



Campus Courier

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FROM THE DESK OF THE CAMPUS V.P.

Happy New Year!!! As we begin the Spring semester I offer my well wishes to all as we embark on this educational journey and discovery for 2012.

The Strategic Planning leadership committee for the Lancaster campus is continuing its outreach efforts to the campus during the first part of this semester to gain additional feedback in finalizing the campus strategic plan. During the coming weeks we are requesting your participation in completing an electronic survey. This survey will provide everyone the opportunity to offer your insight and opinions on prioritizing initiatives for the campus. Please look forward to receiving the survey soon. Thank you for your support in making the campus a premiere organization for students to complete their education and training.



During the next few weeks I along with other college colleagues will work on a committee taskforce facilitated by Dr. Ski to address college efficiency. The established taskforce will review and recommend organizational efficiencies to the college president for consideration. I look forward to the opportunity to continue to build and strengthen HACC into a stronger community college. I am requesting that you send me a message by email lmwashin@hacc.edu or write me a personal note and include ideas that can help strengthen and improve the efficiency of HACC.

Thank you all for your dedication to our students and community.
The Best to you!

L. Marshall Washington, Ph.D.
Campus Vice President

CHAT WITH DR. WASHINGTON:

CEO Chat - Wednesday, February 1st 9 - 10 am in RM227

Admin Chat - Monday, February 6th 10-11 am in RM227

Student Chat - Tuesday, February 28th Noon to 1 pm in RM227

TEST CENTER UPDATE:

The Lancaster Campus is pleased to announce a new program for students who are “off track” after their first semester at HACC. GPS: Get Positioned For Success is an afternoon-long seminar designed to help students along the road to recovery from low grades.

Date: Friday, January 20, 2012
Time: 11:30am – 3:00pm
Location: East 203

The event will include lunch, a student panel, and several workshops highlighting successful college strategies to help students get back on track.

Faculty members and campus personnel (from the counseling/advising and learning centers) will provide information and answer questions. Students will receive tips and resources they can take with them, as well as participate in a raffle for several gifts.

Students who qualify for Academic Probation after their first semester at HACC will receive an invitation to attend. Students should RSVP by January 17. Should a student ask you about this seminar, please encourage their attendance.

For more information about this student success program, please contact: Lori Corradino (358-2860, lgorrad@hacc.edu) or Mary Kay Mowrer (358-2296, mkmowrer@hacc.edu).

Instructors: It’s easy to use the testing services of the Brossman Learning Center. Drop off a copy of the test with a completed Test Center Request Form (found in the faculty handbook, bin outside the test center, or common folder on G drive). Academic make up testing is offered on a walk-in basis; students do not need test appointments.

Please note: The test center is only for make-up tests; we cannot accommodate whole class testing or special needs testing. Students needing testing accommodations should contact the Office for Disability Services (Main 212, 358-2972). More information on testing services can be found in your Faculty Handbook (Section H).

Spring Hours: M: 9am-5pm, T/W/R: 9am-8pm, F: 9am-4pm

Help Your Students Start Off On The Right Foot!

Remind your students to visit the Brossman Learning Center (Main 232 at the back of the Library) early and often during the semester. Trained tutors are ready and waiting to help your students with a variety of courses, including math, English & ESL, chemistry, biology, accounting, psychology, sociology, speech and more. Walk-in tutoring is available throughout the week, including evenings and weekends. Students can visit the Learning Center or look online (www.hacc.edu, click on Lancaster Campus, Tutoring, Lancaster Tutor Schedule) to check out the weekly tutoring schedule.

RECRUITMENT:

We are happy to report that over 50 people attended our High School Counselors and Partners Breakfast on December 13!

While enjoying a delicious breakfast catered by Enck's, attendees learned about the many advantages of starting at HACC and then transferring to a 4-year college/university. Jennifer Alleman, HACC-Lancaster's Transfer Counselor, presented information regarding the formal transfer agreements HACC has with various colleges/universities, with special emphasis on the Dual Admissions Agreements. Jennifer, along with Transfer Admissions Counselors from a PASSHE school (Millersville University), a state-related school (PSU-Harrisburg) and a private college (Albright College) answered questions regarding the transfer process and the policies of their individual schools.

Thank you to Jennifer Alleman, Kiki Bobotas (MU), Keith Eoepochino, (PSU-Hbg), Loren Morgan (Albright College) for their time and expertise. Thank you also to Irma Alicia Villarreal, who served as the panel moderator, Heather Collins, and Etta Drabick for their assistance with this event.

The event was met with very positive feedback and the high school counselors returned to their schools better equipped to inform their students about the benefits of starting their education at HACC!

Marcia Waters and Nakia Friedman

UNITED WAY WINNERS:

Thank you again for all of your support for the United Way campaign, and to Sheila Huddle for stepping forward to donate \$62 to bring our campaign total to \$10,000!

The winners of the United Way parking spaces are:

Main-

January -June 2012-Julia Sensenig and Irma Alicia Villarreal
July-December 2012-Tressa Setlak and Patricia Feirick

East-

January-June 2012-Maureen Campbell and Ilene Rosenberg
July-December 2012-Dennis Wimer and David Petkosh

The winners of the pointsettias:

Jennifer Alleman, Mike Corradino, Carol Davis, Betty Espenshade, Patricia Feirick, Lisa Herr, Susan Herr, Holly King, Laura May, Joseph McIlhenny, Mary Kay Mowrer, Christine Raczka, Karen Ramsay, Christina Starzyk, Sayre Turney, Irma Alicia Villarreal, Jayne Walsh, Lisa Weigard



Lancaster Campus Student Services
New Friday Office Hours

Effective February 3, 2012

9:00AM-4:30PM
for the following offices:

**Career & Transfer
Counseling/Advising
Financial Aid
Student Life and
Welcome Center**

HACC
Lancaster
Campus
HARRISBURG'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES: **Holiday Breakfast**

On Wednesday, Dec. 21, the Lancaster Campus held its annual holiday gathering. During the season of Goodwill, Lancaster Campus faculty and staff gathered food items to donate to the Central Pa Food Bank. The donations were collected at the holiday party. As a campus, we collected 20 boxes of food. Thanks so much Lancaster Campus.



Dave Carl announces the Holiday Door winners



Dr. Washington gives opening remarks



Jackie Bareuther and Fay Snyder announce the United Way winners



Dr. Washington presents a Standing Ovation award to Mary Kay Mowrer, Mike Corradino and Bert Casey



Chocolate !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



CEO Party

The Lancaster Campus CEO (Classified Employees Organization) celebrated the holidays with a potluck luncheon on Tuesday, Dec. 20. The luncheon was a great time of fellowship, games and fun. A special thank you to Holly Sanchez and the CEO holiday party committee for their hard work in planning and hosting such a great party.

Food (lots)



The dessert table



Fun (and games)



What is in the stocking? 13 items?

Holiday Door Decorating - Winter Around the World

The third annual Lancaster Campus holiday door decorating contest resulted in a tie for first place. The trophy will be shared between the winners' offices - Main 318/320 (Math/English) and RE 104 (Bookstore). The Library placed second and East 207 placed third. Thank you to all who participated.



First Place - Tie
Main 318/320 and Bookstore



Second Place - Library



Third Place - East 207



Main 327



Main 334



Main 212



Main 215



East 206



Learning Center



East 316

CAMPUS NEWS:

Dr. Richard Stringer was featured in a documentary called Metamorphosis: the Beauty & Design of Butterflies by Illustra Media. (www.illustramedia.com) I have a copy. Amazing film.

Maureen Campbell has a new step grandson - Liam Marcus Campbell, born December 29 in Waldolf MD, weighing in at 6.14 lbs and 19 in long. A red-head like his dad!



Kristy Schultz has been selected to go to training in Orlando Florida to become a site-visitor for the JRC-CVT, which is the accrediting body for Cardiovascular programs across the country. Congratulations Kristy

Shirley Keith Knox (EDUC) was just named to PA's Statewide Leadership Team for Transition from School to Work (students with disabilities) by the Department of Education, Bureau of Education. She has also been appointed by the Governor to the State Interagency Coordinating Council for Early Intervention and serves on the Higher Education Committee. Congratulations Shirley.

Here is a photo of my husband, Keith, and me with HACC graduates, Erick and Sevda (Sahan) Monteiro. They met in my class, got married four years later and now live in Germany, her birthplace. We get together about once a year - this year we met in Florida over Christmas break at his parents' home; here we are catching up at Friendly's in West Palm Beach.
Marian Yoder

