

Gettysburg Campus Update



Greetings!

This is traditionally a busy time of year as the semester begins to wind down and plans of celebrating the holidays begin to take shape. As we wrap up another semester, we have much to celebrate! Here are a few highlights:

- Twenty-four high school seniors enrolled in our Early College Academy program.
- Over 350 high school students enrolled in College-in-the-High School classes.
- Two of our three middle states warnings were removed.
- Three new Gettysburg Campus scholarships were established.
- Spring enrollment is showing a positive increase.

At the beginning of the semester, I challenged each of us to focus on how the work we do impacts our students and our colleagues in meeting our mission to create opportunities, transform lives and shape the future TOGETHER. Our successes this semester, are truly a result of the collective efforts of each and every one of us working TOGETHER to create those opportunities that will transform the lives of our students. I hope you'll attend our **Season of Goodwill celebration on December 12th from noon – 1:00 p.m. in Room 109** to celebrate each other and our collective accomplishments. Please RSVP to Vanessa Larson (vvlarson@hacc.edu) by December 5th.

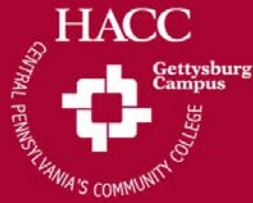
Phi Beta Lambda Hosts Speaker



On November 12th PBL hosted **Stuart Fairfax Sands**, former senior vice president and registered investment advisor at Morgan Stanley. Mr. Sands provided students with an overview of his career and talked about the importance of setting goals, working hard and honesty and integrity. **Thank you to Advisor Kathleen Pratt** for assisting the students in engaging such an accomplished professional.

^ Left to Right: Harrison Reese (Vice President), Amber Hunt (President), Stuart Fairfax Sands (Former Vice President, Morgan Stanley), Thomas Wagner (Treasurer), Jefferson Odom (Secretary)

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< The Gettysburg Campus Advisory Committee recently met at the Adams County Tech Prep (ACTP) building for a tour and discussion of future HACC offerings to utilize the resources of the facility to meet local workforce needs. An agreement with Gettysburg School District allows HACC use of the ACTP facility from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday during the school year and day and evenings in the summer. **EMT and ESL classes will be offered at the facility beginning in March.**



Adopt-A-Highway Project

Thank you to Ruth Negley for continuing to organize student volunteers to support our campus **Adopt-a-Highway clean-up effort on Route 34.** Ruth and the students pictured in this photo braved the windy weather in early November to do a roadside clean-up.

>Left to right, Ruth Negley, Anyela Terry, Kristen Weatherly, and Brandon Parr



Franklin County Perkins, Academic Advisor

Welcome to **Ms. Jillian Gibboney**, a new part-time **Perkins, Academic Advisor** who will be **working in Franklin County to assist current and prospective students interested in attending HACC.** Jillian is a HACC graduate who went on to complete her Bachelor of Science in Education at Shippensburg University, where she is currently completing her Master of Science in Counseling and College Student Personnel. Prior to accepting her position with the Gettysburg Campus, Jillian was employed as a Facility Supervisor for HACC's Evans Physical Education Center at the Harrisburg Campus.

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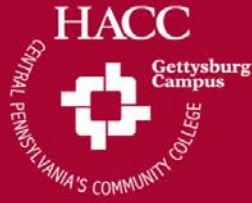


Campus Dedication Day Events

On Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2013, in recognition of the 150th Anniversary of President Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, the **campus held multiple commemorative events**, including a live simulcast of the ceremony that took place in Soldier's National Cemetery. **The two events most widely attended were Charlie Fennel's afternoon lecture entitled Gettysburg: The Enduring Shrine and Terry Havel's evening walking tour** that followed Lincoln's footsteps during his November 1863 visit. The feedback from students, staff, faculty and the broader Gettysburg community and visitors has been excellent. **Thank you Charlie and Terry for two amazing programs!**



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Will You Marry Me?



< Our **first campus proposal** recently occurred in the HUB. **HACC student, Daniel Foster** proposed to fellow **HACC student, Angela Verity**. Campus security was part of the ploy to get Angela to the location. She was surprised but quickly said YES!



Wolf Sanctuary

Faculty members **Ruth Negley and Lisa Hill**, recently visited the **Wolf Sanctuary** located in Lititz, PA with students **Brandon Parr, George Liu, Kristen Weatherly, James McLaughlin, Cierra Lipnis, Kathleen Foley, Matthew Edward and Hannah Kiner**. The wolf sanctuary is home to 45 wolves. The group was treated to a private tour of the sanctuary. Two students completed forms to return as volunteers.

Give Back HACC

Thank you to **Cristal Renzo** and her team of **faculty and staff volunteers** who coordinated another successful Give Back HACC food drive. **20 students and their families received food supplies**. One student said in an email to Cristal, "I would like to say thank you on behalf of my son and I. This is truly an amazing thing that the college is offering." Thank you to everyone who donated to this important project. In addition to food items, **almost \$300 was raised through the Ruby Tuesday event and individual donations**.

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Safety & Security Reminder

HACC's safety and security department offers safety escort services to our students and employees. If a person would like to be escorted by security personnel, **call the campus security office by dialing extension 113528 and request an escort.** Upon receipt of the phone call, a security officer will be dispatched to the caller's location. The security officer will then escort the caller to the desired on-campus location and a record will be made in the dispatch log. **The service is available as needed and is free.** Safety escorts are one of several services the safety and security department provides. Please stop by the security office to learn about other services.

Scholarship Awards



The HACC Foundation just completed the Fall scholarship awards cycle. **Seventy-five Gettysburg Campus students received a scholarship award.** The campus scholarship celebration recognizing these students and our donors will be held on **April 9th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Robert C. Hoffman Room.** The HACC Foundation has two scholarship cycles every year – one in the fall and one in the spring. The fall scholarship cycle that was just completed began in early August and closed in early October. The **spring scholarship cycle will begin on Feb. 4, 2014 and end on April 1, 2014.** Please encourage students to check <https://hacc.academicworks.com/> for more information.

You are not here merely to make a living. You are here in order to enable the world to live more amply, with greater vision, with a finer spirit of hope and achievement. You are here to enrich the world, and you impoverish yourself if you forget the errand.

-Woodrow T. Wilson (1856-1924) Twenty-eighth President of the USA

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