GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION

On Friday, December 4th, 2015 the brand new Writing Center at the York Campus celebrated its grand opening! There were, games, photo opps, food, and Dr. Ski! Guests played Jeopardy to test their English and Writing Center knowledge and donned disguises to get their photo taken for posterity. Students and staff alike had a great time. If you haven’t seen the Writing Center yet, stop by sometime and check it out!

Clockwise, top left to right: Dr. Mattis and Dr. Ski in disguise; the York IT department strikes a pose; Jackie Bareuther, Crystal Myers and Aimee Brown smile for the camera; the awesome York campus Learning Center staff (Cathy Rosenkrans, Rocky Allinger, Dan Houloose and Randa Moulden); students high five – another example of student success courtesy of the Writing Center!
YOUR Career Services
By the Numbers

HACC Career Services
September - October 2015
A Two-month Snapshot of Student Service

Classroom Visits: 76
Students Served in those visits: 1205

September
Events: 24  Attendees: 1075

October
Events: 20  Attendees: 663

Employer Contacts

Student Meetings

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NOTE
All numbers reflect college-wide Career Services data for 5 full-time and 2 part-time staff members.
SYMPOSIUM ON CENSORSHIP

HACC York recently hosted a Symposium on Censorship on Wednesday, November 4th. The Symposium was the result of a collaboration between Will Guntrum, Department Chair of CHA, Allyson Valentine, Instruction Librarian, and Errol Wizda, Director of Student Development & Multicultural Programming. This all day event featured presentations and displays by students and faculty that challenged attendees to think critically about how they view censorship. Numerous faculty incorporated the event into their classes and used the co-curricular opportunity to meet the learning outcomes for their courses. Presentations at the Symposium included:

"Graffiti and Censorship" - Rob Swatski
“And tango Makes Three” - White Rose Journal
“Fahrenheit and the Ripple Effect of Challenges and Censorship” - Josh Barnes

Censorship roundtable scenarios and discussions - Jessica Charlton and Jeanne Purtell
“Censorship Based on Language Attitudes Towards Non-Standard Dialects” - Heather Mello

In addition to the presentations, numerous exhibits were featured throughout the week in the Cytec hallway. These exhibits also challenged each passerby to question censorship and to consider the message of the artist. These works sparked many informal conversations about censorship and multiple classes used the art as a teaching tool segwaying into facilitated dialogues and reflective writing.

Art exhibits included in the Symposium included:

Hairpiece - Katie Hovencamp

Censorship - HACC York Art Club

Censorship Postcard Project - Will Guntrum, Katie Hovencamp, Allyssa Feather, Allyson Valentine, Errol Wizda, & over 250 anonymous and uncensored contributions from faculty, staff, and students
STUDENTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

We are fortunate to have many awesome students on campus. These are just a few.

York campus students Karen and Canie are LIGHT Club members who met on Tuesday mornings. Karen led a Bible study this past semester.

HACC York student, Oreoluwa Cherebin, is a competitive swimmer for her home country of Grenada. She competes in international swim meets and is the captain of her team. Earlier in the semester, Oreoluwa won 9 out of 11 personal races. Her accomplishments helped to take her nation to a first place victory in a competition in Antigua between 5 Caribbean islands.

In early November, Community Service Club (CSC) student leader, Jazeah Gray, delivered cookies to York campus staff members. CSC members worked together to bake and decorate more than 200 cookies in appreciation of the staff and all of the time and effort they put into serving our students.

William Penn Program Student of the Month

Congratulations to Mackenzie Montgomery, HACC’s Student of the Month for October.

Mackenzie, a senior, was presented with a certificate of academic achievement and a HACC sweatshirt from Margie.
THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU DEW!

On Friday, November 20th the following staff and faculty were awarded the highly coveted “Thank you for what you DEW” award during the Campus Forum with Margie. The award recognizes individuals or teams of individuals for their work in the community, for exemplary customer service or promotion of new and creative initiatives. The following were this semester’s recipients:

**Tracy Smith** – Electrical Occupations instructor and his class for their work on rewiring the Glen Rock Christmas star and for assisting with electrical upgrades in their fire house.

**Kim Wolf and Donna Knepper** – cochairs of this year’s United Way campaign.

**Will Guntrum, Allyson Valentine and Errol Wizda** for pushing the envelope and starting the conversation about censorship.

**Cathy Rosenkrans, Rocky Allinger, Dan Houloose and Randa Moulden** for all their hard work in preparing for the new Writing Center to open before the end of the semester.

DR SKI HELPS LIGHT UP YORK

On Friday, December 4th our very own Dr. Ski joined Dr. Pamela Gunter-Smith, President of York College and Patrick Tanner, Vice President of Student Affairs at Penn State York in a reading of “Twas the Night Before Christmas” during Light Up Night in York. All three colleges had students volunteering as elves throughout the evening. What a great night in York!
**ART CLUB TRIP TO BALTIMORE**

On Saturday, November 14th Will Guntrum took his students and members of the Art club to visit the Baltimore Museum of Art and the Visionary Art Museum. For many of the students, it was their first experience touring a museum.

**FAREWELL KELLEY**

Kelley Engle will soon be leaving the York Campus to take on the new and exciting role as the Academic Dean of Virtual Learning and the Lebanon Campus. In the six years that Kelley has called the York Campus home she has served as an adjunct faculty member, a fulltime faculty member, the department chair of the Computer Technology Department and even did a small stint as the Associate Dean for the Harrisburg Campus. **We wish Kelley the best of luck** in her new role and hope she doesn’t forget about us!

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF MEMBER**

HACC York welcomes our new Admissions Counselor, Tyson Singletary. Tyson earned a bachelor’s degree in Communications from Penn State University. Prior to coming to HACC, he worked in admissions at Consolidated School of Business for four years. He enjoys hobbies such as sports, music, and bowling. **Welcome to the York team Tyson!**

**THANK YOU YORK CAMPUS!**

Once again, the staff, faculty and students at HACC York have shown their generosity to others. Whether you donated to one of the many worthy causes – the United Way campaign and silent auction, the student food drive, Toys For Tots, the Adopt-A-Family program – or helped out by purchasing a poinsettia in support of the CEO Outstanding Student Worker Award, **THANK YOU!** Your never ending kindness does not go unnoticed.

**May you have a blessed holiday season!**