



# Message from the Campus V.P.

Dear Colleagues,

As we close the semester and the end of 2013 I'd like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for the great experience you've provided me over the past 9 months. You've been supportive of me and our mission at HACC. We've created a collaborative environment where you can reach out to me with your suggestions for improving our campus and service to our students.

I wish each of you a holiday season filled with love, laughter, and happiness! I hope you come back refreshed and inspired for the spring semester. I look forward to celebrating our campus and each of you at the annual holiday luncheon. Best wishes for a relaxing time off.

Warmest Regards,

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## Happy Birthday to You

Happy Birthday to the following full time faculty and staff who have January birthdays!

Patricia J. Feirick	01/01
Amy L. Rivera	01/02
Debra L. Rothermel	01/03
Lori G. Corradino	01/04
Cindy A. Lucarelli	01/04
Eleanor D. Bosserman	01/07
Patricia D. Bright	01/11
Marian E. Yoder	01/11
Mary K. Mowrer	01/12
Leanne C. Frech	01/15

## Congratulations

Denise Means designed the winning holiday card entry



# Department Updates

## Student Affairs

### Counseling and Advising News

#### Academic Monitoring

Academic Monitoring is a component of our Retention Program that helps identify academic difficulties at an early stage. Lancaster Campus students selected for monitoring are those on suspension reinstatement, enrolled in English 001 or 002, participating in the KEYS program, or registered for Disability Services. In October the counselors and advisors contacted all monitored students who had an unsatisfactory assessment in any area (attendance, assignments, test, overall).

Faculty identified 78 students as unsatisfactory in at least one area when entering data. Attempts to contact all 78 students, and we were able to have conversations in person or by phone, with 75% of the students. This interaction provided the opportunity to discuss a plan of action and encourage the students to take advantage of support services on campus.

#### New Students

New Student Advising and Registration sessions began on November 18 and will continue into summer. Students with no prior college experience are scheduled to attend one of these sessions after the completion of placement testing. They receive information on HACC programs and policies, learn their individual placement test results and recommended courses, and are assisted with registration in HACCweb.

### Fall Transfer Days

Many thanks to everyone who supported and assisted with the Fall Transfer Day event last Wednesday, November 13th. We had representatives from 60+ various colleges and universities along with 150+ students in attendance. Students had their questions answered in a quick and convenient manner regarding the transfer application process for their major schools of interest.

Many thanks to everyone in facilities, security, counseling/advising/career/transfer, and faculty for their assistance in contributing to making sure this event was a successful one!

# Department Updates

## Academic Affairs

### **Brossman Learning Center**

Tutoring Services Schedule Update:

- FREE, walk-in tutoring for a variety of courses will be offered now through finals week.
- Tutoring will be closed for the winter break starting Friday, December 13 through Sunday, January 12. We will reopen on Monday, January 13.

Testing Services Schedule Update:

- Walk-in testing for academic make-up exams will be offered during normal test center hours through Friday, December 20. Testing will be closed Saturday, December 21 through Wednesday, January 1. We will reopen on Thursday, January 2.

From the Lancaster Campus Learning Center staff ~ Thank you for all your support this semester and best wishes for a wonderful and relaxing holiday break!

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### **Humanities Symposium**

The first annual HACC Lancaster Campus Humanities Symposium was a success due to the efforts of many Lancaster Campus colleagues. Throughout the three day October event featuring diverse lectures, panel discussions, film screenings, and an art reception, over 700 seats were filled. Featured were presentations by Library Specialist Melissa Farr, the Philosophy Club Members, and Faculty Members Barbara Crellin, Tedd Hess, Jeffrey Ihlenfeldt, Jill Markley, Seth Martin, Cindy Rose, Ilene Rosenberg, and Dennis Wimer.

Joseph McIlhenney, Lisa Weigard, Bernadette Lynch, and other library staff members assisted with securing rights for films and art work and with developing resource materials. Jim Groff and bookstore staff made copies of the novel and associated materials available for purchase. Warren Bair and members of the SGA supported the efforts of the event in several ways. Campus Vice President Schaffer, Dean Corradino and Dean Neff provided support and encouragement to all involved.

Plans will soon be underway for the second annual Humanities Symposium to be held in the fall of 2014. If you are interested in participating in any way, please contact Cindy Rose at [cwrose@hacc.edu](mailto:cwrose@hacc.edu) or contact any of this year's participants. Thank you all for helping to increase awareness of the Humanities at the Lancaster Campus.

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### **Faculty Listening Sessions**

Stay tuned for an email announcement listing January dates and times for Faculty Listening Sessions with Deans Corradino and Neff. These will be informal sessions and attendees are free to discuss any issues on their minds.

# Department Updates

## Academic Affairs

### Faculty Talent Show

The Lancaster Campus CITE Committee will be hosting a faculty talent show for our spring semester in-service on Monday, January 6, 2014. Faculty members will be showcasing "Great Ideas for the Classroom." At the end of this fun evening, faculty will vote for their favorite idea from the presenters. All returning faculty are asked to arrive at 4:30 PM in East 203 for coffee, tea, and desserts. In order to get an accurate headcount, please RSVP to Holly King at hrking@hacc.edu or at 358-2976.

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### Lancaster Hosts Faculty In-Service

The College-Wide Center for Innovation and Teaching Excellence, in collaboration with the College-Wide Assessment Committee, cordially invite faculty to the Spring 2014 full faculty in-service on Thursday, January 9, 2014. The Lancaster campus is hosting! Please check out the agenda below, and then register for the event online. Please be sure to register by no later than Thursday, December 5th if you plan on attending; it will help us make appropriate arrangements for catering and room assignments!

#### Agenda:

- 8:00 - 9:00: Registration / Light Refreshments (Main Building)
- 9:00 - 9:30: Opening Session
- 9:40 - 10:40: "Breakdowns and Breakthroughs" - inter-departmental sharing of stories and experiences with assessment.
- 10:50 - 11:50: General Education Outcomes: Breakout Sessions.
- 11:50 - 12:50: Lunch
- 1:00 - 2:30: Departments Meet
- 2:30 - 3:00: Assessment Practices Debrief

### Congratulations and best wishes, Dr. Mumby, on your retirement!



# Department Updates

## Academic Affairs

### Early Childhood Education Panel Presentation

On November 15, 2013, HACC, Lancaster campus hosted an Early Childhood Panel Presentation from 10:30AM until noon. The presentation was available to the other campuses via compressed video. The event organized by adjunct professor **Karen Smoker** commenced with a brief overview from the presenters of each of their schools or programs. This overview was followed by a question and answer session before everyone moved to the large display area of all the panel members. During this time, students and professors could talk individually with the presenters about their schools or programs, pick up some free materials, enjoy some light refreshments, and view the beautiful displays.

The distinguished panel members were: **Karen Rubenstine**, Director of Montessori Academy; **Leanne Grace**, Director of Professional Development, Hildebrandt Learning Center; **Rebecca Brewer**, School Social Worker, IU13 Pre-School Special Education Program; **Marlene Jennings**, Early Intervention Supervisor, Lancaster County Behavioral Health & Development Services, and **Jackie Randazzo**, Parent/Child Teacher 3, 4, & 5 year olds, Susquehanna Waldorf School. **Diane Koon**, Director of Lancaster County Head Start had a last minute conflict and could not present.

It was a valuable learning experience for everyone who attended.



Panel members answer student questions



HACC students visit display areas of early childhood education panelists

# Department Updates

## Public Safety News



### **DECEMBER SAFETY TIP:**

Take control of your online life.

Be mysterious online. Think twice before you share personal information. Constantly posting social media updates on your whereabouts, activities or even class schedules may allow someone to track your every move. Use your best judgment when “checking-in” on Facebook or Foursquare and geo-tagging images you post to Instagram. Remember this motto: If you would not share the information with a stranger, then you shouldn’t share it online.

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### **Green Apple Clean Up Day**

Sent email to Brad for short blurb



# Campus News

## 2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off

The Environmental Science Club Members and Club Advisors would like thank everyone who came out to compete, vote, or participate in the annual chili cookoff. Based on feedback it was a successful event.

Dr. Mumby (Overall & Meat Master-2013) thought the competition level was so high that he will explicitly come out of retirement for the 5th annual event (2016) to compete against the best recipes in a Master Chef Level Competition. Professor Huddle (Vegenator, 2013) indicated that her secret recipe was co-opted by one of the current winners (who shall remain nameless), and Instructor Huynh (Hot Tamale, 2013) bragged that he will obtain the most exotic meat on Earth even if he has to travel to Africa and hunt it himself!

Without further adieu, the 2013 Winners!!!

Meat Master: Dianne Hoellman

Vegenator: Brad Basehore

Hot Tamale: Pam Capwell

**BEST OVERALL: PAM CAPWELL**



Faculty, staff and students taste test the variety of chilis.



Dianne Hoellman, Biology



Brad Basehore,  
Biology

Right: Dr. Mumby, Business, confers with Brad Basehore, Biology  
Below: Ruth Bernard, Art, and Ilene Rosenberg, Art, choose the chili they will vote for.



Pam Capwell,  
Math





# Happy Holidays

Holiday party - December 12, 2013



A delicious meal catered by Enck's Catering



The traditional United Way door prize giveaway conducted by Jackie Bareuther and Fay Snyder

