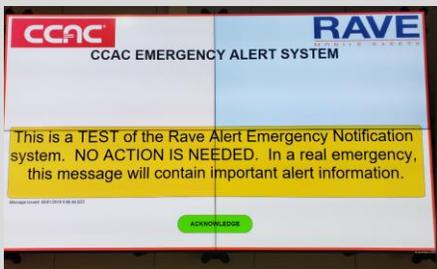


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## Today's Active Shooter Drill at Boyce Helps Keep Everyone Safe



Thank you to Joe Hixson and all Boyce Administration, staff and security along with Andre Henderson (OCS), John Boehm, Brian Johnson, Brian Richards from North and Mark Buford from South for their support to coordinate and implement this needed drill. We want to also thank faculty for their participation and serious attention to the drill, especially at this busy end of semester time frame.

Interested in being more prepared? Consider taking the free Active Shooter training through FEMA

<https://emilms.fema.gov/IS907/curriculum/1.html>

## Campus News from Dr. Gretchen Mullin-Sawicki

### Congratulations to our Baseball Team!



Boyce Baseball has 17 wins, setting a new Spring season record including 13 consecutive wins! Congratulations to Coach Austin Long, assistant coaches, Frank Kaufman and all of the superb and dedicated players who make up our baseball team. Want to support our team? Consider attending the conference tournament, held on May 4 in Butler or the NHCAA D-3 Region 20 Tournament May 10-12 in Washington, DC. Go Baseball Wildcats!

What is a great way to engage students to keep them at CCAC? Tell them about our sports, clubs and student life activities. As our Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE) data tells us—an engaged student is a retained student. Be sure that our students know about workshops, leadership series, honor societies, honor's classes when you onboard them into our classes! Keep up-to-date on the news by reading your email and clicking on the link below!

[https://www.ccac.edu/Clubs\\_and\\_Organizations.aspx](https://www.ccac.edu/Clubs_and_Organizations.aspx)

## Drug Take Back May Become a National Model for Others

Director of Safety and Security Joe Hixson has been implementing a Drug Take Back program at the college for many years. This program has been noted as a best practice



and will be duplicated at other colleges. The program is a safe option for disposing unused prescription or non-prescription drugs which should never be thrown in the garbage. Fifteen pounds of unwanted medications were turned in on April 9<sup>th</sup> to Deputy Joe Cirigliano, Project Dump Coordinator and Director Hixson.

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## Ashley Szymkowiak – PTK International Scholar Laureate

Ashley Szymkowiak, Sigma Omicron Officer of Leadership, has received a scholarship to participate in Phi Theta Kappa's International Scholar Laureate Program and study in Australia, May 19 - 26, 2019. Ashley will spend time in Sydney and Melbourne and attend academic sessions on Australia's unique medical environment including sessions on Aboriginal bush medicine, natural medicines and treatment, tropical diseases and the future of science and medicine. Ashley graduates in May with a degree in Surgical Technology; she will be pursuing full-time employment and hopes to transfer to a four-year institution to complete her bachelor's degree.



## PTK Sigma Omicron attends PTK Middle State Conference

Four members of the Sigma Omicron officer team attended the PTK Middle States Regional convention in Harrisburg from March 15-17th. Forty two chapters from the Middle States regions attended, and the Sigma Omicron officer team found it to be eye opening and energizing to bring those ideas back to Boyce Campus. Sigma Omicron was recognized as a Four Star Chapter for their service to Boyce Campus. Motivational speakers and open forums engaged them with skills to improve leadership, teamwork and steps to become a better chapter. Attendees included Heather Wilson, Nina DeBiasio, Ashley Szymkowiak, Tessa O'Brien and advisors, Linda Neubauer and Lori Cunningham.



## Physical Therapy Students

In honor of Women's History Month, the students in the Physical Therapist Assistant Program completed several activities that would make Mary McMillan (1880-1959) "The Mother of Physical Therapy" very proud. The Student Physical Therapy Association (SPTA) collected over 1,000 units of food for the Boyce Campus William D. Boyce Scouting for Food. Over the past decade, the SPTA has collected more than **150,000** units of food. The second community service event was the collection of clothing for woman and children in local shelters. The clothing drive was an overwhelming success with more than 35 bags totaling more than 600 hundred pounds of clothing and shoes collected to be delivered to the Free Store in Wilkinsburg and Braddock. We are dedicated to supporting the needs of our students and community!