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Montgomery College Trustee Elected Regional Director of Association of Community College Trustees
Roberta (Bobbi) Shulman Will Serve Northeast Region for Three Years

Montgomery College Trustee Roberta (Bobbi) Shulman recently began a three-year term of office as the new Northeast regional director of the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT). Shulman was elected by the ACCT Northeast Regional Caucus, which consists of voting delegates from the states of New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York and Pennsylvania, during the 40th Annual ACCT Leadership Congress held last week. As an ACCT regional director, Shulman is responsible for establishing policies that supervise, control and direct the affairs of ACCT.

ACCT is a nonprofit educational organization of governing boards, representing more than 6,500 elected and appointed trustees who govern over 1,200 community, technical and junior colleges in the United States. Shulman previously served on the ACCT's Public Policy Committee and the Northeast Region Nominating and Awards committees.

Since 1999, Shulman has served on the Montgomery College Board of Trustees, most recently as chair (2007–2009) of the ten-member board. During her tenure, the College experienced 20-percent growth in credit enrollment.

“As an adult student and lifelong learner, I have seen first-hand the transformative effects of community college,” Shulman said. “I look forward to representing Montgomery College and the region on a national level.”

Shulman began her association with Montgomery College as a working student and developed a passion for the mission of community colleges. As a communications and workforce development professional, she worked to increase national awareness of the role community colleges play in developing valuable employees.

“Trustee Shulman’s leadership experience and community involvement have proven valuable to the Montgomery College mission of student success and she will be a great asset to ACCT,” said Dr. Hercules Pinkney, interim president of Montgomery College.

In addition to attending Montgomery College, Shulman earned a professional certificate in leadership coaching from the Georgetown University Center for Professional Development, a master’s degree in management and marketing from the University of Maryland University College and a Bachelor of Arts in communications from American University in Washington, D.C.

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To learn more about the Association of Community College Trustees, go to <http://www.acct.org>

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