Greetings colleagues,

I would like to take the opportunity to update you on some upcoming events at the Lebanon campus and encourage your participation.

First I’d like to officially welcome Scott Simonds as Interim Dean of Academic and Student Affairs. Scott brings a wealth of knowledge in Student Affairs and we are grateful for his leadership.

The following dates should be on your calendar. We are holding a brainstorming session on Monday, Nov. 11th from 1:30 to 2:30 pm, in Room 115, to discuss ideas you may have for increasing enrollment, new program opportunities and other great thoughts that can make our campus enrollment increase. If you are unable to attend and would like to share your thoughts with me, please send me an email to laschaff@hacc.edu. I’d be happy to set up an individual appointment.

We will be hosting a Campus Team Building Retreat on Friday, Dec. 6, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., in the MPR. Lunch will be served and all are welcome to attend.

Last we’d like to celebrate the end of the semester with a holiday party. The party is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 13th from 12:00 to 2:00 pm in the MPR. All are encouraged to attend and celebrate each other and the end of the semester.

As always, I am here to support you and the campus. Feel free to contact me for an appointment.

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“Fun” Fundraiser

Thanks to Melissa Albright for organizing a campus fundraiser to benefit the PA Breast Cancer Coalition (PBCC).

Lebanon Campus staff, faculty and students sold 91 T-shirts and raised $364.75 for PBCC. Way to go Lebanon!
From the Office of Safety and Security — Preventing Theft

Most crimes reported to our security department involve property rather than personal danger. You can minimize your chances of becoming a victim by following these safety tips:

- Lock your car when on campus.
- Keep valuables out of sight.
- Don’t leave property unattended. It takes a thief only seconds to take your valuables. Many of the reported thefts have occurred when the victim was nearby.
- Identify your belongings. Put your name or other identifying marks somewhere in your textbooks. Engrave items that might interest a thief, anything that is portable and valuable. Marking valuables is a proven way to discourage theft.

If you are a victim of theft, please contact your campus security department.

United Way Kickoff

Our United Way campaign officially begins on Nov. 12th with a kick-off breakfast at 8:00 a.m. in the multi-purpose room. Hope to see you there!!!
Lunch and Learn/November First Friday Art Walk

“The Eyes Have It,” an exhibit by the critically acclaimed photographer, Chuck Rineer, is being featured from Oct.10 through Nov. 4, at HACC’s Lebanon Campus. The exhibit features Rineer’s photographs of wolves at the Wolf Sanctuary of PA, a nonprofit rescue facility in Lititz.

An associate from the Wolf Sanctuary of PA, Denny Binkley, and Rineer, spoke at a Lunch and Learn on Oct.10, followed by a reception for the artist. At the program, Rineer gave the Campus a very generous gift, a donation of a beautifully-framed photo of his work titled “Father’s Love.” (see photo right)

If you missed the Lunch and Learn, you will have another opportunity to meet Rineer on Friday, Nov. 1, during Lebanon’s First Friday Art Walk from 5 to 8 p.m. HACC’s Lebanon Campus will be one of the many venues participating in the Nov. Art Walk in Lebanon, featuring the stunning wolf photography of Chuck Rineer and the creative works of HACC art students and HACC art faculty.

Stop by to meet Chuck Rineer and learn about his wildlife photography work with the wolves. There will be a silent auction of one of his prints to benefit the sanctuary. Books of Rineer’s photography will also be available at the HACC Bookstore.

View Rineer’s photography work on all three floors of the campus, along with the artwork of current HACC art students and the HACC art faculty work of Brook Lauer, Ellen Evans and Margaret Brandt. There will be a student art contest, with winners announced at 6 p.m.

Also not to be missed: Hear the vocal performances of singer and HACC student Amy Rose from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. inside the HACC Bookstore. Stay for a showing of the season three finale of The Walking Dead at 6:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room, followed by a panel discussion with Dr. Brett Stumphy, Jennifer Tobin and HACC students. Sample the Foods of the Native Americans to celebrate Native American Heritage Month at the educational display and sample table presented by SGA and the HACC bookstore.

Join us for the Lebanon First Friday Art Walk!

Save the Date! — Holiday Party

Block your calendars from 12 to 2 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 13, for the Annual Campus Holiday Party. The party planning has just begun. If you would like to be a part of the planning team, please contact Peggy Lenton at ext. 416311 or mjlenton@hacc.edu.
Welcome to the Lebanon Campus!

David Spancake comes to us from the Lebanon Daily News where he was a Route Manager. Dave is a single parent of a teenage daughter, a graduate of Lebanon High and a lifelong resident of Lebanon. He enjoys most all sports, and participates in many. Dave will be on the second shift in the Facilities Department. His hours are 2:00 to 10:00 p.m. on Monday through Thursday, and on Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. His pager number is 410-0164. You can leave Dave a voice mail at 270-6302 or ext. 416302. When you see Dave out and about the campus, please welcome him to our team!

Steven Rivera is the newest member of the Lebanon Campus Security Department. Steven has always had a dream of pursuing a degree in the Criminal Justice field and is a graduate of the HACC York Campus with an Associates in Criminal Justice. He then went on to Millersville University, earning a Bachelor’s degree in Sociology/Criminology. Steven has worked in the security field for almost five years, protecting persons, businesses, warehouses, city developments and educational events. Steven is very thankful and excited to become part of the HACC team. He hopes to impact the lives of others by promoting and ensuring the safety and security of all HACC members. A big welcome goes out to Steven!

Call for proposals from HACC Faculty and Staff

McCormick Library is honored to host the traveling exhibit Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War from Feb. 6 to March 21, 2014. Using panels with photographic reproductions of original documents, the exhibition develops a more complete understanding of Abraham Lincoln as president and the Civil War as the nation’s gravest constitutional crisis. The library is planning a series of programs that explore the themes of the exhibit and the history of Lincoln and the Civil War, sponsored in part by a grant from the HACC Foundation. Although the exhibit will be hosted at Harrisburg, we’d like to expand its impact by offering educational events at all the HACC campuses.

The library invites faculty and staff to submit proposals to be part of the Lincoln programs. Proposal ideas can include lectures, presentations, and class projects. Please send proposals to Marietta Carr (mrcarr@hacc.edu) by November 17th. Please include the following: name; position at HACC; contact information (with campus); short biography; and proposal title, format, description, and expected expenses or materials costs. The exhibit committee will send out acceptances by December 6. Please refer to the library’s guide on the exhibit for more information, including a video walkthrough of the exhibit.

Lincoln: the Constitution and the Civil War, a traveling exhibition for libraries, was organized by the National Constitution Center and the American Library Association Public Programs Office. The traveling exhibition has been made possible by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Lincoln: the Constitution and the Civil War is based on an exhibition of the same name developed by the National Constitution Center.
**Baby on the way!**

On Friday, October 18, we all shared in Ben Greiner’s excitement with a baby shower. The theme of the shower was “the great outdoors” complete with a camo cake and mock campfire. Ben’s wife, Brandie, surprised him with her presence. Look for the announcement of Baby Greiner’s arrival in November!

**HACC ANNUAL BENEFITS OPEN ENROLLMENT**

For all benefits eligible employees, annual benefits open enrollment will begin **Monday, Nov. 4, 2013 and end Friday, Nov. 15, 2013 at 11:59 PM.**

Go to [www.hacc.bswift.com](http://www.hacc.bswift.com) to enroll and view information regarding your 2014 benefits. The benefits guide, notices, and instructions for completing enrollment in the benefits system can be found in the Library, under “Annual Open Enrollment for Benefit Year 2014.”

**PLEASE NOTE:** All usernames have been reset to your HACC ID (example: jksmith), and passwords have been reset to the last 4 digits of your SSN.

If no action is taken in the benefits enrollment system during the annual enrollment period, all benefits elections will carry over from 2013, with the exception of employee-paid flexible spending accounts. If you wish to enroll in flexible spending accounts for medical or dependent care expenses, you must log into the system to enroll. **Human Resources will be here in Lebanon on Wednesday, Nov. 6, from 12 to 4 p.m., in Room 310, to assist with the enrollment process and answer questions.** If you are not able to attend a session, you may contact Amy Berrier at arberrie@hacc.edu, or Katie Westenberger at kmwesten@hacc.edu, for assistance any time.
Recent SGA Activities and Events

Lebanon’s Student Government Association (SGA) has been busy and having fun with a Barbeque, Silent Auction to benefit the Campus Art Club and a Pumpkin Painting Contest for children of staff, faculty and community members (photos on next page). You can see that a good time was had by all!