Good morning!

The energy and enthusiasm that surrounds the start of the academic semester has been contagious this week. Please take a few minutes to read some highlights from the week as well as upcoming fall semester events and activities.

**Enrollment**

- Headcount is currently 2,047 (vs. 2,078 in ’12)
- 99% of our fall enrollment projection (and budget)
- Out-of-state students have exceeded our projections significantly (by 30%)
- Class fill rate is at an all time high of 85%

**Better Health Works Wellness Kick-off**

If you didn’t have an opportunity to attend the Better Health Works Wellness Program kick-off on Monday, August 27th, make sure you got to MyHACC documents section & search keyword Wellness for basic information on how the program works. All employees are eligible to participate.

**Come Chat with Dr. Ski & ME!**

- October 15th from 2:00-3:00 p.m. in Room 120 A/B
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- December 10th from 2:00-3:00 p.m. in the Hoffman Room.

These open sessions will be an opportunity to share information, ask questions, and offer suggestions on how to make the college and our campus a better institution to meet the needs of our students and our community. We welcome your presence, your honesty and your forward thinking!

**Faculty & Staff Professional Development Institute**

According to Achieve Global, a leading edge 21st Century Customer Service and Leadership Development organization, “Today's employees require a diverse array of skills to master the varied challenges of the modern marketplace. They need innovative training that skillfully combines core leadership principles with cutting-edge strategies that help the modern employee meet new challenges while maximizing team effectiveness and motivation."

To help all staff and faculty achieve these skills sets AND help HACC become an institution with shared values, beliefs and expectations the following professional development opportunities are scheduled:

- Activating Change
- Addressing Emotions at Work
- Listening in a Hectic World
- Speaking to Influence Others
- Addressing Conflicts with Your Peers
- Generations in the Workplace: Leveraging Age Diversity.

The first topic, **Activating Change**, will be presented on the Gettysburg Campus:

- Thursday, Sept. 6th from 8:30 – 12:30 in 120B for Admin/Prof/Faculty employees
- Monday, Sept. 10th from 12:30 – 4:30 in 120B for Classified employees

I strongly encourage you to take advantage of these learning opportunities and sign up! Other dates and times are available at other campuses. To sign up, go to [http://www.hacc.edu/FacultyandStaffDevelopment/index.cfm](http://www.hacc.edu/FacultyandStaffDevelopment/index.cfm).

**Convocation**

Mark your calendar for Thursday, October 18th from 3:00-5:00 p.m. for our annual college-wide convocation.

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This year’s event will be held at the Lebanon Campus and broadcast via compressed video to all campuses. We will be celebrating convocation in the Hoffman Room. Please plan to attend.

Have a great week!