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Rising Star Ceremony

Twenty-five students were honored in mid-January as budding scholars in the Rising Star program here at the Lebanon Campus. The students were feted in a ceremony recognizing their hard work and accomplishments during a ceremony held in the Campus library.

Accompanied by a crowd of family members and friends, the students were each given a certificate to frame and a button to place on a backpack or tote in recognition of the attainment of high academic goals.

Rising Star is a program that encourages students to reach certain goals at the outset of their college careers. Open to students in ENG 001 and ENG 002, the program recognizes those who have success-

fully completed either class with a 3.0 or better and earning a 3.0 or greater GPA in all classes during the semester the class is taken.

Students in the program are supported in a joint effort by their instructors and staff from the Campus Learning Center and Library.

Designated as Rising Stars are those students who successfully complete their first semester; Shooting Stars are those students who successfully completed two consecutive semesters.

Scholars recognized for their abilities in Fall '12 were the largest group recognized since Lebanon began the program three years ago.



Student Dawn Fradera, far right, is congratulated by instructors Kathy Felty and Tanya Fye.



Kyle Dierolf, a Shooting Star, receives congratulations from Annette Damato-Beamesderfer, Director of the Campus Learning Center, for his Shooting Star status, having achieved high academic standards for two consecutive semesters.

Photos by Derek A. Hollinger, CIS Technician, Lebanon Campus.

Employee Appreciation Breakfast

If you are getting weary of the winter doldrums, please join us for an Employee Appreciation Breakfast on **Thursday, March 14, at 8:00 a.m., in the MPR**. Please help us celebrate each other, and the great service our Lebanon employees provide to students every day. See you there!

Faculty Promotions

Congratulations to the following Lebanon Campus faculty members who received approval of their promotions at the February meeting of the Board of Trustees:

- **Debra Schneider**, Counselor, who was promoted to Associate Professor and was granted tenure
- **Dr. Brett Stumphy**, English, who was promoted to Associate Professor and was granted tenure

Please join us in congratulating Debra and Dr. Stumphy!

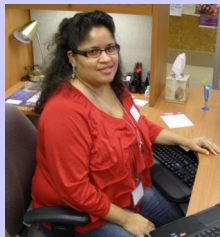
Please Welcome



Cindy Schanke recently joined HACC as the new Instructional Technology Analyst for the Virtual Campus; additionally, she will be supporting training needs for faculty on the Lebanon Campus. Cindy previously was a multimedia developer, creating instructional products and websites for military and government clients and large financial corporations. In addition, she has been a freelance web designer and instructional design and development consultant for the last eight years. She holds a bachelor's degree in Psychology from Lock Haven University and is currently pursuing a Master's degree in instructional technology at Bloomsburg University. She lives in Middletown with her husband and two young daughters. Her office is located at 316D.



Marisol Cruz is a part-time casual advisor within Student Affairs. She recently graduated from the Pennsylvania State University with a BA in Psychology. Marisol is currently working on a Master's degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling at Messiah College. She was previously employed at T.W. Ponessa where she worked in the Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Program as a Therapeutic Support Staff member. Her office is located at 104K.



Edalmiria Rivera is helping with Lebanon Campus recruiting efforts until the conclusion of the Spring 2013 semester. She was previously a part-time advisor in Health Careers for the Lancaster Campus. She attended HACC and completed her Bachelor's degree at Millersville University. She has worked as a middle school science teacher, tutored in the Lancaster school district with Sylvan Learning Center, and was a substitute secondary science teacher at Linden Hall Prep School for Girls. She also has an extensive background in healthcare, working as an EKG Technician/Medical secretary and later became a dental assistant. Her office is located at 104E.



Tony Clauto joined the Lebanon Campus on February 4, as our new part-time Security Officer, working mostly evenings. Tony was born and raised in Gallitzin, a small town in Western Pennsylvania near Altoona, where he attended Bishop Carroll High School. He received his Bachelor's degree from Penn State University and his Master's degree in Adult Education, Instructional Technologies and Design in August 2007 from Penn State Harrisburg. Tony enjoys cooking, music, mentoring\teaching, and volunteering for various organizations.

Wellness News

The Lebanon Campus reached their participation goal for the CPS-3 study by the American Cancer Society. Those who enrolled attended a brief session on Wednesday, February 20, 2013, and provided a blood sample and waist measurement. Participation will entail taking a survey every couple of years for the next 20-30 years but will provide valuable information towards understanding what family and lifestyle factors cause cancer. Thank you to all who participated!

A sub-committee has been formed to revitalize the Healthy @ HACC program for the college. Thank you to all who participated in a recent survey HACC survey. This program will now be reviewed/revamped to better suit the needs of our employees. Look for more to come in the near future!

Campus Forums with Dr. Ski

Dr. Ski will be traveling to each campus to lead a discussion on topics including improved security measures and challenges the College is experiencing and how we are resolving them. He will also celebrate our successes, and be available to answer questions. The campus forum at Lebanon is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 26, from 10-11 a.m., in Room 308.**

Please note that if you cannot attend the session at Lebanon, you are invited to attend a forum at another campus. Below is the schedule for all forums:

Campus	Date	Time	Location
Gettysburg Campus	Monday, March 25, 2013	10:30-11:30 a.m.	Robert C. Hoffman Community Room, 130
Lebanon Campus	Tuesday, March 26, 2013	10-11 a.m.	Room 308
Harrisburg Campus	Tuesday, March 26, 2013	3:30-4:30 p.m.	Rose Lehrman Arts Center Theatre
Lancaster Campus	Wednesday, March 27, 2013	3:30-4:30 p.m.	Main Building, Room 222
York Campus	Thursday, March 28, 2013	1-2 p.m.	Cytec Building, Room 101

Staff Changes

Many of our fellow staff members are newly providing services across broader functional areas and campuses. Please take a moment to acknowledge and thank the following staff for their services:

Kay Litman, Campus Director, now responsible for both Enrollment Services and Financial Aid.

Ken Phelps, Community Development Officer, responsible for both the Lebanon Campus and Virtual Campus as of January 1.

Beverly Centini, responsible for both Fiscal and Human Resource Support Services for the Lebanon Campus, beginning March 11.

Errol Wizda, responsible for Student Life/Multi-Cultural Programming and Recruitment in Lebanon as of February 4.

Cheryl Batdorf, responsible for Academic Affairs in Lebanon and some academic duties in Lancaster until July 1.

Kathleen Kramer, Campus Vice President, and responsible for Legislative Affairs until a new Chief of Staff is hired.

**Take
time
to
register
today!**

Professional Development Opportunities

Please mark your calendars for the next Professional Development program open to all employees, entitled Resolving Conflicts with Your Peers. The session is scheduled for Thursday, March 28, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. It is vitally important that all staff and faculty take advantage of these great educational opportunities to freely interact with others in an environment that is open, friendly and conducive to learning.

Below is a listing of all sessions scheduled through May:

Series: Great Teachers Retreat

Date	Start/End Time	Location/Room
Session Name: Great Teachers Retreat – For all faculty members		
Friday, March 8, 2013	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Gretna Glen Camp

Series: Professional Development

Date	Start/End Time	Location/Room
Session Name: Resolving Conflicts with Your Peers – Open sessions for all employees		
Thursday, March 28, 2013	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lebanon/115

Session Name: Generations in the Workplace: Leveraging Age Diversity – Open

Wednesday, April 17, 2013	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lebanon/115
Thursday, May 9, 2013	12:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Lebanon/115

Registration is easy! To sign up, go to:

<http://www.hacc.edu/FacultyandStaffDevelopment/index.cfm> - choose a campus or view all sessions; and click the word REGISTER for the session/s in which you want to enroll.

New Scholarship Application Process

Please help us share the word with students that a greatly enhanced and simplified scholarship application process is now online and available.

Go to <https://hacc.academicworks.com>; follow the application instructions; submit the online application; provide the required documentation requested in the application; and complete the online application process by April 15.



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Gettysburg 717-337-3855 | Harrisburg 717-780-2400 | Lancaster 717-293-5000
York 717-718-0328 | Virtual Campus 717-221-1300, ext. 1510

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