit. Additional charge for fingerprinting done on site.

\$210 (MDSR) | \$215 (GC) | \$220 (OOC) | \$225 (OOS)

Check our website for the latest course offering or call 301-387-3781 for more information.



All firearm courses are taught by John W Sagal, USAF Veteran, MSP Retired, and owner of Boston Hill Training. Sagal is a certified Maryland State Police Qualified Handgun Instructor and an NRA certified firearms instructor.

### **Essential First Aid PE-084**

Be prepared to handle everyday emergencies with confidence in this focused 3-hour Essential First Aid Clinic. Designed for anyone who wants to feel more capable and calm in unexpected situations, this hands-on session builds essential first aid skills you can use at home, work, or in your community. In this clinic, you'll learn: how to assess a situation safely and know what steps to take next, basic treatment for common injuries such as sprains, strains, and fractures, cuts, scrapes, and burns as well as how to recognize and respond to common medical emergencies while awaiting professional help, and when and how to call for emergency assistance. This course is perfect for anyone looking to gain practical first aid knowledge for family, home, and everyday life! Bring a notebook and pen, water bottle, and comfortable clothing for light activity. All first aid supplies will be provided.

Mar 9 | 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM | Mon | 1 session | OLA  
\$25 for all residencies  
Registration closed: Mar 2 | Instructor: Ryan Walton

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### **Wilderness First Responder AS-07**

SOLO's Wilderness First Responder (WFR) course is the recognized industry standard for those who work as backcountry trip leaders, camp counselors, mountain guides, river guides, and ski patrollers. The WFR training is the perfect course for anyone working in a position of leadership in an outdoor setting or for individuals who want a high level of wilderness medical training for extended personal backcountry trips or expeditions. The class is 72+ hours long (8 to 10 days), and is a comprehensive and in-depth look at the standards and skills of dealing with: Response and Assessment, Musculoskeletal Injuries, Environmental Emergencies and Survival Skills, Soft Tissue Injuries, and Medical Emergencies. Although these appear to be the same basic topics covered in the two-day WFA course, they are covered far more extensively, and there is much more hands-on practice. Additional topics, such as CPR, are also included.

Mar 13 - 20 | 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM | 8 sessions | OLA  
\$885 (MDSR) | \$895 (GC) | \$905 (OOC) | \$915 (OOS)  
Registration closed: Mar 6 | Instructor: SOLO Instructor

### **Wilderness First Responder Recertification AS-08**

This two-day course recertifies those with current WFR certification from SOLO, WMA, WMI, and several other programs meeting SOLO's criteria. Those with certifications through distance learning programs cannot recertify through SOLO. If you require a CPR recertification, please register for HM-348.

Mar 21 - 22 | 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM | 2 sessions | OLA  
\$285 (MDSR) | \$295 (GC) | \$300 (OOC) | \$305 (OOS)  
Registration closed: Mar 14 | Instructor: SOLO Instructor

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### **CPR Recertification HM-348**

This course is designed for students who currently hold a Wilderness First Aid (WFA) certification or are enrolled in Wilderness First Aid Recertification (Course # AS-08) and require the CPR add-on or need to renew their existing WFA CPR certification.

Mar 21 | 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Sat | 1 session | OLA  
\$50 (MDSR) | \$55 (GC) | \$60 (OOC) | \$65 (OOS)  
Registration closed: Mar 14 | Instructor: SOLO Instructor

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### **GSMBC Intermediate Coach Level 1 Certification PE-085**

The GSMBC Intermediate Coach Course (Level 1) is a 3-day certification program designed for confident riders who want to coach beginner to intermediate mountain bikers. Participants will learn safe teaching progressions, leadership, and effective coaching techniques for working with groups of riders. Successful participants earn a Level 1 Coach Certification and join the Global Syndicate of Mountain Bike Coaches. Additional information can be found at <https://www.gsmbc.pro/intermediatecoach>.

May 1 - 3 | 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM | Fri/Sat/Sun | 3 sessions | TBA  
\$679 for all residencies  
Registration closed: Apr 24 | Instructor: Shanna Powell





If you have a curious mind and love learning, please join this like-minded group. There are no entrance requirements, no tests and we don't grade - this is learning just for the fun of it!

#### MISSION

GILL is a member driven organization whose mission is to enrich lives by offering a wide variety of stimulating educational, cultural, and social programs geared toward a diverse community of adults primarily 50 + years, but open to all.

#### MEMBERSHIP

GILL is run in affiliation with the Continuing Education and Workforce Development department of Garrett College, and supported through the annual \$20 membership fee. Members work together to determine the interests and needs of the group. A program committee is then charged with the tasks of bringing the class to fruition- finding instructors, defining the scope of curriculum and other logistical duties.

**\$20**  
Annual  
Membership  
Fee

*Course registration fees have been waived due to the increase in the annual membership fee.*

*Members will be responsible for direct costs of participation in GILL activities if applicable. This includes site entrance fees, dining costs, and travel expenses that may be required to participate in certain GILL activities and excursions.*

Contact Matia Vanderbilt  
301-387-3781 to register [www.garrettcollege.edu/GILL](http://www.garrettcollege.edu/GILL)

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# ADVENTURE WORKSHOPS



## MOUNTAIN BIKE MECHANICS

### PE-105

This course is designed to develop the skills needed to perform maintenance on mountain bikes. Emphasis will be given to the knowledge, understanding and practical skills needed to utilize specific tools to maintain mountain bikes in the field, as well as in a professional bike shop. (Specialty skills course) (CR/NC grade) Offered SPRING of even-numbered years.

Mar 6 - 8 | 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM | Fri/Sat/Sun | 3 sessions | OLA \$300 for all residencies

Registration closed: Feb 27 | Instructor: Scott Richardson

## CHALLENGE COURSE FACILITATION

### PE-104

This course equips students with the skills to lead initiatives and low ropes and high ropes elements, while fostering teamwork and personal growth. Emphasis is placed on facilitation, risk management, technical skills, and debriefing strategies. Offered SPRING of even-numbered years.

Mar 27 - Apr 12 | 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM | Fri/Sat/Sun

9 sessions | OLA

\$600 for all residencies

Registration closed: Mar 20 | Instructor: Ryan Walton

## NEW! MOUNTAIN BIKE FIELD MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP

### PE-077

Get hands-on and gain confidence in maintaining your mountain bike with this practical 3-hour workshop designed for riders of all levels. Whether you're new to bike maintenance or looking to refine your skills, this session will give you the essential knowledge and techniques to keep your bike trail-ready. In this workshop, you'll learn:

- How to perform a pre-ride safety check.
- Basic drivetrain maintenance: cleaning, lubricating, and adjusting.
- How to fix a flat and repair a tubeless tire.
- Brake adjustment and troubleshooting (disc and rim).
- Gear shifting adjustments and derailleur tuning.
- Chain wear and replacement tips.
- Emergency trailside repairs Led by an experienced bike mechanic.

This hands-on class emphasizes real-world scenarios with plenty of time for questions and practice. Bring your own bike to work on, or use one provided. Leave with the skills and confidence to keep your ride smooth and safe. Perfect for: Recreational riders, weekend warriors, and anyone who wants to better understand how their mountain bike works. What to bring: Your bike (optional), multitool (if you have one), and a willingness to get your hands dirty! The course will be held at Garrett College.

May 4 | 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM | Mon | 1 session | OLA \$25 for all residencies

Registration closed: Apr 27 | Instructor: Tom Sheaffer



**KNOTS AND HITCHES FOR EVERYDAY USE****PE-080**

Master the essential knots and hitches every adventurer, DIYer, and everyday problem-solver should know in this practical 3-hour workshop. Whether you're camping, tying down gear, setting up tarps, or just securing a load in your truck, the right knot makes all the difference—and this class will teach you how to tie them quickly, confidently, and correctly. In this workshop, you'll learn:

- Core knots: bowline, figure-eight, clove hitch, truckers hitch, and more
- When (and when not) to use specific knots and hitches
- How to tie and untie knots efficiently, even under tension
- Tips for rope management, coiling, and storage
- Real-world applications for camping, boating, hauling, and home use

Led by an experienced outdoor educator. This class is highly hands-on, with plenty of individual coaching and time to practice. You'll walk away with the muscle memory and know-how to use knots in everyday life with ease. Perfect for: Campers, climbers, paddlers, weekend warriors, or anyone who wants practical knot skills for real-world situations. What to bring: All materials provided. Just bring your hands, curiosity, and a readiness to tie it all together.

Apr 6 | 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM | Mon | 1 session | OLA  
\$25 for all residencies

Registration closed: Apr 6 | Instructor: Ryan Walton

**NEW! American Mountain Guides Association Single Pitch Instructor Course**

**PE-072**

The Single Pitch Instructor (SPI) Program teaches climbing instructors to proficiently facilitate and instruct the sport of rock climbing in a single pitch setting. The SPI is the only internationally recognized single pitch climbing instructor certification program in the United States. It was developed to fit in the AMGA Rock program. Benefits: It significantly improves the instructor's skillsets and integrates into the next level of training, which includes the AMGA Rock Guide Course and the Multi-Pitch Instructor certification. The program is for current, active rock climbers who have a real desire to teach rock climbing to novices in a single pitch setting. The SPI Course is a 27-hour training course that normally runs as three consecutive nine-hour days or day classes with evening sessions. The SPI Assessment (offered separately) is a minimum of 16 hours run over a two-day period. Certification (earned by passing the SPI Assessment) lasts for three years as long as the candidate keeps current AMGA Membership and appropriate First Aid Certification. After three years current SPI's can re-take the SPI Assessment to regain the SPI certification. Successfully completing or passing any higher-level AMGA Course also recertifies the SPI certification for another three years.

Course Prerequisites:

- You are a Professional Member of the AMGA. Please obtain your AMGA Professional Membership before registering for this course!
- You have a genuine interest in rock climbing and instructing novices on single pitch crags.
- You are at least 18 years old at the time of the course.
- You have at least 12 months prior climbing experience.
- You are an active climber with traditional lead climbing experience (leader placing pro).
- You have led a minimum of 15 traditional rock climbing routes (any grade).
- You are capable of comfortably climbing 5.8 while on a top rope.

The above prerequisites are absolute minimums. Without having at least this amount experience, you are unlikely to make best use of the training. This course will be held in the Coopers Rock State Forest and the surrounding area.

May 26 - 28 | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Tue/Wed/Thu | 3 sessions  
Coopers Rock State Forest  
\$635 (MDSR) | \$640 (GC) | \$645 (OOC) | \$650 (OOS)  
Registration closed: May 19 | Instructor: Andy Hershey



# MUSIC

## **Composition / Songwriting for the Music Enthusiast PD-752**

Students will learn various compositional techniques and develop an approach to creating new compositions. Students will also develop a basic understanding of music notation software and should be able to discuss various aspects of composition, including form, instrumentation, melody, harmony, rhythm, meter, and dynamics. Pre-requisite: Students must have a fundamental understanding of music theory and be proficient on an instrument. Sessions will be in ten, half-hour individualized segments by appointment. Prior to registration, the student will need to meet with Dr. Beachy to discuss his/her proficiency.

10 sessions per term. See the Term Dates chart for details.

NOC/Mch/SOC | Instructor: Sean Beachy

\$215 (MDSR) | \$229 (GC) | \$234 (OOC) | \$239 (OOS)

## **Piano Studies PD-720**

This course allows for individual studies in piano and music theory for beginning, intermediate, and advanced students. Beginning students will develop music reading skills and basic piano technique. Intermediate and advanced students will further develop their technique through scales and etudes and explore a variety of piano literature. Students must have access to a piano or electric keyboard to practice assignments on a daily basis. The age range for the course is 5 years old and up. Sessions will be in ten, half-hour individualized segments by appointment. Prior to registration, the student will need to meet with Dr. Beachy to discuss his/her proficiency.

10 sessions per term. See the Term Dates chart for details.

PAC/SOC | Instructor: Sean Beachy

\$215 (MDSR) | \$229 (GC) | \$234 (OOC) | \$239 (OOS)



*Dr. Sean Beachy, of Grantsville, Maryland, has been an active pianist, composer, and teacher in the region for the past 20 years. He earned a degree in applied music with an emphasis in piano from Alderson-Broaddus College, a Master of Music degree in composition from Shenandoah Conservatory, and a Doctor of Music Arts degree in composition from West Virginia University. Dr. Beachy has been an active collaborative pianist and composer for the past 17 years. Most recently, his work for concert band, Fanfare for an Uncommon Band, was premiered by the Garrett Community Concert Band, of which he is the director, in June 2022 celebrating the band's 20th anniversary. Along with his wife, Debi, he directs the Garrett Choral Society and is the director of the Garrett Jazz Ensemble. In addition, he is co-director of music at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Oakland. Dr. Beachy currently teaches Piano Studies, Voice, Electric Bass Guitar, and Composition/Songwriting for the Music Enthusiast. Lessons with him are offered at the Northern Outreach Center (NOC), Southern Outreach Center (SOC), and at the college main campus in the Performing Arts Center.*

## ***Electric Bass for Beginners to Intermediate***

**PD-752**

The electric bass can be one of the most fun instruments in the rock, pop, country, or contemporary Christian band. The bass keeps the foundation of the group, as well as a driving rhythm. If you are interested in learning the electric bass, or if you would like to continue learning about the bass as an intermediate player, Garrett College offers private lessons in 3 locations throughout Garrett County. The instructor, Dr. Sean Beachy, has been playing the electric bass for almost 30 years in different music groups focusing on a variety of styles.

Students will need a bass, amplifier, instrument cable, and instruction book to begin. The course uses the Hall Leonard Bass Method book.

10 sessions per term. See the Term Dates chart for details.

PAC/SOC | Instructor: Sean Beachy

\$215 (MDSR) | \$229 (GC) | \$234 (OOC) | \$239 (OOS)

## ***Voice Lessons PD-899***

This course is designed for individual studies in the training of vocal activities related to singing. Beginning students will learn correct posture and breathing, tone production, diction, sight singing, notation reading, ear training and general principles of vocalizing. Intermediate students will develop their vocal technique, sighting ability, and performance quality through appropriate vocal exercises and literature. All students will sing a variety of genres including classical pieces, musical theatre, art songs, folk songs and pop/rock. Students preparing for college entrance auditions will memorize and apply the International Phonetic Alphabet and perform songs in Italian, French and German. The age range for this course is 7 years old to adult. Sessions will be in ten, half-hour segments by appointment.

10 sessions per term. See the Term Dates chart for details.

PAC/SOC | Instructor: Sean Beachy

\$215 (MDSR) | \$229 (GC) | \$234 (OOC) | \$239 (OOS)

## ***Music Process and Terms for 2026-2027***

Unless noted otherwise, all of our music classes are private, one-on-one lessons. These lessons are comprised of ten 30-minute sessions per ten-week term. Typically, the student will participate in one session per week, at a mutually agreed upon time. The student's course registration represents his/her commitment to the lesson schedule, as well as completing homework assignments and practicing; these commitments will enable the student's skill progression. The term dates and registration a deadlines listed in the following chart.

***To register call 301-387-3781***

\$215 (MDSR) | \$229 (GC) | \$234 (OOC) | \$239 (OOS)

## ***DATES***

<b>TERM</b>	<b>2026-2027 DATES</b>	<i>Payment Due Date</i>
<b>SUMMER</b>	Apr 13 - Jun 19, 2026	Mon. Apr 6
<b>FALL</b>	Aug 24 - Oct 30, 2026	Mon. Aug 17
<b>WINTER</b>	Nov 2 - Jan 29, 2027	Mon. Oct 26
<b>SPRING</b>	Feb 1 - Apr 12, 2027	Mon. Jan 25

**PAYMENT IN FULL IS REQUIRED BEFORE A STUDENT MAY BEGIN LESSONS. A LATE FEE OF \$25 WILL BE ADDED TO ALL INVOICES NOT PAID BY THE DUE DATE.**

**For more details, go to**  
[\*\*www.garrettcollege.edu/cewd-community-music.php\*\*](http://www.garrettcollege.edu/cewd-community-music.php)



# INSTANT PIANO & INSTANT GUITAR

*for hopelessly busy people*

## **Instant Guitar for Hopelessly Busy People PI-874**

Have you ever wanted to learn the guitar but simply find it difficult to find the time? In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Since this class is being held online with ZOOM, you will be able to sit at home with your guitar and take this class without any pressure at all. And since the class includes an online book and online follow-up video lessons, you will be able to continue your practice and study on your own. A recording of the class is included as well. Class limited to 15 students. For ages 13+.

*Topics include:*

- How chords work in a song
- How to form the three main types of chords
  - How to tune your guitar
  - Basic strumming patterns
- How to buy a good guitar (things to avoid)
  - How to play along with simple tunes

Instructor: Craig Coffman



*These courses are taught by Craig Coffman, president of Chords are Key in Gilbert, Arizona. Craig has over 45 years' experience teaching music lessons and is the Music Director for Light of Christ Church in Arizona. Craig has successfully taught Instant Piano and Guitar for the last 28 years to over 30,000 students in 15 states and overseas*

These courses are offered online via ZOOM. A link will be emailed several days before the course begins. Check our website for the latest course offerings or call 301-387-3781 for more information.

## **How to Play Piano by Ear PI-948**

Learn one of music's deepest mysteries: how to play songs without relying on music. A very practical presentation of music theory that includes predicting chord progressions, learning from recordings, and transposing—all expressed in everyday language. This is an ideal follow-up to the "Instant Piano" class and is open to anyone who has a basic understanding of chords on any instrument. Prior experience with chords recommended. Fee includes the online book, online follow-up lessons, a recording of the class and an optional monthly question and answer session.

*Topics include:*

- How to find the starting note
- How to determine when chords change
- How to predict the chord progression
- How chords help you find the correct melody & vice versa
  - How to learn songs from recordings
- How to transpose The Universal Key Signature
  - How to use the Circle of Fifths
- How to recognize the most common chord patterns

Instructor: Craig Coffman

## **Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People PI-873**

In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. Learn to play piano the way professionals do—using chords. Since this class is being held online with ZOOM you will be able to sit at your piano or keyboard at home and take this course with no pressure at all. And since this course includes an online book and online follow up video lessons, you will be able to continue your practice and study on your own. The course is partly lecture/demonstration and partly hands on instruction. For ages 16+.

*Topics include:*

- How chords work in a song
- How to form the three main types of chords
- How to handle different keys and time signatures
- How to simplify over 12,000 complex chords

Instructor: Craig Coffman

# OBTAİN YOUR MARYLAND HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

- Classroom instruction offered at multiple locations & times.
- Blended Learning: combining distance, independent learning & classroom instruction.
- With our new partnership through the Judy Center and Head Start program provides childcare and family literacy support.

**TO REGISTER**

**(301) 387-3770**

[kaitlyn.glotfelty@garrettcollege.edu](mailto:kaitlyn.glotfelty@garrettcollege.edu)

## DAY & EVENING CLASSES

TAKE PLACE AT THESE LOCATIONS:

**Southern Outreach Center**

14 N. 8th Street, Oakland,  
MD 21550

**Career Technology Training Center**

116 Industrial Drive, Accident,  
MD 21520

*Plus other locations based on need & student enrollment.*

**FLEXIBLE  
FAST  
FREE CLASSES**



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## ADULT BASIC EDUCATION



# Family Literacy: Adult Education & Literacy Services

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SPRING 2026

## Family Literacy: Adult Education & Literacy Services

Enhance both your academic and parenting skills with our Family Literacy: Adult Education & Literacy Services, available exclusively for parents enrolled in GED Prep Classes.

This program, a collaborative effort with the Garrett County Judy Center Early Learning Hub and Head Start, enables you to pursue your high school diploma or improve academic skills while your child benefits from childcare services.



### Our comprehensive Family Literacy program includes:

1. Engaging literacy activities for parents and children.
2. Parental training to become primary educators.
3. Literacy training for parents aimed at achieving economic independence.
4. Essential early childhood education to set your child on a path to academic and life success.



*Classes held at the Judy Center in Oakland, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00am-12:00pm*



*To enroll, please contact:  
Kaitlyn Glotfelty, Director of  
Community & Professional Education*  
301.387.3770  
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# BOOKKEEPING CLASSES



## Excel Introduction April 14, 2026

Excel Introduction will help users develop a better understanding of the platform. Participants will learn how to create and navigate a worksheet, practice sorting, subtotaling, and filtering, and learn time savers when using the application.

## Excel Intermediate April 16, 2026

Excel intermediate participants will learn more advanced features of the software. Participants will gain an understanding of charts, graphs, pivot tables and how to use the more advanced features of the software.

All classes:

5 PM - 8 PM | McH | Instructor: Rita Young-Lewis  
\$95 (MDSR) | \$99 (GC) | \$104 (OOC) | \$109 (OOS)

Contact Kimberly Govi for details!

**301-387-3084**

[kimberly.govi@garrettcollege.edu](mailto:kimberly.govi@garrettcollege.edu)



## DARE to be You

Evidence Based Family Program

DARE to be You (DTBY) is a family-focused, intervention program designed to support parents and children by building resilience and healthy communication skills. It combines educational activities for kids and parenting strategies that promote confidence, effective discipline, and strong social support networks. The program has shown lasting improvements in parenting practices and child development outcomes.

Mon / Wed | 11 sessions | Instructor: Sadie Liller

<https://forms.gle/hUi8tGqBeA9ejZVAA> to register

Series #3	February 18 - March 25, 2026	4:00-6:00 pm	TBD (Oakland area)
Series #4	April 13 - May 18, 2026	4:00-6:00 pm	TBD (Oakland area)

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# LEADERSHIP GARRETT COUNTY



## New Program will start February 2027

"This leadership class really helped shape my leadership skills in a way I did not expect. Each lesson sparked new ideas, shifted my mindset, and encouraged me to step into my potential. It challenged me to rethink my approach to communication, decision-making, and collaboration. The influence this leadership class has had on me goes far beyond the classroom. It helped me discover my voice, trust my instincts, and understand the kind of leader I want to be. This experience has continued to shape me long after the class was over." - Holly Lane, Project & Groups Manager, Garrett County Chamber of Commerce

## Build - A- COURSE

Looking for a course we are not offering?

Have a group of friends interested in joining you?

Let us build  
THE COURSE  
for you!



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SPRING 2026



# CONTRACT TRAINING

Do you have specific training needs for your company? Look no further, Garrett College's Business Solutions department is here to help you!

The Business Solutions department strives to provide services to students and the business community. Our services include office management & business process reengineering to improve efficiency and reduce turnover rates in the workplace.

We specialize in contract training and providing business needs services to CEOs, human resource directors, program managers, presidents, etc. who want to increase productivity and retain workforce. Topics include but are not limited to:

SAFETY

WORK READINESS

COMPLIANCE

MANAGEMENT/SUPERVISOR

CUSTOMER SERVICE

INDUSTRY SPECIFIC

COMPUTER SKILLS

COMPANY SPECIFIC

From office spaces, providing free Wi-Fi, specialized training, catering needs, and more, Business Solutions has your organization covered!



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# Empowerment Skills

## *for Family Workers*



Most Recent Human Services Associate (H.S.A) Class

HSA Graduating Class 2025 Left to Right Regina Green-GCCAC, Bevian Hensley-GCCAC, Lisa Friend-GCCAC, Kating Harding-GCCAC, Jennifer Cosner-Head Start Parent, DeAnna Chapman-GCCAC

A Human Services Associate provides services to clients who are experiencing some degree of hardship. Empowering a client to make important lifestyle changes that will allow them to change their challenging situation into a more stable and healthier environment for themselves and their loved ones is a daily goal. Most Human Services Associates work helping the client to adjust to difficult situations in life and find improvement through self-sufficiency.

This course prepares students for the nationally recognized Family Development Credential.

Garrett College and Garrett County Community Action are partnering together to serve as the FDC State Coordinator for the State of Maryland. This position will serve as the administrator for the FDC Program.

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“This class was very informative to me and Katie did a great job teaching. She made it fun and interesting. I would recommend this class to anyone working with families.” -Regina Green

Terra Alta resident Bevian Hensley said, “The course gave her a new perspective on working with families.”

“I really enjoyed the cultural competence chapter. This course has given me the courage to be able to talk to the people around me.” - Jennifer Cosner

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**Beginning Fall 2026**



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## CHILD CARE PROVIDER

Child Care Professionals care for children in a variety of settings including schools, businesses, private households, and child care centers. They perform a variety of tasks including dressing, feeding, overseeing play, and age appropriate instruction.

The child care courses listed are offered in an online format through a seat partnership with Howard Community College. Students must have access to a computer, a valid email address, internet access and have computer literacy skills. Students are to contact the CEWD office to begin the registration process.

### Courses begin continually!

CERTIFYING PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION/AGENCY:  
Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE)

#### LOCATION of TRAINING:

Online, in partnership with Howard Community College.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Students must have: access to a computer, computer literacy skills, a valid email address, and internet access.
- Students may be required to obtain and maintain active CPR certification.
- Students will be required to purchase textbooks for some of the child care courses. Please contact [kimberly.govi@garrettcollege.edu](mailto:kimberly.govi@garrettcollege.edu) to obtain a listing of required textbooks and instructions for purchasing.
- Students are required to have a High School Diploma or equivalent.
- Students must participate in an Orientation and Information Session.
- Students must maintain a 75% average in each class and meet attendance requirements to progress to the next course.

#### LIST of COURSES:

- Child Growth & Development | 45 hours | 45 Hours | 4.5 CEU's
- School Age Child Care: Curric. | 45 hours | 45 Hours | 4.5 CEU's
- Infant & Toddler Care | 45 Hours | 4.5 CEU's
- Preschool Curric. & Activities | 45 hours | 45 Hours | 4.5 CEU's
- Child Care Administration | 45 Hours | 4.5 CEU's
- Communication Skills | 9 Hours | .9 CEU's
- Family Child Care Preservice | 24\* Hours | 2.4 CEU's
- Observation and Assessment Birth -12 | 3\* Hours | .3 CEU's
- Supervising Children in Child Care | 3\* Hours | .3 CEU's
- Positive Child Guidance & Discipline | 3\* Hours | .3 CEU's
- Developmentally Appropriate Practice | 3\* Hours | .3 CEU's
- Resources that Guide Daily Planning | 3\* Hours | .3 CEU's
- Taking Learning Outside | 3\* Hours | .3 CEU's
- Nutrition & Active Learning | 3\* Hours | .3 CEU's
- Playground Safety | 3\* Hours | .3 CEU's
- Including All Children and the ADA | 3\* Hours | .3 CEU's
- Supporting Children with Disabilities | 3\* Hours | .3 CEU's
- Intro to Environmental Rating Scales | 3\* Hours | .3 CEU's
- The Child Care Provider as a Professional | 3\* Hours | .3 CEU's
- Conflict Resolution Strategies | 3\* Hours | .3 CEU's
- Cultural Competence & Awareness | 3\* Hours | .3 CEU's
- Family & Community Partnerships | 2\* Hours | .2 CEU's
- SIDS | 3\* Hours | .3 CEU's
- Supporting Breastfeeding in Child Care | 3\* Hours | .3 CEU's
- Basic Health & Safety Training | 5\* Hours | .5 CEU's
- Pyramid Model for Social/Emotional Competence | 18 Hours | 1.8 CEU's
- CDA Capstone: Portfolio, Application & Exam Prep | 22 Hours | 2.2 CEU's
- Pandemics and Outbreaks: Reducing Risks in Child Care | 5 Hours | .5 CEU's
- Engaging Children with Remote Learning | 5 Hours | .5 CEU's
- Dispensary Tech I | 30 hours | 3.0 CEU's
- Dispensary Tech II | 30 hours | 3.0 CEU's

Course Pricing is based on the length of the course selected.

COURSE LENGTH	MD SR	GC	OOC	OOS
45 Hour Class	\$230	\$250	\$255	\$260
30 Hour Class	\$355	\$365	\$375	\$385
24 Hr Pre Service	\$255	\$265	\$270	\$275
22 Hour Class	\$230	\$250	\$255	\$260
18 Hour Class	\$170	\$185	\$190	\$195
9 Hour Class	\$115	\$125	\$130	\$135
5 Hour Class	\$80	\$90	\$95	\$100
3 Hour Class	\$60	\$65	\$70	\$75
2 Hour Class	\$60	\$65	\$70	\$75

To determine scholarship or funding opportunities, please indicate your interest when submitting your application form.



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**GS | BUSINESS SOLUTIONS**

# Nonprofit Management

**COST: \$680  
FULL PROGRAM**

**To register, please contact:  
Kaitlyn Glotfelty  
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kaitlyn.glotfelty@garrettcollege.edu**

JUNE 3 - JULY 22, 2026 | WEDNESDAYS | 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM | ONLINE - VIRTUAL

## THE BIG PICTURE | JUNE 3 & 10

MOVE FROM MISSION TO ACTION, DEFINE ESSENTIAL TOOLS,  
SET STRATEGIC GOALS

01

## ORGANIZATIONAL TOOLS | JUNE 17 & 24

CONDUCT EFFECTIVE MEETINGS, IMPLEMENT A COMMUNICATIONS PLAN,  
UNDERSTAND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

02

## BUILDING AN ENGAGED BOARD | JULY 1 & 8

RECRUIT BOARD MEMBERS, REFINE ONBOARDING,  
DEVELOP & RECOGNIZE THE BOARD

03

## GRANT WRITING | JULY 15 - 22

SET A GRANT STRATEGY, SEARCH FOR GRANTS,  
WRITE EFFECTIVE APPLICATIONS

04

### SEATS ARE LIMITED!

OFFERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
HAGERSTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**ALL COURSES CAN BE TAKEN  
INDIVIDUALLY OR AS A SERIES\***

\*\$170 FOR INDIVIDUAL COURSES

## COMMUNITY AQUATICS & RECREATION COMPLEX

Located just beyond the Garrett County Fairgrounds on Mosser Rd at the Garrett College Campus, the Community Aquatics and Recreation Complex (CARC) boasts a 6 lane competition pool, a warm water pool, fitness studio with cardio, strength training and free weight equipment as well as full sized basketball courts available during Open Gym hours.



Sign up for a membership option to receive access to both pools, the fitness studio, discounted group fitness classes and swim lessons!

Visit [www.gccarc.com](http://www.gccarc.com) or call 301-387-3786 for more information.



### SOC OPERATIONS ANALYST I

Cybersecurity jobs are in high demand, but employers are struggling to find qualified talent. Designed to fast-track jobseekers in cybersecurity roles, the Cyber Workforce Accelerator's Workforce Development Program features BCR Cyber's SOC Operations Analyst I (SOCOA I) Training & Certification, an Industry-Recognized Credential (IRC). This program is delivered virtually with no cost to participants and prepares individuals for entry-level Security Operations Center roles, providing technical cybersecurity knowledge, including threat analysis, security operations, enterprise security, and hands-on incident response.

For eligibility requirements and more information, go to

[www.garrettcollege.edu/cewd-workforce-cwa.php](http://www.garrettcollege.edu/cewd-workforce-cwa.php)



**APRIL 14, 2026**

**The Garrett County Job Fair has  
been bringing employment  
opportunities together for  
over 30 years!**

Connect with industry representatives from Education, Retail, Manufacturing, Public Safety/Corrections, Healthcare, Real Estate, Human Services, Financial Services, Logistics/Transportation, Government, and Construction to discover rewarding opportunities.

The job fair is open to the Garrett County community, including college students, high school students, and entry-level and experienced candidates seeking full-time, part-time, seasonal, summer, immediate, and future positions. The Garrett County job fair is a partnership of Garrett College and Garrett County Business Development.

**Time: 1:00 - 5:00 PM**

**Garrett College  
CARC Gymnasium**

**CONTACT**  
**Kaitlyn Glotfelty**  
**301-387-3770**  
**[kaitlyn.glotfelty@garrettcollege.edu](mailto:kaitlyn.glotfelty@garrettcollege.edu)**





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Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA)  
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Medical Billing and Coding  
Paramedic (2 Year)  
Paramedic (Accelerated / Hybrid 1 Year)  
Veterinary Assistant



## HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

Culinary Kitchen Cook

## MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGIES

Machining (Manual & CNC)  
Welding

## TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGIES

CDL, Class A  
CDL, Class B  
Diesel Mechanic  
Hazmat Endorsement Training  
Marine Mechanic

## UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL

- Scholarship opportunities available
- Flexible class offerings
- Small class sizes
- Taught by industry trained professionals
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*Short term training  
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# ONLINE TECHNICIAN TRAINING

Garrett College offers in partnership with George Brown College online technician programs in Automation, Electric Vehicle, Electromechanical, Electronics, PLC and PLC II and Robotics. These programs provide a self-paced online option for students looking to develop their skill-set in the respective discipline. The cornerstone of these programs is the simulation software, which is fully integrated within the learning material and bridges the gap between theoretical and practical usage. The simulation software includes LogixSim for automation simulation, CircuitLogix, 3DLab for electronics and electromechanical simulation, RoboLogix for robotics simulation and LogixPro and PLCLogix for PLC simulation.



*Individuals who graduate from these programs of study have the entry level skills required to succeed in traditional and growing markets.*

**LOCATION of TRAINING:** Online

**TIME to COMPLETE PROGRAM:**

6 Months – 18 Months

**Typical job-related activities may involve:**

- Assembly
- Installation
- Maintenance
- Testing
- Troubleshooting
- Repair
- Programming
- Upgrading of associated electronic equipment and systems

## COURSES and PROGRAMS COSTS

**Automation Technician**

**Electric Vehicle Technician**

**Electromechanical Technician**

**Electronics Technician**

**PLC Programming Technician**

**PLC Technician II**

**Robotics Technician**

## ENROLL AT ANYTIME

\*Course details could be subject to change, call or email for more information.

**COST VARIES BY PROGRAM**

Visit [www.garrett-gbc.com](http://www.garrett-gbc.com) for detailed information on each program.

To determine scholarship or funding opportunities, please indicate your interest when submitting your application form.

Contact Kim Govi for more information or to get started! **301-387-3084 | [kimberly.govi@garrettcollege.edu](mailto:kimberly.govi@garrettcollege.edu)**

## Workforce Training at Garrett College

# INSTRUCTOR SPOTLIGHT

### Sarah Maust, RVT

Sarah brings a truly "full circle" story to the Veterinary Assistant program. Her own journey began right here at Garrett College in 2015 as a student in this very program. Now, she returns as an instructor with a decade of real-world expertise built at HART For Animals, where she advanced from Kennel Assistant to Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT).

*Passionate about inspiring others,*  
Sarah combines her hands-on  
experience with a deep drive to help  
students succeed in the medical field.



PERFORMING  
**ARTS**  
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AT GARRETT COLLEGE

### YOUR NEXT EVENT BEGINS WITH US!

The Performing Arts Center at Garrett College (PAC) serves as the community's number one venue for dance, theatre, or music productions. Furthermore, the facility's multi-use conference center space allows for large scale company events such as conferences, trainings, or private meetings, as well as a variety of private gatherings like birthday parties, reunions, receptions, and holiday celebrations!



**SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING!**

Scan to view  
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Interested in hosting your next event at the PAC?  
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to get started!

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## Did you know?

Workforce development programs do not qualify for Federal Student Financial Aid. Therefore, students do not need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

*Have more questions? (301) 387-3136  
Call us!*

## Financial Assistance

### Opportunities for Workforce Development Programs



We can help you  
take the next step  
to a career you'll  
love

Garrett College's Continuing Education & Workforce Development division awards over \$100,000 in scholarships annually as a result of funding from a variety of sources, include the Board of Garrett County Commissioners, local agencies and private donors through the Garrett College Foundation.

#### Garrett County Scholarship Program (GCSP)

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners recognizes that the County's future economic well-being is dependent on having an educated, skilled workforce that is prepared to compete successfully for jobs in an increasingly competitive, global economy. **Therefore, recent graduates can apply for the Garrett County Scholarship Program (GCSP) that covers the tuition and fees of eligible, in-county, high school graduates meeting certain criteria in a given time frame.**

#### Garrett College Foundation Scholarships

Through the generosity of donors, the Garrett College Foundation is able to provide scholarships for Workforce Development programs. Criteria varies based on the scholarship and interested student should complete the Financial Assistance Form to determine eligibility.

#### Financial Assistance through Community Partner Agencies



Maryland Department of  
Rehabilitative Services (DORS)  
(301) 777-2119



Western Maryland Consortium  
Garrett County: (301) 334-8136  
Allegany County: (301) 777-1221



Garrett County Department  
of Social Services, Garrett  
Works Program  
(301) 533-3000



Garrett County Community Action  
(301) 334-9431

**NONCREDIT REGISTRATION FORM**

Mail to: Continuing Education  
687 Mosser Rd. McHenry, MD 21541  
(301) 387-3069 • cewd@garrettcollege.edu

Please print clearly.

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Home \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #'s: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

For account access

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  
MM DD YY

ETHNICITY:

White  Hispanic/Latino  Asian  Black / African American  Other

RESIDENCY (choose one):

MD Senior  Garrett County  Out-of-County  Out-of-State

**I certify that the information given on this registration form is correct.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

GARRETT COLLEGE CONTINUING EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Course Title	Location Date / Time	Starting	Cost \$
Balance Due:			

Make checks payable to: Garrett College

Thank you for registering! To see updates and  
more of what we offer, visit  
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Please add me to the CEWD Schedule Mailing List



## Don't Miss Out!

### REGISTER NOW

Continuing Education & Workforce Development registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Most courses have registration deadlines, which allows ample time to notify students and instructors, should a course not meet its minimum enrollment. The department recognizes the inconvenience last-minute cancellations cause in the busy lives of our community members.

**Please register before the deadlines.**

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# REGISTRATION & FEES

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration for non-credit courses can be completed in person, by phone, by mail, by fax, or online. Persons interested in registering for a course may visit the office, located in room 114 of the Garrett Information Enterprise Center on the McHenry campus of Garrett College. They may also call the main line at (301) 387-3069, or fax a registration form to (301) 387-3096. To register online, visit [www.garrettcollege.edu/cewd](http://www.garrettcollege.edu/cewd).

Continuing Education & Workforce Development registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Your birthdate is required by the Maryland Higher Education Commission. Payment may be made by mail or in person at our office. We accept VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover - please call us at 301-387-3069.

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## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Course costs listed include tuition, fees, and out-of-county/out-of-state differentials (where applicable). Costs listed for Maryland Senior Citizens (persons 60 years of age or older) include a tuition waiver (where applicable) and fees. All students are responsible for any materials or texts that may be required for all classes.

## REFUND POLICY

Submission of a registration form and tuition and/or fee payment serves as confirmation of registration and results in the student being obligated for the cost of the course. If, for any reason, a student cannot attend the course for which they registered, it is their responsibility to withdraw from the course by calling 301-387-3069 or emailing the Program Coordinator directly. Refunds will be made in full if the student withdraws from a course prior to the registration deadline or closing date. If a student withdraws prior to the second class meeting, they may be eligible for a partial refund, but it is not guaranteed for all courses. There will be no refund after the second class session. Any requests for exemption to this policy must be made in writing and should be submitted to the Dean of Continuing Education & Workforce Development.

# FINANCIAL AID

## AVAILABLE

*to Those Who Qualify!*

Garrett College's Continuing Education & Workforce Development division awards over \$100,000 in scholarships annually as a result of funding from Garrett County Commissioners, local agencies, and private donors through the Garrett College Foundation. Full and partial scholarships are available based on the applicant's residency, educational goals and financial need. For best consideration, students are encouraged to apply early! Scholarship applications must be submitted at least three weeks prior to the start of selected program for consideration.

All workforce programs require a \$25 non-refundable application fee which cannot be paid with scholarship funds. The student is also responsible for any program fees, tests, or materials which are not covered by his/her scholarship.

### Drop Policy

It is the student's responsibility to withdraw from a course that he/she cannot attend. Please note that failure to attend at least 75% of the course sessions, or failure to complete assigned coursework, may result in the termination of funding; as a result, the student will be charged for the entire cost of the course.

In addition to scholarships, the following agencies may support students, who meet their funding criteria, with tuition/fee assistance:

**Western Maryland Consortium: 301-334-8136**

**Garrett County Department of Social Services,  
Garrett Works Program: 301-533-3000**

**Garrett County Community Action, SNAP  
Employment & Training Program: 301-334-9431**

**Maryland Department of Rehabilitative Services  
(DORS): 301-777-2119**

**For more information on scholarships,  
please call 301-387-3069**

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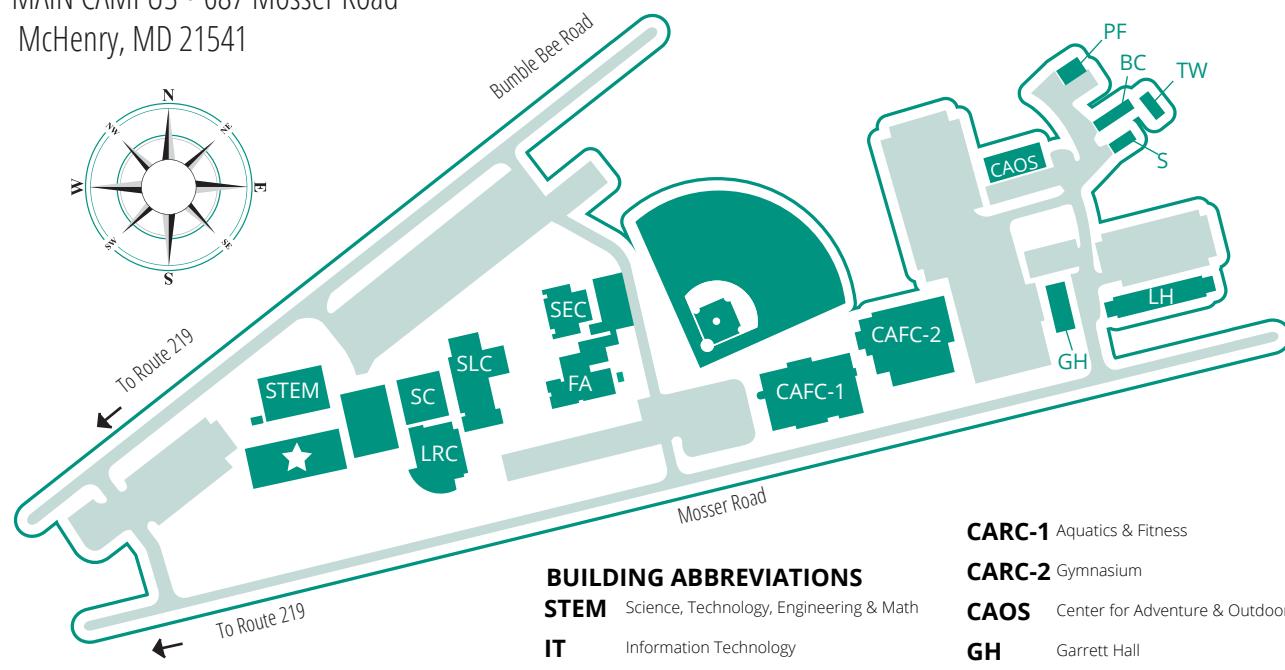
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## GARRETT COLLEGE CAMPUS MAP

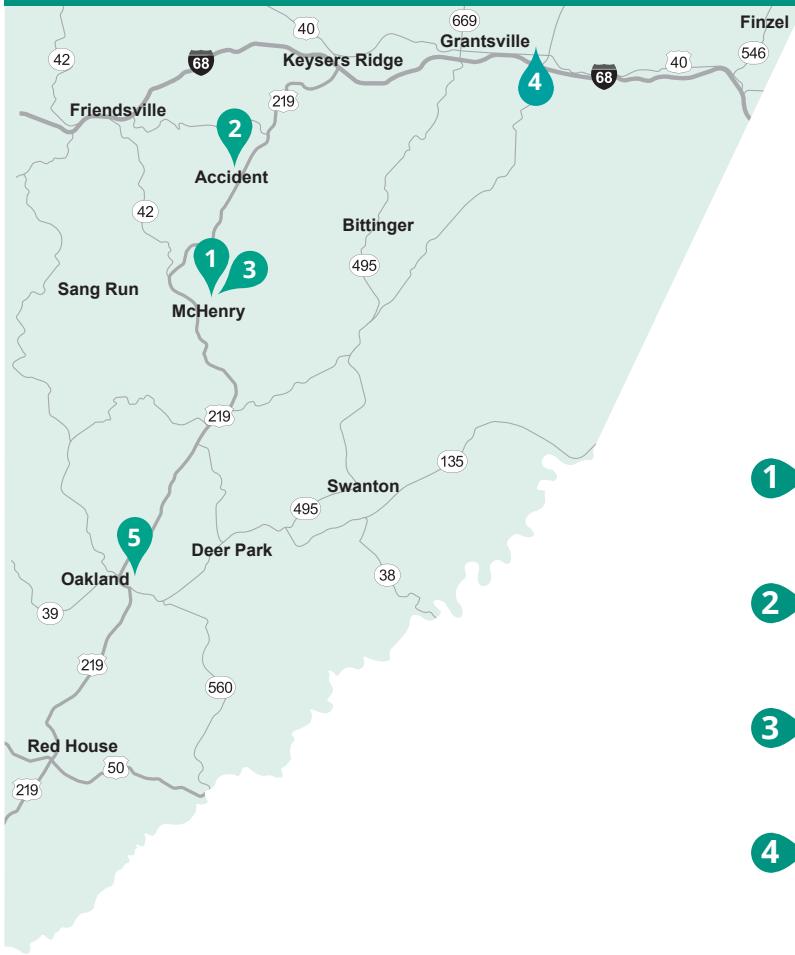
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Continuing Education & Workforce Development  
Garrett Information Enterprise Center

### BUILDING ABBREVIATIONS

<b>STEM</b>	Science, Technology, Engineering & Math
<b>IT</b>	Information Technology
<b>SC</b>	Student Center
<b>LRC</b>	Learning Resource Center
<b>SLC</b>	Shaw Learning Center
<b>FA</b>	Fine Arts
<b>PAC</b>	Performing Arts Center
<b>CARC-1</b>	Aquatics & Fitness
<b>CARC-2</b>	Gymnasium
<b>CAOS</b>	Center for Adventure & Outdoor Studies
<b>GH</b>	Garrett Hall
<b>LH</b>	Laker Hall
<b>S</b>	Storage
<b>TW</b>	Tech Workshop
<b>BC</b>	Baseball Clubhouse
<b>PF</b>	Baseball / Softball Practice Facility



## WE ARE CONVENIENTLY LOCATED WITH OUTREACH CENTERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

- 1** Main Campus  
687 Mosser Road, McHenry, MD 21541  
301-387-3069
- 2** Career Technology Training Center (CTTC)  
116 Industrial Drive, Accident, MD 21520  
301-387-3087
- 3** Community Aquatic & Recreation Complex (CARC)  
695 Mosser Road, McHenry, MD 21541  
301-387-3786
- 4** Northern Outreach Center (NOC)  
12601 National Pike, Grantsville, MD 21536  
301-387-3750
- 5** Southern Outreach Center (SOC)  
14 N 8th Street, Oakland, MD 21550  
301-387-3770

## INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

### WHEN ARE WEATHER-RELATED DECISIONS MADE?

Because weather and road conditions can change quickly, there is no fixed time by which a decision to delay or close is made. While we attempt to make decisions for all-day closings and delayed openings by 6:30 AM, you should always consider the possibility that the decision may come after that time. Decisions to close early are made based upon information about the conditions, which means that there is no set time that these decisions will be made either; however, the College attempts to have a decision made about closing early by 3:00 PM.

### HOW DO I FIND OUT IF THERE IS A DELAY OR CLOSING FOR THE COLLEGE?

The College's weather-line is immediately updated with any information that relates to the altering of the normal schedule.

To reach the GC WEATHER LINE  
dial 301-387-3198

Continuing Education and Workforce Development follows the Garrett College Inclement Weather Policy.

### HOW DO I KNOW WHICH LOCATION IS CLOSED?

Announcements made that the College is closed due to weather conditions include all locations: McHenry campus, Northern Outreach Center (Grantsville), Career and Technical Training Center (Accident), and the Southern Outreach Center (Oakland). There may be times when a particular location is delayed or closed for reasons other than weather. The information that is disseminated at that time will specify which location(s) are affected.

**Employees, students and the public should not call any college department to find out whether the college is closed or is going to close. We ask that you call the weather-line for closing or delayed opening information.**

Note: The College will not make an announcement if operating on a regular schedule. If no information has been posted, then the College will be operating as normal.



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*Address Service Requested*

