DID YOU KNOW THAT...

• in Maryland, the equine industry has an impact of $1.5 billion on the economy.

• 38,000 Maryland residents earn a portion of their income working in the equine industry.

• Cecil County ranks fifth in the state in total acreage dedicated to horses.

• Cecil County has the sixth largest horse population in the state with a value of more than $68 million.

(2002 Maryland Equine Census conducted by the Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service on behalf of the Maryland Horse Industry Board.)
In response to the overwhelming need for a trained equine industry workforce, Cecil Community College designed the Equine Studies Program to provide the scientific foundation and technical expertise required for careers in equine related industries.

Certificate in Equine Studies
The Certificate in Equine Studies provides the scientific foundation and technical expertise applicable to a wide range of equine careers.

Certificate in Equine Studies – Management Option
The Certificate in Equine Studies – Management Option focuses on business concepts and issues in the operation of equine enterprises.

Three new Equine Program options, approved by the Maryland Higher Education Commission, are offered to facilitate immediate employment or career mobility:

1. **Associate of Applied Science in Equine Studies**
The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Equine Studies is a broad-based program that includes courses in general education, general knowledge of horses, anatomy and physiology, care and health maintenance, nutrition, pasture and facility management, reproduction, evaluation and selection, management of an equine business, and field study experiential learning.

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For more information about the Equine Studies Program at Cecil Community College, call 410-287-1000.

Courses are offered throughout the academic year. The current schedule rotation for equine content courses is as follows:

**Fall Semester**
- Basic Horse Handling
- Equine Anatomy and Physiology
- Equine Anatomy, Care, and Maintenance
- Equine Nutrition and Feeding
- Equine Field Study I
- Equine Facilities Management
- Equine Business Management
- Judging and Course Design

**Spring Semester**
- Basic Horse Handling
- Equestrian Event Management
- Equine Health Maintenance
- Equine Field Study II
- Equine Pasture and Land Management
- Equine Pathology
- Equine Reproduction, Evaluation, and Selection
- Spanish Communication in the Equine Industry

**Summer Semester**
- Basic Horse Handling
- Equine Health Maintenance
- Equine Community Service
- Equine Pathology

**Career Opportunities and Salaries***
- Barn Assistant/Barn Manager $26,114
- Exercise Rider $25,850
- Farrier $20,597^$
- Grooms/Stablehands $20,926
- Riding Instructor $26,114
- Veterinary Assistant $24,925
- Farm Maintenance $35,273
- Trainer $39,169

*EquiStaff, Salary Survey Results, on the Internet at http://www.equistaff.com/salarysurvey_results.asp (visited October 1, 2006)