

GC Welcomes Quinn-Hamlin As Career Coach



Garrett College recently welcomed a new member to the Garrett College community. Ellen Quinn-Hamlin, a resident of Friendsville, has been hired as a career coach. In addition to working with Garrett College, she will also work directly with the Garrett County Community Action Committee and the Garrett County Department of Social Services.

Quinn-Hamlin holds a bachelor of applied behavioral science/criminology degree from the University

of Maryland, College Park, and a master of science degree in organizational development, along with a certification in change management, from Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

She previously worked for PHH Arval as a leadership and development consultant and senior human resources partner, now a part of Element Financial Corporation, a leading fleet management services provider in the United States and Canada. The corporation provides fleet management solutions to a broad range of industries and has a client base that includes nearly one-third of the Fortune 500 companies.

Quinn-Hamlin brings to GC over 17 years of experience in the following areas: coaching and human resources management consulting, learning and leadership development, employee engagement and recognition programs, change management and communications, process improvement, and project management.

She holds Senior Professional in Human Resources

(SPHR®) certification with the Society for Human Resource Management, and received her coaching certification from the John C. Maxwell Leadership Team this past February. She is a certified facilitator for Making a Great Impression on the Customer (M.A.G.I.C.), and is also certified in Myers Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI), Project Management, and DDI Behavioral Interviewing.

She has maintained an active role in the community as well. Most recently, she was a participant and fundraiser for the American Diabetes Association Tour de Cure from 2011 to 2015. She has held previous volunteer positions as co-chair and event coordinator for the following organizations and events: 5-K Shamrock Run and St. Patrick's Day Parade in Baltimore, Upper Yough Family Fun River Race in Friendsville, and the Arthritis Foundation Maryland Chapter as a Joints in Motion marathon training mentor in Owings Mills.

"I look forward to my partnership with Garrett County employers to respond to their 'now-hiring' needs as they continue to recruit for valuable employees," said Quinn-Hamlin. "I enjoy the challenge and satisfaction of finding practical and proven strategies that will provide clients with the confidence, resources, and support to increase their skills and job readiness to obtain meaningful employment or advance their careers."