Greetings, Lebanon Campus!

What a great spring semester we had here in Lebanon! It began with record snowfall and ended with a record number of rain days. Despite the weather, we had a lot of events and activities! HACC’s first-ever Day of Giving was full of great food and competition. Congratulations to Doris Brown for the best entrée and Brandy Skaf for the best dessert! These ladies will have trophies to show off their victories very soon. The challenge next year will be if they can be repeat winners or will new challengers come along? I can’t wait to find out!

We also had a number of awards ceremonies this spring to honor academic and art excellence, and to appreciate our donors and scholarship recipients. We are very proud of our own Katie Hovencamp, art instructor, for receiving the HACC Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award, given to a faculty member who demonstrates excellence in teaching through creativity, flexibility and clarity in instructional practices, and through continued growth as a teacher, and as a valued member of the College community.

*Star Wars* hit the big screen in the MPR with a delicious dinner sponsored by SGA. We joust in the lobby, if you were daring enough to enter the circle, and created new memories through caricature. We hope you enjoyed all these moments with us; and, if you missed any, we encourage you to attend events in the fall.

Enjoy the warm weather and be sure to take some time away from work to be with family, get that project you have put off for months done, or just sit and relax.

*Laurie Bowersox*
Art meets Science: Breaking Barriers on Women’s Issues

International sculptor Cristin Millett visited HACC’s Lebanon campus to meet with students and lecture on her work. Millett was a guest critic to Katie Hovencamp’s 3D Design class. She shared her expertise with HACC students as they critiqued projects that the students sculpted out of wire.

Millett lectured about her art work and investigations, which focused on historical medical research, women’s roles, body objectification and technology. Her lecture featured research from her travels abroad to various medical museums and anatomy theaters where she draws inspiration for her work. Millett created works that relate to her findings in Italy while discussing the perceptions of gender and sexuality.

Lebanon student Yesi de la Torre Matos was inspired by her work saying that she was interested in the way Millett addressed perspectives of the body in a clinical manner. She was intrigued by how societal taboos were addressed in regards to gender, sexuality, and medical history. Miss de la Torres Matos shares similar interests to Millett and views her as a visionary in her field. Yesi de la Torres Matos was the recipient of the 2016 Lebanon Campus Art Award in the Three-Dimensional Studies category.

Blood Drive

The HACC Lebanon campus hosted a Central PA Blood Bank blood drive on March 28. Thanks to our faculty, staff, and students, the blood bank was able to collect 13 units of blood and serve 31 people of Lebanon County in need. Thank you!

The Office of Student Development and Multicultural Programs will continue to host a blood drive each semester.
Experiential Learning and Career Planning

In March, the Office of Career Services offered students opportunities to engage with “the real world.” Multiple events connected students with professionals looking to offer support as students considered their career paths.

HACC’s Alumni Council sponsored the first event, “Drawing Your Map: The Art of Planning Your Future,” featuring guest speaker and adjunct instructor, Lora Lebo. The event united alumni and community leaders with students in order for the following objectives to be achieved:

- Demonstration of typical networking behavior for students
- Delivery of “real world” information about a specific field in which students might be interested
- Discussion around opportunities for experiential learning with students and how they might go about pursuing those opportunities

Leaders were seated with several students and served as table hosts. They shared information about their professional experiences and offered advice about the benefits of experiential learning when determining a “best fit” career.

The second event, “Networking for the Next Generation,” involved a collaboration between the Lebanon Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Lebanon Valley Young Professionals (LVYP) and HACC. HACC’s Lebanon Campus sponsored the “Business After Hours” event which welcomed community members onto the campus to tour our facility, meet our students, and enjoy some delicious hors d'oeuvres, courtesy of Snitz Creek Brewery. Members of the Lebanon Valley interacted with invited students who were gaining exposure to a professional event for the very first time. Those students attended a networking training session entitled “Navigating Your 1st Night of Networking” prior to the event. The LVYP volunteers were paired with students so as to guide their matched students through the event. They modeled appropriate networking behavior and introduced our students to some incredible opportunities here in Lebanon! Feedback from both students and professional participants was very positive. They left asking if this could happen again next year with even more students in attendance! We plan to accommodate their request.
Culture Day

Our second annual Culture Day was a huge success thanks to all participants! This year participating clubs and departments were encouraged to expand their definition of culture. For example, the Welcome Center beautifully exhibited 80’s in America. Student participants received a t-shirt, food and craft samples, and were entered to win prizes.

Thank you to all those who made Culture Day a success!

Ruff Day? Pet-a-Pup!

Who wouldn’t take a moment to pet a pup during a busy time of the semester?

The Office of Student Development and Multicultural Programs invited Keystone Pet Enhanced Therapy Services (KPETS) to help students relieve stress on April 4. We had three furry friends and their handlers stop by the campus. This event was a huge hit, and we hope to invite them back each semester.
Lobby Day

Brandy Skaf, Campus Director of Student Development and Multicultural Programs, escorted four HACC Lebanon students to Pennsylvania Community College Lobby Day 2016 on April 5. Our students were able to tour the capitol building, meet with Senator Mike Folmer to discuss the importance of funding community colleges in Pennsylvania, and participate in a press conference. All students enjoyed the opportunity to meet with their elected officials and share their passion for HACC.

Suicide Awareness and Prevention Lecture

The LGBT Club hosted a Suicide Awareness and Prevention lecture on April 13. Attendees learned shocking statistics, how to identify a person in need, and how to help. The lecture was educational and engaging. Thank you to the LGBT Club for bringing such an important event to campus.
HACC-Con 2016

HACC-Con-2016, the Lebanon Campus undergraduate research conference, took place all around the campus the week of April 25. Students displayed posters, and panel presentations were delivered in the classrooms.

There was a wide variety of poster presentations, covering many topics, including elder abuse, attitudes about alcohol, representations of the body in the mass media, hip hop music and culture, depression in transgender females, stereotypes about those with tattoos, men's fitness and media, the legal age for marriage, sexual abuse, a dramaturgical analysis of K-Pop, and educational barriers for recent native-born Asian immigrants.

Left to right, Rachael Stumpf, Kate Risser, Shawna Kleinfelter, and Sierra Howard give a heartfelt and informative panel presentation about physician-assisted suicide.

Samantha Bowser engages a large audience during her panel presentation about the hardships faced by the Cherokee Indians.
More Workforce Development Programs Coming to Lebanon!

In addition to the three programs listed in last month’s newsletter (Medical Billing and Coding, Pharmacy Technician, and Physician Office Assistant), two additional workforce development programs are being added to the list of offerings! A Basic Culinary program and a Personal Trainer program will be held in Lebanon. Beginning Tuesday, June 7, students can train to become a personal trainer and sit for the ACSM (American College of Sports Medicine) certification exam following the 6-week blended program and optional internship. Also beginning June 7, students can attend a 160-hour basic culinary program that consists of five modules, which includes topics such as knife skills, soups/stocks/sauces, baking and pastry skills, in addition to sitting for the ServSafe certification exam.

For more information on the above programs, call 221-1352.

Congressman Charlie Dent visits HACC’s Lebanon Campus

Congressman Charlie Dent of PA’s 15th Congressional District visited instructor David Peiffer’s Legal Environment of Business class to discuss how policies are written and answer questions pre-submitted by the students in the class. All students were welcome to join Mr. Peiffer’s class for this special guest visit.

Summer Holidays

Memorial Day holiday - All College offices will be closed on Monday, May 30, 2016.

Independence Day holiday - All College offices will be closed on Monday, July 4, 2016.
Superhero Student Appreciation

Our student appreciation event was split into two days this year. The event began the evening of April 27 with “Dinner and A Movie.” The Student Government Association (SGA) provided a catered dinner and a viewing of Star Wars: The Force Awakens to all attendees. On April 28, SGA hosted a day of activities and fun. Students on campus could listen to music, joust – yes, joust - decorate a mask, stop by the caricature artist, and enjoy delicious treats. The theme of this two-day event was superheroes. A special thanks to the facilities staff for helping SGA make this event, along with all others this year, a success!
Student Awards and Recognition Ceremony

Students and staff were recognized and celebrated for their achievements at the annual Student Awards and Recognition Ceremony on May 4. Award winners are listed below:

**Lebanon Campus Academic Achievement Awards** - Angela Foltz; Meghan Hoover; and Brandy Wagner

**Lebanon Campus Service Award** - Brianna Rissinger

**Outstanding Career Program Student** - Nicholas Pastrana

**Outstanding Transfer Program Student** - Lindsay Herr

**Lebanon Campus Art Awards** - Yesi de la Torre Matos; Gabriella Everest; and Alex Jonovich

**Outstanding Peer Tutor** - Brianna Rissinger

**Outstanding Student Employee** - Stephanie Otero

**Lebanon Campus Make-A-Difference Award** - Katie Hovencamp, Adjunct Professor and Art Discipline Lead

Left to right, Seated: Meghan Hoover; Katie Hovencamp; Stephanie Otero, Standing: Laurie Bowersox; Angela Foltz; Alex Jonovich; Lindsay Herr; Yesi de la Torre Matos; Brianna Rissinger; Gabriella Everest; Dr. Ski
**Campus Clean-up Day**

Our annual Campus Clean-up Day was held on April 22, which also happened to be Earth Day! Twelve students and staff participated in addition to the facilities staff. Campus security manned the grill to serve burgers and hot dogs to all volunteers.

After raking out the old branches and leaves, 12 cubic yards of mulch was placed, along with new plants near the front steps, in the flower boxes, and near the rear disabled access entrance. With all the rain we have been having, the flowers and plants are starting to bloom and are making the campus look and smell very good. One member of the local community took notice of our efforts and complimented us on the good work!

Thanks to all who helped out with campus cleanup. We hope that you will consider helping next year!

**HACC Foundation Donor and Scholar Recognition**

HACC’s Lebanon Campus recently hosted a donor and scholar recognition event to thank our donors for their generosity and congratulate our student scholarship recipients. Bethany Rissinger Pell, scholarship recipient, spoke about how receiving a scholarship affected her experience at HACC, and Rosemary Baylor, donor, shared why she chooses to give to the HACC Foundation and support our students.

Left to right, Victor Ramos; Bethany Rissinger Pell; Rosemary Baylor; and Laurie Bowersox
New Tools Available to Promote YOUR College

At HACC, every employee is encouraged to be a brand ambassador and share the great opportunities we offer to students and communities. A brand ambassador is someone who represents an organization and its brand in a positive, healthy way. Brand ambassadors live and breathe the organization, understand its mission and educate others about the organization’s offerings.

The Office of College Advancement (OCA) is excited to provide more tools to be a brand ambassador and help share HACC’s story! Now available under the OCA channel of myHACC is the YOUR Branding Guide Toolkit that includes:

- **OUR Branding Guide Toolkit Tips for Success**: You will find:
  - Tips to help ensure a smooth and successful discussion during scheduled and/or non-scheduled visits
  - A link to an online form to order promotional materials
  - An elevator speech guide

- **Promotional Tools Order Form**: This online form allows you to order an information card and/or promotional program brochures. We encourage you to use these materials to educate current and future students about HACC and the programs we offer. This enhancement replaces the Back to Our Roots form.

- **“Brag about HACC” PowerPoint**: This is a PowerPoint presentation with fun facts and important information about HACC. We encourage you to use the slides that are relevant to you and the audience with whom you are speaking. You may remove those slides that do not apply. The slides include talking points to assist you with your presentation. It will be updated quarterly, so please continue to check the OCA channel and download the most up-to-date version.

- **YOURS Branding Tip Sheet**: The document includes six tips for incorporating the College brand into your work, including content writing for the website.

- **Document Templates**: The templates are available for you to develop marketing materials, such as fliers, brochures or posters, targeted to current students and employees.

Supportively YOURS, we hope you find these resources helpful as you speak to organizations and individuals about HACC.
Thank You!

Thank You for Helping to Make History with HACC’s First-Ever Day of Giving

THANK YOU for making history by supporting YOUR favorite community college during HACC’s first-ever Day of Giving on April 21, 2016!

Our goal for the Day of Giving was $51,000 – $1,000 for each year of the College’s existence. We EXCEEDED our fundraising goal!

Please view hacc.edu/HeartHACC for details and information about the various reports that will be shared with you through the month of May.

Because of you, we:
- Made an impact for HACC and – most importantly – our students
- Raised funds for the fundraising campaign priorities

Want to see all the FUN we had on April 21? Check out the following:
Thank-you video
Facebook and Twitter pages
Photos from the Day of Giving festivities

Again, thank you!