A Message from the Vice President by Noah Roufos-Abbey

Season’s Greetings to all! As the fall semester comes to an end, I am grateful to each of you for your efforts to make the student experience shine at the Harrisburg Campus. I know that this is a very stressful time of year for everyone, trying to balance our professional obligations with ample time for all of the other things that come with the hustle and bustle of the holiday season.

I am proud to see that amidst this period, we remain resolved to providing a first-class educational experience at our campus. The students we serve share our stresses, and I have seen the campus come together to support them in many ways as we all push hard towards winter break!

To faculty: Thank you for your leadership in the classroom this semester. Through your teaching and sharing of knowledge, you are empowering students to become better, more informed people. Your efforts are lighting a bright pathway for our students’ futures.

To staff: Thank you for your leadership throughout the campus. In every office, in every building on campus, your hard work makes sure that we are operating at a high level. I am continually impressed by the passion and pride that you demonstrate.

We are all fortunate to be members of a campus community that takes a holistic, collective approach to successful outcomes for the college and for students.

I am pleased to note that the Harrisburg Campus is a popular destination for the new Winter Session that HACC began offering in 2016. Enrollment in this condensed term has increased by over 50 percent to include nearly 150 students! Classes began on Monday, Dec. 19. A special thanks to the academic and administrative leadership that has made this growth possible!

Finally, as we break for the holidays, I humbly offer this Holiday To Do List to reflect upon.

With best regards,

Noah
Harrisburg Student Affairs Holiday Breakfast Potluck!
Some Safety Tips from our Campus Security Team:

Now that the Holiday Season is upon us and we are all getting ready to visit friends and family, decorate, attend events and shop! Please follow these simple tips for ensuring a crime-free holiday. We do not want crime to spoil your Season!

• Stay alert and be aware of what is going on around you.
• Park in a well-lighted area, close the windows, and lock the car.
• Don’t leave packages and boxes visible through car windows. Lock them in the trunk or take them directly home.
• Don’t carry large amounts of cash. Pay with checks or credit cards whenever possible.
• Don’t get overburdened with packages; always keep one hand free.
• Keep your purse close to your body, not dangling loosely. Put your wallet in your front pants pocket or in an inside coat pocket.

**Teach children to go to a store clerk or security guard if they get separated.**

• Leave lights, a radio or a TV on in your home when you’re out and about. Well placed lights near windows or a TV is an easy way to fool a would-be burglar into believing you’re home.
• There’s safety in numbers. Travel, shop, and enjoy the holidays with a crowd.
• Never leave your car running, even if you’re only gone for a minute.

• And remember: If you See Something – Say Something!

THANK YOU!

In the spirit of the holidays, we are excited to send this message! We have tallied the final numbers and are excited to share the 2018 United Way Campaign results.

Dress Down Days - $280
Raffle - $100
Loose Change Challenge - $22.19
Employee Pledges - $10,836

**Campaign Total: $11,238.19**

On behalf of the Campaign Team, we would like to thank each individual who had a part in the campaign. Remember that no contribution is too small and we look forward to another great year of giving for the 2019 campaign.

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HACC STUDENTS
1 FREE TICKET WITH A VALID HACC ID
Additional Tickets: $2.00 each
Read YOUR Stories in the 2016-17 Annual Report

The 2016-17 HACC and HACC Foundation annual report is now available online. This year’s report features compelling stories from HACC students, successful alumni, community partners, faculty and staff. Each story demonstrates our commitment to the goals that make up our 2015-19 Strategic Plan – academic excellence, student success, institutional sustainability and diversity and inclusivity.

The annual report also includes updates on the Invest. Impact. Inspire. Campaign for HACC and special initiatives and events that were made possible through HACC Foundation funds.

Read more about our “Journey to Excellence” in our interactive annual report.

Thank you for your continued support!
Our New Virtual Hub!
Thanks to all who made this happen!
Finals Week is “Ruff!”

SGA provided Burritos from Neato Burrito!

Warm Fuzzies from the Caring Hearts Pet Therapy Dogs!

Student Programming Board Offered Cookies and Cocoa!
Farm Show!
The PA Preferred Culinary Connection Stage runs from Saturday, January 6th thru Saturday, January 13th. HACC will be supporting the stage directly on Monday, the 8th, Friday, the 12th, and Saturday, the 13th. Our instructor demos are:

**Tues. Jan. 9th Potato Day**
- 2 pm - **Chef Rob Dacko** is demoing a Pulled Pork Poulade
- 3 pm - John Reis (Hilton Exec. Chef) is demoing Potato Leek Soup and Tater Tots

**Wed. Jan. 10th Beef and Veal Day**
- 12 noon - **Chef Autumn Patti**'s daughters will be onstage with Chef Barry Crumlich from the Governor's Residence, against Patrick Andrews' sons (Dept. of Ag Market Chief) and Wes Trout from Thermador. It's a meatball showdown.

**Fri. Jan. 12th Pork Day**
- 1 pm - the Best Rib and Beer Cook-off; between **Chef Dave Mills** and Bill Collier (Bricco Exec. Chef). They are paired up with ZeroDay and Harty's Brewing.
- 2 pm - Bill Collier is demoing Retland Farm Pork Scallopini with Spinach, Capers, Lemon, and IPA Pickled Mustard Seeds
- 3 pm – **Chef Tom Long** is demoing Indian River Tortilla Crusted Pork Salad
- 4 pm - **Chef Dave Mills** is demoing Italian Porchetta, Marinated King Trumpet Mushrooms, Smashed Potato Crisps with an Orange and Rosemary Vinaigrette
- 5 pm - student cooking challenge. Two teams of 2 students each will compete in a mystery box competition. The students are given a mystery basket of PA grown ingredient and must prepare 3 identical entrée plates in 30 minutes for the judges.

**Sat. Jan. 13th**
- 12 Noon - **Pastery Chef Casey Callahan** demoing Lemon Chiboust Tart
- 3 pm - **Chef Chad Brumbaugh** is demoing making Fresh Mozzarella into different applications.

We have over 60 shifts that students volunteer for (about 25-30 students). It's quite the feat!
Campus Day: January 10, 2018

Based on feedback received from the Harrisburg Faculty Assembly, our campus day event on January 10 will have no formal program.

Our Campus Day event will be a reception held from 2-4pm in Cooper on January 10. All faculty and staff are invited to attend this informal gathering as we kick off our spring semester together that afternoon.

In January, a calendar of events for the spring semester including scheduled “state of the campus” updates, opportunities for campus celebration, appreciation, and community informal social time will be sent out.

Wishing you all the best in wrapping up this semester and a restful winter break!

Have a safe and happy holiday break everyone!

We’ll see you next year!

About HACC, Central Pennsylvania’s Community College

HACC, Central Pennsylvania’s Community College, offers more than 120 career and transfer associate degree, certificate and diploma programs to approximately 19,000 students. Also, the College serves students at its Gettysburg, Harrisburg, Lancaster, Lebanon and York campuses; through virtual learning; and via workforce development and continuing education training. For more information on how HACC is uniquely YOURS, visit hacc.edu. Also, follow us on Twitter (@HACC_info), like us on Facebook (Facebook.com/HACC64) and use #HACCNews.

HACC was founded in 1964 as one of the first community colleges in Pennsylvania. Over the past 50 years, the College has expanded to include five beautiful campus locations and a robust Virtual Learning program.