

# "NEW HORIZONS"

Monthly Newsletter of the Career Links Program

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## A Time To Believe

To believe is to know that every day is a new beginning.

It is to trust that miracles happen, and dreams really do come true.

To believe is to see angels dancing among the clouds

To know the wonder of a stardust sky and the wisdom of the man in the moon.

To believe is to know the value of a nurturing heart,

The innocence of a child's eyes and the beauty of an aging hand, for it is through their teachings we learn to love.

To believe is to find the strength and courage that lies within us.

When it is time to pick up the pieces and begin again.

To believe is to know we are not alone,

That life is a gift and this is our time to cherish it.

To believe is to know that wonderful surprises are just waiting to happen, And all our hopes and dreams are within reach.

"If only we believe"

Author Unknown

## Coordinator Message



Poor Anita Blake. She has been so busy processing new student applications and requests for assistance, that she didn't have enough strength in her poor tired hands to write her piece this month. To make matters worst, her able-bodied assistant isn't so able-bodied lately, so I stepped in to assist.

Please note that Anita is working very diligently to get your applications processed. To speed things up, make certain you have submitted all required documentation. If you are applying for text book assistance, use the Master Book List to list the books you need. A new requirement this year is the **Academic Advising Program Planning Sheet**. This must be signed by your Academic Advisor.

As the semester progresses, we encourage you to seek out scholarships. We will help by locating ones that may interest you and even help with the paperwork.

Have a great start to your Fall semester! Remember to believe in yourself, and never be afraid to ask for help.

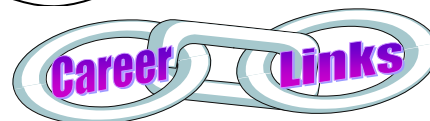
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### Our Mission Statement

Career Links is a program of the Counseling and Career Services at Howard Community College, Career Links is a retention program designed to support single parents, displaced homemakers and adults-in-transition. The Career Links Program is committed to:

- Retaining and matriculating (graduating or transferring) single parents, single pregnant women, displaced homemakers and adults-in-transition on to careers and long term economic self-sufficiency;
- Financially assisting those who are low income, unemployed and underemployed; and
- Financially assisting those who desire to transform their lives through training and education



## What's Happening in Counseling and Career Services

### Career Information Series—Business and Computers

Monday, September 11 6 pm—7pm Burrill Galleria

### Resume Writing Workshop

Thursday, October 5 12—1 pm L140



We're still looking for textbooks purchased by the Career Links Program for

students attending the Fall 05 and Summer Semesters. If you haven't returned your books, please make it a point to do so. Students attending the Fall 06 session may need them.



### Alternative Home Ownership Financing Options

Those who want to purchase a home but need assistance in lowering the purchase price to an affordable level can consider co-ownership opportunities through the Housing Commission. Call **410-313-6320** for details.



#### First Month's Rent

Low-income persons may qualify for assistance in paying the first month's rent for a new residence. Apply in person at the Community Action Council (**410-313-6440**). Applicants must meet eligibility requirements and provide proof of income and proof of need.

#### Columbia Housing Corporation (CHC)

The CHC is a non profit corporation providing high quality affordable housing for rent or purchase to low or moderate income families or others with special needs. Location: 9150 Rumsey Road, Suite A1; Call: 410-730-9554

The Career Links Office has a listing of current available subsidized rental units in Howard County.



#### Back - To School Assistance Program

Howard County Family Service Center  
10005 Old Columbia Road  
Columbia, MD 21046

#### Dates:

August 21 12—3 pm  
August 22 1—3 pm  
August 23 2—5 pm  
August 24 10—3 pm

Call in advance to find out what documentation you will need to bring.

Happy



birthday

Katie D.  
Charmaine S.  
Kathy S.

