

# THE VIBE

### Message from the Campus Vice President

Greetings, Harrisburg Campus community!

February was ushered in by Punxsutawney Phil predicting an early spring, amidst polar vortex conditions with bone-chilling cold, snow, and decidedly wintry weather. However, on the Harrisburg Campus, special events and programs kept the atmosphere decidedly warmer!

February, also Black History Month, featured several events at the Harrisburg Campus that celebrated black culture, as well as diversity and inclusion more broadly. These events, enjoyed by employees and students alike affirm our commitment to learning, sharing, and appreciating the complexities and layers intrinsic to the human experience.

On **Feb. 6**: Actor, activist, and speaker **Barry Scott**, visited the Rose Lehrman Arts Center, where he reflected on his own upbringing in the segregated south, before assuming the role of Dr. King and delivering some of his most moving and inspiring speeches!

On **Feb. 11-12**: Los Angeles-based dance troupe, **Contra Tiempo**, spent multiple days on HACC's Harrisburg Campus! Rooted in Afro-Cuban and Latin culture, this multilingual group not only delivered an entertaining show, but shared the experience with students, teaching elements of hip-hop, urban and contemporary dance!

On **Feb. 14**: The **Nazu African Drum and Dance Company** brought the music and dance of West Africa, especially the Ivory Coast to the Cooper Student Center! Based in Baltimore, MD, this group features nearly 20 members of varying ages and countries of origin.

I recognize and thank **Jeff Gerstein**, director of student development and multicultural programs; and **Lisa Campbell**, director of the Live at Rose Lehrman Performing Artist Series for their teamwork and coordination to bring these events to campus. Both of these individuals actively seek opportunities to introduce dynamic programming in their professional roles and as valued members of the **Harrisburg Campus Diversity Committee**. I also thank **Warren Anderson**, vice president for inclusion and diversity and chief diversity officer; for his continued collaboration, teamwork and vision to make these events engaging and accessible for our students.

Together, we advance in our efforts to foster a learning community that promotes equity and values all individuals.

I am grateful to work alongside all of you in this type of environment. I encourage all of you to take advantage of the wealth of opportunity around you to expand your cultural understanding, or learn something new.

With gratitude and best regards,



Noah Roufos-Abbey, vice president, Harrisburg Campus, two dancers from Contra-Tiempo and Lisa Campbell, director, LARL Preforming Artists Series, take a quick break from dancing for a picture during the event in the Cooper Student Center on Feb 11.

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"Find the good. It's all around you. Find it, showcase it and you'll start believing in it."

- Jesse Owens, four-time Olympic gold medalist

#### **NEW MEAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

#### **HACC Harrisburg, Student Meal Assistance Program**

Sadly, food and housing insecurity affects many college students. HACC is no exception, as sometimes HACC students are choosing between paying for books or food, rent or food, feeding their children or feeding themselves, and other equally distressing choices.

In an effort to support student success and address food insecurity among students at HACC's Harrisburg Campus, the Meal Assistance Program was developed. With the leadership of **Christine Cappuzzo**, senior director of counseling and advising services and generous funding from The HACC Foundation, the Meal Assistance Program has emerged and is now helping students.



The Meal Assistance Program supports enrolled students on a short term basis by providing food vouchers, good for meals at the Chef's Apprentice in the Bruce E. Cooper Student Center!

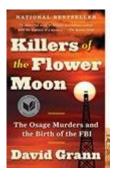
If you know a student who is in need of assistance, please refer them to the Counseling and Advising Department in the Bruce E. Cooper, Student Center.

#### RECHARGE WITH A GOOD BOOK

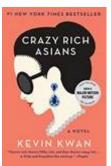
Before you jet out of town for spring break, or as you stay put and catch up on things: Consider checking out one of these **Top 5** *New York Times* bestselling titles. (Click the links to reserve a copy.)

Or if you're not the type to read what the masses are, peruse HACC Library's catalog here.

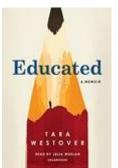
Happy reading and recharging over break!



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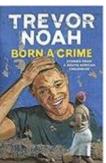
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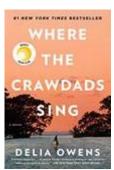
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#### HARRISBURG CAMPUS GOOD VIBES



Dancers from Conte-Tiempo shared the experience with students, teaching elements of hip-hop, urban and contemporary dance in the Cooper Student Center on Feb. 11.



From left: **Faith Brenneman**, culinary and baking student, **Chef**, **Autumn Patti**, professor culinary arts, **Anna Smith**, culinary and baking student, and **Julie Marolf**, culinary and baking student.



Congratulations to **Monica Smith**, sr. professor of Art, who won 1st place for a watercolor painting titled "Colors of-Marlyn" Figuratively Speaking at Harrisburg Art Association of Harrisburg, PA. her art was displayed from Jan. 11- Feb.14, 2019!



HACC employees, **Heather Pragel**, administrative office specialist, science, and **Matthew Pragel**, department chair, math/computer science welcomed a new baby boy on Feb. 2 he was 8 lbs. 14 oz. and 20 in. long! Congratulations on your new addition!



Congratulations to the ACF Northeast Regional Knowledge Bowl Champions. These HACC students will be heading to Orlando in August for the ACF National Conference to represent HACC at the Baron H. Galand Knowledge Bowl Competition! #HACCyeah! (from left: HACC culinary and baking students; Anna Smith, Faith Brenneman & Julie Marolf)

#### GOOD VIBES FROM THE DESK OF DEAN CRANCE

- Special thanks to Jeff Gerstein and Megan Kopitsky for their effort in putting together the successful fundraiser for Butte Community College.
- The HACC Foundation awarded Harrisburg Campus a grant to support a meal assistance program. The program is led by Christine Cappuzzo. Two students have successfully applied, and received meal vouchers thus far.
- Racquel Walmer celebrated her last day at HACC on Feb. 15. She has contributed greatly to the college. We will miss her and wish her well.



## **GET FIT THIS SPRING**

#### 2019 FIT BIT CHALLENGE

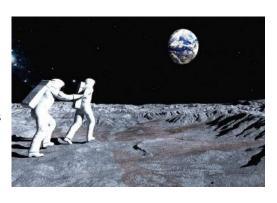
The start of our Spring 2019 Step Challenge is right around the corner. This year's challenge runs from March 11 through April 21.

Registration for ChallengeRunner is NOW OPEN! We will be using the ChallengeRunner platform to report and track steps for ALL participants.

Additionally, once you register, you have the option of linking your fitness tracker for automatic daily reporting! Never miss a step!

Please see the <u>Wellness Committee's page</u> for more information on the Step Challenge and how to register with <u>ChallengeRunner</u>.

Good luck to everyone and most importantly, have fun!







#### FINANCIAL REALITY FAIR



In collaboration with the spring 2019 Lunch and Learn series sponsored by the Student Development and Multicultural Programs Department, PSECU hosted a Financial Reality Fair on Jan. 30 in the Cooper Student Center lobby on HACC's Harrisburg Campus.

Extra special thanks to PSECU and their team as well all HACC staff and faculty that volunteered for the event.

### **DIVERSITY SPOTLIGHT**

**ALL ARE WELCOME** 

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT HARRISBURG DIVERSITY COMMITTEE MEETING

THURS. MARCH. 21, 2019 @ 2:30 P.M. COOPER 209A

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

March 13 – Lunch and Learn Women in Leadership Roundtable Discussions - Cooper 209

**March 18** - Social Media: Is it expanding or shrinking our world? Whitaker 214

March 19 – McGinley School of Irish

Dance-Cooper

March 26 – Mental Health Fair - Cooper

March 29 - Evicted, Lecture and

Discussion—HACC Gettysburg Campus

April 8-11 - International Week - Cooper

**April 17** – Lunch and Learn Klan-Destine - Zoom in Cooper 209

**April 18** – Disability Awareness Fair -

Cooper

**April 24** - Safe Space Training—Whitaker 214



In celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day students and employees were entertained and inspired on Feb. 6 with a visit and presentation by Barry Scott on the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Mr. Scott offered a moving performance! Thank you to all who attended!

Join the Harrisburg Diversity Committee as we host **Debbie Stover**, Speech Communications professor on the topic of "Social Media: Is it expanding or shrinking our world?"

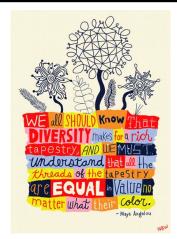
We will explore the ways by which social

media has influenced our daily lives by



considering how we use social media, how social media sites view us, how social media influences our daily lives, and how we use this medium to expand our worlds.

March 18 at 12:15 p.m. in Whitaker 214



The mission of the HACC Harrisburg Campus Diversity
Committee is to actively promote a campus culture that
embraces diversity and inclusivity as core values intrinsic to our
organizational success while respecting individuals' unique backgrounds
and experiences.

#### **HACC HAWKS**

Congratulations to HACC's men's basketball team on competing in the Eastern Pennsylvania Athletic Conference (EPAC) Final Four Tournament at Northampton Community College and qualifying for the NJCAA Region 19 Championship Tournament. The team posted a record of 8-6 in the EPAC and 13-11 overall.









**Tate Pendell** eyes up the competition In anticipation of his next strategic move!

#### Jordan Lynch-Rexroth goes for the finish!

## **SPRING 2019 CAMPUS FORUM**

## SAVE THE DATE

## Please join Dr. Ski, president, HACC for his Spring 2019 Campus Forum

Monday, March 11, 2019 3 – 4 p.m. Whitaker 214

Join Zoom Meeting https://hacc.zoom.us/j/137030620





#### HACC BOOKSTORE NEWS



HACC
Spirit

Day!



All HACC employees displaying their **HACC SPIRIT** will be able to dress "casual" on **Spirit Day!** 

Monday through Thursday the bookstores will offer 25% off select imprinted HACC clothing and gifts.

Text the word "SPIRIT" to 313131 to enter for a chance to win a t-shirt on Spirit Day each month.

\*\* S.N.O. merchandise, graduation regalia, diploma frames, announcements and all uniforms not eligible for promotional offers or discounts \*\*

Sale Dates March 18-21
HACC SPIRIT DAY March 21, 2019



#### **EXCITING NEWS FROM THE BOOKSTORE!**

The new HACC Spirit Shop is now live!

You asked for it and we listened! Your HACC bookstore has partnered with a third party vendor to offer even more HACC merchandise. Whether you're looking for something for yourself or need a HACC imprinted gift, click on <a href="https://haccspiritshop.merchorders.com/">https://haccspiritshop.merchorders.com/</a> and start shopping!

If you are looking for HACC imprinted items for an event, email the bookstore at <u>bookstore@hacc.edu</u> with the item and quantity; there are no minimums! We'll fill in the pricing factoring in a department discount. Your order will be shipped directly to the bookstore with no shipping charge! Turnaround time is less than one week.

Check out our in store selection at www.bookstore.hacc.edu or stop in any of our campus stores.

**Show your HACC pride!** 

### **MULTICULTURAL PROGRAMING**



## Spring 2019 Cultural Programming Series



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



Mikey Day from SNL and special guest Streeter Seidell will be at HACC, Harrisburg Campus on Friday, April 26 for a comedy show - tickets go on sale in the Welcome Center on March 13!!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS, Cont.**

## **Spring Open House**

It is that time of year again to start thinking about Open House. Spring Open House will be held on **Wednesday, April 17 from 6-8 p.m. in the Cooper Student Center.** Please mark your calendars!







Please join the Employee Recognition Committee as we thank <u>YOU</u> for your service and dedication to HACC with a sweet treat! Locations on each campus will be announced closer to the date!

## **SPRING 2019 LUNCH & LEARN SERIES**





Wednesday, January 30 10am-1:30pm Cooper Student Center



#### This is LEA

Songs of the Civil Rights Movement Thursday, January 31 11:15am-12pm--Musical performance Cooper Student Center

12:15pm--Lecture (Cooper 209): The increasing role of women in contemporary music, art and entertainment

#### Fake News vs. Real News 101

Wednesday, February 20 12pm, Cooper 209 facilitated by Trum Simmons (Professor Emeritus)



Self Defense 101 Wednesday, April 3

12pm, Cooper 209

facilitated by Hyung Kim

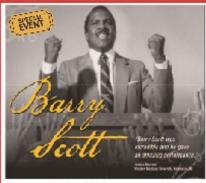
#### WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP Roundtable

Panelists: TBA



March 13 12pm.





#### BARRY SCOTT

TRIBUTE TO DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Wednesday, February 6 12pm, Rose Lehrman Arts Theater

Tuesday, March 26 10am-2pm, Cooper Student Center



#### Keynote Presentation 12pm, Cooper 209

Alive! Mental Health Fair is a fun. interactive and educational suicide prevention program. This event raises awareness, trains the students to recognize warning signs and helps start the conversation about mental illness and suicide prevention



An Afternoon with Daryl Davis: (His book, Klan-Destine Relationships, details his experiences as a black man exploring racism by opening lines of communication with members of the notorious Ku Klux Klan)

Wednesday, April 17 (12pm, Cooper 209)

\*Zoom presentation from **HACC's Lancaster campus** 





Thursday, April 18 10:00am-2:00pm Cooper Student Center





Service Dog 101 Cooper 209, 12pm

facilitated by the

## LIVE AT ROSE LEHRMAN



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## LIVE AT ROSE LEHRMAN, Cont.

#### CONTRA-TIEMPO RESIDENCY HELPS TO BUILD COMMUNITY THROUGH DANCE

Los Angeles-based dance company Contra-Tiempo Urban Latin Dance Theater held a dynamic residency from Feb. 10-12 as part of the Live at Rose Lehrman series. On Monday, Feb. 11 they presented an upbeat dance workshop for HACC students in the Cooper center where students had an opportunity to get a taste of their unique style. Later, on Monday evening, a

Contra-Tiempo's dancers held a "Get-Down Party" after the main event at the Rose Lehrman Theater on

two-part workshop was held at the Latino Hispanic American Community Center in Harrisburg. The first workshop was a sabor session held with an intergenerational group of community members. Sabor sessions (from the Spanish word for "flavor") are community dance Contra-Tiempo held a workshop at the Latino Hispanic classes, where community residents can learn urban Latin

American Community Center in Harrisburg.

dance, hip-hop, house, Afro-Cuban, salsa, and salsa rueda. Immediately following the sabor session, Contra-Tiempo held a train the trainer program with local dance instructors on how to teach sabor and continue their work in the community.

#### ROSE LEHRMAN ART GALLERY



Sculptures by glass artist Marc Petrovic will be on display Feb. 25-March 21, 2019, in the Rose Lehrman Art Gallery on the Harrisburg Campus of HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College.

The artist will discuss his work March 21 at 5:30 p.m. in Whitaker Hall, Room 214, with a reception immediately following in the gallery. The reception and the exhibit are free and open to the public.

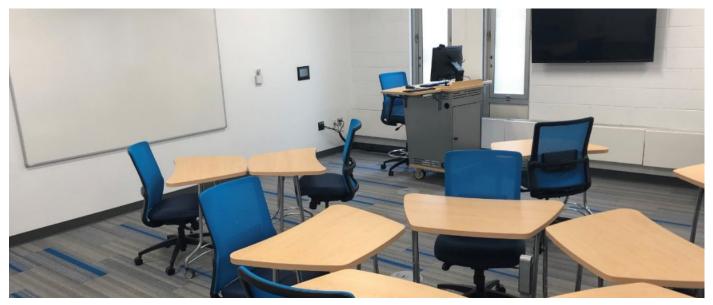
Petrovic's work can be seen in numerous collections, including at the Museum of Art and Design in New York, New York; the Corning Museum of Glass in Corning, New York; and the Tacoma Glass Museum in Tacoma, Washington. A graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Art in Cleveland, Ohio, Petrovic maintained a full-time studio practice for 23 years before serving as the Chair of Glass at the institute from 2014-17. He has since returned to full-time studio practice in Cleveland.

For more information about the exhibit at HACC, please contact Shawn Williams at 717-780-2478 or smwillia@hacc.edu.

#### CENTER FOR DESIGN AND INSTRUCTION

HACC's Center for Design and Instruction (CDI) provides instructional design support, classroom technology workshops, and consultation for faculty to enhance their online, blended, and web-enhanced classes.

Each year, CDI offers over 120 targeted training sessions and workshops to accommodate faculty across the college. Training is offered both onsite and via Zoom video conferencing. In addition, faculty are encouraged to schedule one-to-one consultations to gain additional assistance.



Stop by and see the new CDI training classroom located in Whitaker 126-B.

## About HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College



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

#### About HACC

HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College, is the first and largest of Pennsylvania's 14 community colleges. HACC offers over 100 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.







