Benefits of Being an Allegheny Employee

Allegheny College staff and administrators are eligible to receive many benefits and discounts on goods and services in the area. Did you know about all of them?

◊ **Verizon Wireless Discount**—18% off most voice and data plans with a monthly access fee of $34.99 or higher. Contact Joy Zalno, Verizon Account Manager for more information. Phone: 412-913-2022—Email: Joy.Zalno@verizonwireless.com

◊ **YMCA Discount Membership**—approximately $10 per month off standard membership fees.

◊ **Moving Company Discount**—J.H. Bennett Moving & Storage Inc.—Phone: 800-542-8668 or visit www.jhbennettmoving.com—B.F. Fields Moving & Storage—Phone: 800-223-5309 or visit www.bffields.com

◊ **Federal Student Aid Loan Forgiveness Program**—Must apply, be approved, and make 120 qualifying payments. See studentaid.ed.gov for details.

◊ **Conneaut Lake Bark Park Membership**—6, 9, or 12 month memberships available. Visit www.conneautlakebarkpark.com or email conneautlake-doghouse@gmail.com

◊ **Plaza Express Car Wash**—Contact Terry Wygle for information: wygle@zoominternet.net

◊ **Ryan M. Warren Funeral Home**—5% off services at both funeral homes (Meadville and Townville.)

◊ **National Fuel Resources Inc.**—call 877-637-8999 for information.

◊ **North End Convenience Store**—10% off purchases at 740 North Main St. Ext.

◊ **Gator Cash**—add funds to your ID card for Gator Cash. Can be used at Merri-man Bookstore, Brooks Dining Hall, McKinley’s (10% discount!), Grounds for Change, Wrecking Ball Café, Event tickets in the Campus Center, and downtown Meadville at the Market House Grill and Whole Darn Thing. Add funds online or with the GETfunds app on your smartphone. Cash or check can be dropped off or mailed to Financial Services (Box 9) with “Gator Cash” noted on the memo line.

◊ **Meadville Country Club**—use of dining facilities is free to Allegheny College community. You can upgrade to a higher-level membership with a 25% discount. Please call 814-724-7421 to make a reservation or for more information.

**SAC/AAC PIZZA PARTY**

121 Allegheny faculty, staff, and administrators gathered on Thursday, August 17 in the Campus Center lobby to enjoy pizza, salad, cookies, games, giveaways, and friendly company. Please see left for giveaway winners!
New Employees

Please join SAC in Welcoming New Allegheny College Staff!

Amanda Allen, Vukovich Coordinator
Kathryn Bennett, Development
Gabrielle Bradshaw, ES

Christine Martinec, President’s Office
Shannon McConnell, Allegheny Gateway
Kimberly Mourer, Admissions

Please send your ideas!

If you have stories, articles or suggestions for the Staff Newsletter, please send an email to:

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Did you know . . .

> “Nigglywiggly” is the actual name of the little paper flag sticking out of Hershey’s kisses.

> “Made in China” stickers are made in South Korea.

> Sea otters hold hands when they sleep so they don’t drift away from each other.

> Cheetahs cannot roar but instead meow like house cats.

> Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad. Philosophy is wondering if that means ketchup is a smoothie.
Here’s What’s Happening

Fall Break
October 7-10

Gator Day
October 24

Thanksgiving Break
November 22-26

Last Day of Classes
December 12

Final Exams
December 14-15 & 18-19

What three traits define you? Humorous, nurturing & mischievous
What is your personal philosophy? “I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.” – Maya Angelou
Proudest accomplishment? My children, Hunter, Lucas and Aidan- all attending Allegheny College!
What’s the hardest lesson you’ve learned? No matter how much effort you put in, some people just won’t appreciate it.
What is your favorite thing to do? The Japanese art of “Forest Bathing”
What’s the weirdest job you’ve ever had? Being a building coordinator- you never know what you will be asked to do!
What personality traits do you value most and which do you dislike the most? I value kindness and humor the most and I really dislike dishonesty in people.
Which one would you want most - flying cars, robot housekeepers, or moon cities? Well, I already have a robot vacuum named Roberto, so I guess moon cities!
What would you do (for a career) if you weren’t doing this? Work for the CIA.
What are you addicted to? Starbucks Salted Caramel Mocha Frappuccino’s
What would you most like to tell yourself at age 13? “You will never mature beyond this point.”
What are your three most overused words/phrases? The F-bomb, OMG, and JUST FIX IT, DREW!
What’s the best single day on the calendar? Every Friday the 13th
What is the best book you have ever read? 19 Minutes by Jodi Picoult - every teenager should be required to read this book.
Tell us something that might surprise us about you. I was born in Tokyo, Japan.