

Gettysburg Campus Update

November 17, 2012

Enrollment Update

Early signs show a positive enrollment cycle, **current headcount and credit hours for the Spring 2013 semester are a little more than .5 % above** where we were last year at this time! We had a phenomenal Rapid Registration event this week. **Special thanks to Lisa Graham-Herrick, John Gill, Noreen Neitz, Crystal Myers, Mary Arnold, Dianne Brooks, Matt Point, Marizol Fotopoulos, Erin Rose, Diane Bittle and Lisa Hill.** Please continue to encourage students to register.

Leadership Hanover Higher Education President's Panel



The campus recently hosted the **presidents of Shippensburg University, YTI, Gettysburg College, Penn State Mont Alto and HACC** for a panel discussion on higher education opportunities in the region as part of the Leadership Hanover Education day program. One of the questions asked of the panel was what **leadership challenges keep you awake at night**. The answers ranged from **keeping college affordable and accessible, recruitment of faculty and staff, currency of academic programs and technology to keeping students safe.**

Give Back HACC

Cristal Renzo and her **team of volunteers** did another amazing job of coordinating an effort to support HACC Gettysburg Campus students who are struggling to meet basic subsistence needs. In a little over a month over \$400 was raised and food collected to **provide 26 students and their families with a large box of food and basic supply needs.**



The Cannon

Due to a lack of good creative student submissions to warrant publication, **the Cannon magazine staff has decided not to publish a magazine this semester.** Thus, last semester's really spectacular publication will be the last one. **Special recognition goes to Cristal Renzo and Donneva Crowell for their leadership.** Both put in countless hours and experienced many sleepless nights over the years to produce the high quality student publication we saw.

Faculty & Staff Professional Development Institute

Upcoming sessions include:

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| • D2L – Drop box & Grade Book | Friday, Nov. 30, 2012 | 9-11 | Room 206 |
| • D2L – Discussion & Interactions | Friday, Dec. 7, 2012 | 2-4 | Room 206 |
| • D2L – Quizzes & Self Assessments | Friday, Dec. 14, 2012 | 9-11 | Room 206 |
| • Listening in a Hectic World | Friday, Nov. 30, 2012 | 12:30-4:30 | Room 110 |
| | Friday, Dec. 19, 2012 | 8:30-12:30 | Room 120B |

Register for these sessions at <http://www.hacc.edu/FacultyandStaffDevelopment/Events/Campus-Search.cfm>.

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Gettysburg Campus Nursing Graduate Receives Award



Jenna Rembecki, a nurse at Hanover Hospital and Gettysburg Campus nursing alum, received the Medical Hero Award from the American Red Cross for saving an 8 year old boy's life at Codorus State Park pool. Jenna was swimming with her children when an 8-year-old boy was pulled out of the water not breathing. Jenna administered CPR until the boy began to breathe and EMTs arrived.

Welding in Hanover

A non-credit workforce development **welding certificate program** will be offered in Hanover at **South Western High School beginning in January**. This non-credit welding program is designed to articulate into the Tech Studies degree program. This new program will **replace the current credit welding offerings**. **Students who are between the ages of 18 and 25, and living in Franklin, Adams, or York counties may qualify for tuition assistance through the Highmark Grant**. Thank you to Dory Uhlman and Dan Wagner, Workforce Development Director of Manufacturing for their leadership in putting this program together to meet local industry needs.

Holiday Party

All staff and faculty are invited to the **Holiday Celebration luncheon on December 10th from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.** in the Hoffman Room. There will be a **light lunch, treats and a few fun surprises!** Please join us. **RSVP to Vanessa Larson (vvlarson@hacc.edu) by December 3rd.**

Get Well Wishes

Noreen Neitz, a part-time advisor in Student Affairs, learned this past week that she would need surgery for possible cancer. Her surgery is scheduled for Monday, November 19th. Please keep Noreen and her family in your thoughts. **Noreen's address is 965 Highland Avenue, Gettysburg, PA 17325.**

Thanksgiving Break

The college will close on **Wednesday, November 21st at 4:30 p.m.** and re-open on **Monday, November 26th at 7:30 a.m.** I will be away from the campus beginning Wednesday, November 21st through Tuesday morning, November 27th. Scott Simonds will be my designee. My sincere best wishes to each of you and your families for a Thanksgiving filled with the things you're most thankful for. I am thankful to work with such a committed, positive, student focused group of people!

Enjoy the brief holiday!

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