



Leadership Southern Maryland

Regional Collaboration for Today's Leaders and Tomorrow's Vision

Education Session

Thursday, December 6, 2018
Calvert Career & Technology Academy
330 Dorsey Road
Prince Frederick, MD 20678
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Outcomes:

- increased awareness of the educational opportunities in our region
- increased awareness of how all students are prepared for success, regardless of abilities, and the transition process through their life span, from elementary through post-secondary to employment
- increased understanding of students' insight of SOMD education from one segment of the student population
- awareness of the work, products, and people associated with education in our region and the importance of budgets, facilities, competence, and assessments required to meet the mission
- an understanding of the essential partnerships and local access among educational providers and our communities

Connect the Dots:

- What are valuable/important aspects of our region's educational offerings for youth, for families, for adults?
- What partnerships are in place to strengthen the region's access for educational successes?
- What impacts have population growth and budget challenges had on education efforts in our region and what does the future look like for our region in this area?
- How can LSM class members and their organizations support public and private educational opportunities and initiatives in our region?

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
8:00-8:30 am	Arrival & Continental Breakfast	Coffee Sponsored by AVIAN, LLC Prepared by Calvert Career & Technology Academy Culinary Students
8:30-8:45 am	Welcome and Day Outline	Mandy Blackmon '17 , Principal, Southern Middle School Bob Schaller '13 , Site Director & Associate Professor, Florida Institute of Technology Denise Foster
8:45-9:00 am	Calvert Career & Technology Academy Overview	Mark Wilding , Principal, Calvert Career & Technology Academy
9:00-10:15 am	Tour of Calvert Career & Technology Academy	
10:15-10:30 am	Break	
10:30-11:00 am	Q&A with Principal Wilding	Mark Wilding , Principal, Calvert Career & Technology Academy
11:00-11:45 am	Project Time	
11:45 am-12:30 pm	Lunch	Prepared by Calvert Career & Technology Academy Culinary Students
12:30-1:00 pm	Travel via personal vehicle to College of Southern Maryland Hughesville Regional Campus	83-99 Foster Lane Hughesville, MD 20637
1:00-2:00 pm	Welcome & Tour of CSM Hughesville Center for Trades & Energy Training	Dr. Maureen Murphy , President, College of Southern Maryland
2:00-2:15 pm	Travel via personal vehicle to Southern Maryland Association of Realtors	8440 Old Leonardtown Road Hughesville, MD 20637
2:15-3:15 pm	Applied Learning & Workforce Development Panel Discussion	Annie Weinschenk , Assistant Director, MTIP Career Center, University of Maryland, Baltimore County Michael Egan , Principal, Dr. James A. Forrest Career and Technology Center Ann Sugrue Johnson , Internships, Dr. James A. Forrest Career and Technology Center Mark Wilding , Principal, Calvert Career & Technology Academy Traci Chappellear-Thomas , Director, Charles County Public Schools Career and Technology Education Daniel Mosser , Vice President for Continuing Education and Workforce Development, College of Southern Maryland
3:15-3:30 pm	Break	
3:30-3:50 pm	Round Table Discussion / Activity	Bob Schaller '13 , Site Director & Associate Professor, Florida Institute of Technology
3:50-4:20 pm	Report Out & Judging	Class spokesperson from each table
4:20-4:30 pm	Wrap Up	Denise Foster & Mandy Blackmon '17 , Principal, Southern Middle School
4:45-6:15 pm	Social at Tequila Grill & Cantina	30320 Triangle Drive Charlotte Hall, MD 20622

Directions to Calvert Career & Technology Academy - 330 Dorsey Road, Prince Frederick, MD 20678

From Lexington Park: Take Three Notch Road and turn right on MD-4 N/Patuxent Beach Road. After approximately 23 miles, turn right onto Dares Beach Road. At the traffic circle, continue straight onto Dares Beach Road. Turn left onto Dorsey Road. The destination will be on your left.

From Waldorf: Head southwest on Leonardtown Road for approximately 10 miles. Use the right lane to take the MD 231 ramp to Prince Frederick/Hughesville. At the traffic circle, take the 3rd exit to continue on MD 231. At the next traffic circle, take the 1st exit to continue on MD 231. Travel approximately 12 miles, then use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto Solomons Island Road N. Turn right onto Dares Beach Road. At the traffic circle, continue straight onto Dares Beach Road. Turn left onto Dorsey Road. The destination will be on your left.

BIOGRAPHIES

SPEAKERS:

MARK WILDING, *Director of Career and Technology Education (CTE) & Principal of the Career and Technology Academy (CTA)*



After graduating with a BS in mathematics from Virginia Tech in 1989, Mark Wilding spent his first 11 years with Calvert County Public Schools teaching math at Calvert High School and then at Patuxent High School. During his time in the classroom, Wilding taught most every math course offered from pre-algebra through AP calculus. He accepted his first administrative position as a vice-principal at Patuxent High School in the fall of 2000. After two years, Wilding returned to his math roots and took on the role of secondary supervisor for mathematics. In the middle of his six-year tenure as math supervisor, he served for a brief period as the interim principal at Patuxent High School. In 2008, Wilding was named director of instruction and, in 2010, he assumed his current position as director of CTE and principal of the CTA.

Wilding and his wife, Susan – a reading and language arts teacher at Southern Middle School – have three beautiful children. Katie, a 2018 graduate of Towson University and a 2014 TAM completer at Calvert High School, is a first-year elementary music teacher; Bridget, a sophomore at Salisbury University and a 2017 PLTW biomedical science completer, is studying to become a nurse; and Joe, a seventh grader at Southern Middle School, is a future major league baseball player or aerospace engineer – he is still undecided.

DR. MAUREEN MURPHY, *President, College of Southern Maryland*



President of the College of Southern Maryland (CSM) since July 1, 2017, Dr. Maureen Murphy has been connected with community colleges for nearly 30 years including a decade as a community college president.

Most recently, Murphy served as president of Brookdale Community College, a multi-campus community college in New Jersey, where she forged partnerships with community organizations, school districts, business and industry, donors, and other higher education institutions. Among her initiatives were developing early college high school programs, launching a College Promise program for free tuition for all qualified graduates and spearheading a Minority Male Conference to support the academic achievement of minority male students.

Before her appointment at Brookdale in 2012, she served as president of San Jacinto College South in Houston, Texas, and as vice president at both Rappahannock Community College and Wytheville Community College in Virginia. Murphy began her career teaching English at St. Louis Community College-Meramec, where she later served as a dean. Murphy

has been an active member of the American Association for Women in Community Colleges since 1995, and has served on the national board including two years as president since 2007.

She has received numerous awards including the Shirley B. Gordon Award of Distinction by Phi Theta Kappa, the Distinguished Corporate Leadership Award by the Greater Red Bank NAACP and the Carolyn DesJardins CEO of the Year Award by AAWCC. Currently, Murphy is on the board of directors for the American Association of Community Colleges, the national organization representing more than 1,100 colleges.

Murphy earned her bachelor's degree in English from the University of Louisville, her master's degree in English from the University of Missouri – Columbia and her doctorate in American Studies from Saint Louis University.

ANNIE WEINSCHENK, Assistant Director, MTIP Career Center, University of Maryland, Baltimore County



Annie Weinschenk joined the MTP Career Center team in September 2018. Previously, she worked as an industry development specialist at University of Maryland, College Park where she built relationships with new employers and created programming in the healthcare and creative fields. She joins UMBC to support and grow the Maryland Technology Internship Program (MTIP) which provides funding to Maryland employers in the technology space.

MICHAEL EGAN, Principal, Dr. James A. Forrest Career and Technology Center



The board appointed Michael Egan as principal of the Dr. James A. Forrest Career and Technology Center in 2014. Egan served as supervisor of instruction for career and technical education with the Department of Teaching, Learning and Professional Development. He holds a bachelor's degree from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and a master's degree from Towson University in human resources / educational leadership. Egan joined St. Mary's County Public Schools in August 1992 and has served as a physical education teacher, assistant principal at both Leonardtown High School and the Dr. James A. Forrest Career and Technology Center, and principal of Margaret Brent Middle School for six years before assuming his current role as principal of the Dr. James A. Forrest Career and Technology Center.

ANN SUGRUE JOHNSON, Internships, Dr. James A. Forrest Career and Technology Center



Ann Sugrue Johnson is part of the Vocational Support Team at the Dr. James A. Forrest Career and Technology Center and acts as the internship liaison between the career center and local businesses. She also serves as the teacher in charge at the Forrest Center. Johnson teaches a job procurement lesson to every student in the last year of their program ensuring they leave with a resume that reflects the skills they have learned while at the Forrest Center. She also organizes the Annual Mock Interview Fair during which members of the community volunteer their time to conduct mock interviews with students enrolled in the programs at the Forrest Center. Many of these mock interviews turn into real job offers for the students. Johnson received her Bachelor of Science degree in education with a special education concentration from Penn State. She was a social studies teacher, a resource teacher and an acting assistant principal.

TRACI CHAPPELEAR-THOMAS, *Director, Charles County Public Schools Career and Technology Education*



Traci Chappellear-Thomas is the coordinator of career and technology education with Charles County Public Schools (CCPS). As coordinator, Chappellear-Thomas oversees all district programs in career and technology education for grades K-12. She received her BS in international business from the State University of New York and a masters in leadership in education from Notre Dame of Maryland University. She was a business education teacher and a vice principal. In addition, Chappellear-Thomas is also an associate faculty member of Notre Dame of Maryland University teaching Administration and Supervision: Leadership in Education.

DANIEL P. MOSSER, *Vice President for Continuing Education and Workforce Development, College of Southern Maryland*



Dr. Daniel Mosser currently serves as the vice president for continuing education and workforce development at the College of Southern Maryland (CSM). In this capacity he has overall responsibility for all noncredit courses and programs offered at CSM with an annual enrollment of over 14,000 students. He is a trusted and well-regarded voice for workforce development and career and technical education (CTE) at the local, state and national levels.

Mosser served in a similar capacity from 2001-2010 as the vice president for workforce development and continuing education at Prince George's Community College (PGCC). He also served as the vice president for education and workforce development for Associated Builders Contractors (ABC) where he was responsible for the planning and delivery of all education, training, and safety programs offered nationally by the trade association serving more than 35,000 participants annually. This included school-to-career; apprenticeship training; safety and health; management and supervisory training; and executive development programs.

Mosser also previously worked for the National Association of Home Builders as director of curriculum and instruction. In this capacity, he planned and directed federal grant programs including a model program for construction skills standards development, integrating academic and vocational curricula, and providing technical assistance and instructor training for Job Corps and in the areas of school-to-career, CTE, performance/skill assessment, and skill certification. Mosser has taught at the middle school, high school, and university levels.

Mosser holds a Ph.D. in industrial, technological, and occupational education with a minor in measurement and statistics from the University of Maryland at College Park.

PROGRAM ADVOCATES:

BOB SCHALLER, LSM'13, *Associate Professor of Business & Site Director, Florida Institute of Technology*



"Dr. Bob" Schaller is associate professor of business and site director of Florida Institute of Technology in Southern Maryland. Previously, he was director of economic and community development for St. Mary's County, and professor of business and economics and department chair at the College of Southern Maryland. Schaller has been a business educator at a variety of colleges and universities for 30 years. In addition to teaching, he worked 17 years in the private sector for firms large and small.

Schaller holds an MBA from Loyola University Maryland and a Ph.D. in public policy from George Mason University. He is a member of Leadership Southern Maryland, Class of 2013. Schaller is a native of St. Mary's County and is very active in the local community. He is a founding member and serves as president of the St. Mary's County Business, Education and Community Alliance, Inc. (BECA), a local nonprofit that provides and coordinates the award of well over 100 local scholarships each year.

Schaller and wife, Wendy are very family-oriented. They have seven grown children and 11 grandchildren and live in Leonardtown.

MANDY BLACKMON, LSM'17, *Principal, Southern Middle School*



Mandy Blackmon received a Bachelor of Science in education from Bowie State University in 1999. She received her Master of Science in curriculum and instruction in 2003 from McDaniel College. She is currently pursuing a leadership degree from Notre Dame of Maryland.

Blackmon started her career in education in 1999 as a general education teacher. She is currently the principal at Southern Middle School in Lusby, Maryland. In her 17-year career she has taught alternative and special education as well as adult basic education in St. Mary's, Charles, and Calvert counties. A strong advocate for students with disabilities and minority students, she devotes her time to ensuring that policies and procedures are being followed to promote equitable learning environments for all. She is an active member of Calvert County Public School's DELT Team. Her professional interests focus on teaching the whole child, and her current projects include collaborating with the Calvert County Health Department to ensure mental health access to students in need.

Blackmon resides with her husband and children in Chaptico, Maryland where she likes to devote her time to recreational activities with her family and lending a helping hand to the community in neighborhood beautification, Special Olympics or youth leagues.

KATIE O'MALLEY-SIMPSON APR, LSM'16, *Director of Communications & Media Relations, Charles County Public Schools*



Katie O'Malley-Simpson is the director of communications and media relations for Charles County Public Schools. O'Malley-Simpson's professional experience spans more than 30 years and she has been on the job in Charles County as a reporter, editor, graphic designer, webmaster, leader, crisis manager, writer, spokesperson, and community volunteer.

O'Malley-Simpson began calling Charles County home at age 23 after landing a reporting job at the *Maryland Independent*. She spent the next 16 years working at the local newspaper, filling the roles of reporter, news editor, managing editor, and, finally, editor-in-chief.

In 1994, O'Malley-Simpson accepted a public relations job with Charles County Public Schools where she co-developed the school system's first website while serving as a graphic designer, writer, and editor. Later, she was promoted to her current position as director of communications/ media relations to guide the school system's website, television station, and public image. Most recently, O'Malley-Simpson attained national certification in public relations (APR).

O'Malley-Simpson and her husband, Tom, live in Port Tobacco along with a dog and a cat left behind by their two adult children.

KAREN SMITH HUPP, LSM'15, *Assistant Vice President, Government Relations, College of Southern Maryland*



Karen Smith Hupp is the assistant vice president of government relations and the public information officer for the College of Southern Maryland. She has been associated with the college since 1999, working to strategically develop community, media, and public relations to promote goodwill and nurture strong relationships.

An alumna of The Ohio State University, Smith Hupp earned her bachelor's degree in journalism/ public relations and is a 2019 candidate for a master's degree in communication from Stevenson University. She

is passionate about inspiring the next generation of PR professionals and, in that pursuit, authors several blogs on PR topics and serves as a frequent workshop presenter and as a mentor with students.

A resident of Southern Maryland since 1982, she quickly familiarized herself with the community in her first job locally as copy editor and later as community editor with the Maryland Independent. As executive editor for the Times-Crescent, Calvert Independent, South County Current and St. Mary's Tide, Smith Hupp covered the challenges facing Southern Maryland from both the regional and individual county perspectives. Within the field of public relations, Smith Hupp was the public information officer for Charles County Government and, simultaneously, Charles County's tourism officer. She has volunteered extensively throughout her career, producing brochures, newsletters, photography, video features, and media releases, as well as conducting annual fund campaigns and special events for numerous organizations.

She and her husband, Dale, live in La Plata and have four children and a grandson.

TISHA TYLER LSM'18, *Marketing & Business Development Strategist, Tyler Group Consulting*



Tisha Tyler is a marketing and business development strategist, public speaker, and corporate/community trainer and meeting facilitator. With nearly 20 years of experience in the nonprofit and for-profit marketplace, Tyler has extensive experience with strategic planning and relationship building, community outreach, staff development and team building, program design, and project management. Additionally, throughout the course of her career, she has been responsible for all areas of business operational functions, marketing, and social media branding, board development, resource development planning and implementation. Tyler has been recognized numerous times for her dedication to the community and willingness to lead and to serve others.



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