Dear Students:

Welcome to Harford Community College! Since 1957, HCC has been providing a world-class, affordable education to the people of Harford County. We serve students from a variety of backgrounds: high school students getting a head start on college coursework, established professionals looking to make a career change or upgrade skills, retirees taking a class for fun, and everyone in between. Our goal, for each and every student, is to provide you with the tools, knowledge, and skills you need to grow and achieve in your personal and professional lives.

We offer more than 90 programs of study that lead to an associate degree or certificate, along with several bachelor’s degree programs through our partnership with Towson University’s Northeast Maryland Extension (TUNE). HCC has also developed a number of articulation agreements with four-year colleges and other higher education institutions, including Goucher College, Stevenson University online, University of Baltimore, and University of Maryland Baltimore County to allow students to transfer seamlessly to area colleges and universities.

Additionally, Harford’s Edgewood initiatives are focused on providing credit and noncredit classes for students at the Edgewood Branch of the Harford County Public Library. We are also pleased to announce that through a $1.5 million gift from the Phillip E. and Carole R. Ratcliffe Foundation, we will establish the Leading Edge Training Center Powered by the Ratcliffe Foundation, located in spaces provided by the Edgewood Boys & Girls Clubs of Harford and Cecil Counties. The training center will focus on providing classes and advanced technological proficiencies in the skilled construction trades, manufacturing, warehousing/distribution, and logistics, beginning summer 2021.

We work with local employers in both the public and private sectors to develop job training courses that equip workers with the skills they need to be successful in today’s marketplace, and offer noncredit courses for anyone interested in pursuing lifelong learning and personal enrichment.

We realize that the pandemic has changed the way we teach and learn, practically overnight. Our dedicated and innovative faculty, staff, and administrators care about you, our student body. In addition to our programs and offices for student engagement, retention, completion, and transfer, we also offer student counseling, emergency assistance, and a technology loaner program.

The faculty and staff at Harford Community College are invested in your success. I invite you to reach out to one of our advisors for assistance on getting started with your academic journey. So many of us who work and study at HCC consider this campus our home; if you are not already a part of the HCC family, we hope you will consider joining us.

Sincerely,

Theresa B. Felder, EdD

President