YORK CAMPUS HOLDS FACULTY IN-SERVICE

On Monday, January 6th, the York Campus held its annual spring in service for both new and returning faculty. The evening began with a welcome address from new Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dr. Cynthia Doherty. The program also included an update assessment from Matt Harris, newly appointed Chair of Assessment. The evening concluded with an overview of the York Campus’ Master Plan. The overview was presented by Margie Mattis, Dean of Academic Affairs, David Satterlee, Dean of Student Affairs and Kathy Brickner, Executive Director of Business Affairs.

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Provost Cindy Doherty welcomes faculty to the spring in-service (left). Faculty enjoy updates and overviews by college presenters (right).

50th BIRTHDAY PARTY

Join in the celebration of HACC’s 50th birthday at the York Campus! The party will be held in the Glatfelter Community Room (Cytec Building) on Tuesday, February 18 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will be games, cake, and ice cream as well as a review of the past fifty years of HACC history.
FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CAMPUS VICE PRESIDENT

Spring is coming, I promise! Thank you, thank you to our facilities crew for all of the outside work done to provide us with safe travel on our sidewalks and lots. It’s not easy working in these harsh conditions and we appreciate what you do.

HACC York now has our first retiree! Paul Monko is leaving the College to pursue other professional opportunities. Employees with ten or more years of full time work experience may elect to retire from HACC.

Paul was in hired in February of 1990 to work at the Harrisburg Campus and he came to the York Campus is 2007. During that time, he was instrumental in our expansion projects, the installation of SMART classrooms, and, most recently, the completion of the fiber optic connection to Goodling and Cytec. Of course, he will be most remembered as the best grill chef ever! Thank you, Paul, for your service the College.

BEST OF LUCK TO PAUL IN HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS!

This month we will celebrate HACC’s 50th anniversary with birthday parties at all campuses. Mayor Bracey will be on hand on the 18th to present us with a proclamation recognizing this achievement. Stay tuned for more information to follow via email. Our celebration will focus on creating a fun event for our students with a nod to the decades from the 1960’s to now. Stop by!

And what does February bring each year? The opportunity to clean out all offices and work areas on the campus. Yes, it’s February Clean Up month. Please take some time to purge your files (does anyone still keep paper files?) and make sure your office area is functioning well for you. We will have our office supply Swap Meet on February 26 & 27 in the Leader Math Faculty Bay. Collect unused items/supplies and share with your colleagues. This is a great way to save $$ on supplies and equipment.

I’ve had some of you ask if we could do a goal setting workshop this semester. I’m pleased to announce that our SPRING INSERVICE on Tuesday, March 11th will showcase our Foundational Studies classes with presentations by Shelly Blanchette, Heather Burns and Connie Ludwig. Goal setting will be one of the topics. Why do we offer these classes and how do our students benefit? What’s covered in the classes? You’ll find out during this fun and informative workshop. The campus offices will be closed until 10:00 a.m. that day. The Leader building will be open for a high school group presentation. JOIN US starting at 8:00 a.m. for a light breakfast

DARING GREATLY! Who has stepped up, stood in the arena, and pushed beyond their comfort zones? Here’s what you had to say for this month:

- Robin Sanders, Student Accounts Specialist in the Welcome Center, has gone above and beyond with her work in financial literacy. Robin has developed classroom modules on financial literacy that have been used by faculty teaching the FS 100 - College Success classes at the York Campus. Robin has shared materials with faculty and even taught the modules in the FS classes. Students report learning a great deal about their own finances including credit ratings, checking and savings account management, student loans, and their HACC student accounts. Thank you, Robin, for going “above & beyond” to serve our students!

Jean
OCA 101 SESSION

In February, members of the Office of College Advancement (OCA) team will visit all five campuses to conduct OCA 101 sessions. The purposes of the sessions are to:

- Meet you
- Reaffirm our commitment to you
- Demonstrate how the OCA team can help you to do your jobs better and achieve our strategic plan goals
- Update you on new and exciting initiatives happening within the OCA and HACC Foundation

The sessions will last between 60 minutes and 90 minutes (depending upon the number of questions you have) and give you the opportunity to learn, share ideas, ask questions and have fun.

During the sessions, you are welcome to ask us questions about any of the college-wide functions we perform:

- Alumni relations, Fundraising, Grants, Graphic design, Integrated marketing communications (advertising, branding, marketing and public relations), Photography, Scholarships, Special events, Sponsorships, Videography, Web design and development

The York session will be held on February 19 in the Glatfelter Community Room (YC101). Please plan to join us if you are able.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, HACC!

HACC’s 50th anniversary is February 14, 2014. Last May, a school-wide committee was formed to plan events, select commemorative items, and brainstorm special ways to celebrate. One member of this committee, Liz Dunn, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, offered to crochet a 50th anniversary afghan.

Here are some fun facts about the finished project.

- The afghan is composed of 2500 granny squares.
- Each square is 3.5 inches by 3.5 inches.
- The afghan’s length and width are both 50 squares long. This is 175 inches, or approximately 14.6 feet, in both directions.
- Finishing the edging with a border will make the finished project 15 feet by 15 feet.
- Each square takes about 12 minutes to crochet.
- It takes about three minutes to connect each pair of squares.
- On average, Liz crocheted 9 squares per night, every night, since beginning this project last May.

Thanks, Liz, for your hard work and dedication to HACC’s 50th Anniversary Celebration!
**STUDENT SERVICE PROJECT**

On MLK Day, a group of determined students paired up with legions of volunteers at the Crisups Attucks Center to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

At this event, volunteers shared a breakfast with the community and enjoyed performances by a step team, poets, and inspirational speakers. Then the students got to helping out the community with their service project which was to work with other members of the community to clean up around the center. After the event, the student group was given a tour of a new facility at Crispus Attucks that will house homeless girls.

**CITE OPPORTUNITIES**

"Productivity Tools and Apps" by Rob Swatski (Biology)
Monday, February 17, 2:00-3:00 PM  Leader 118

"Calligraphy Workshop, Part 2" by Liz Dunn (Math)
Monday, March 31, 2:00-3:00 PM  Leader 139

For presentation info and registration for any of our York CITE events, please visit the Faculty and Staff Development page at:  [http://www.hacc.edu/FacultyandStaffDevelopment/Events/PGD.cfm](http://www.hacc.edu/FacultyandStaffDevelopment/Events/PGD.cfm)

All faculty and staff are encouraged to attend! Please email Rob Swatski (rjswatsk@hacc.edu), York Campus CITE Coordinator, with any questions you may have.

**FINANCIAL AID NIGHT**

Do you have any questions regarding your financial aid options or how to get the process started? Find out what you need to know about financial aid at HACC’s York Campus Financial Aid Night 2014. **This event is FREE and everyone is invited.** Learn about different types of aid, where to look, pitfalls to avoid and much more.

Where: Leader Room 119
Time: 6:00PM – 7:30PM
When: Thursday, February 20, 2014
[http://www.hacc.edu/York/](http://www.hacc.edu/York/)
CAREER CORNER

Student Stories

Bridget Keesey, a student in our nursing program, came to Career Services in May of 2013 because she was entering an entirely new field. Realizing that she needed to build experience, she wanted to begin volunteering—or working—in a setting that related to the medical field. The Career Services office was able to point Bridget to an upcoming on-campus recruiting visit by Country Meadows, and Bridget impressed the recruiters and got hired. Today, Bridget works part-time with Country Meadows and balances the work with her schooling. One of the Country Meadows recruiters even remarked, “We love Bridget, and we keep coming to HACC to recruit because there are good candidates, especially the nursing and medical students. It’s a natural fit for those students to work with us.”

Rob Ramp successfully completed his degree in HVAC in May of 2013, graduating with Highest Honors after earning a final GPA of 3.90. Rob was working part-time in his field, even as he completed his coursework, but he wasn’t totally content with that job. Thus, over the course of a few months following graduation, Rob kept applying while continuing to work. Eventually, he landed a new position doing mechanical maintenance at MGM Enterprises, and today Rob is very happy with his career.

Other Career News

Call for Collaboration: With the spring semester underway, Career Services is looking for opportunities to partner with faculty and staff.

- Could Career Services do a presentation in your classroom (perhaps in your absence)?
- Could Career Services help to arrange for career professionals in your field to speak to your class about career development?
- Could Career Services work with you—or you and some of your departmental colleagues—to create a special event for the students in your discipline?

How can we work together to benefit your students and add to your curriculum? Career Services can tailor a program to fit your needs!

Career Services ▪ Tim Barshinger ▪ Leader 105 ▪ 717-801-3219 ▪ tbarshi@hacc.edu
SAFETY AND SECURITY SAFETY TIPS

As we begin a new year and a new semester, our department remains committed to the safety of everyone on campus. We encourage everyone to watch the video found in the link below. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a security assessment of your work area, please contact your campus lead officer or supervisor. We will work with you to provide guidance and develop a plan of action in the event of an emergency or an active threat situation.

In order to view our video, please go to http://www.hacc.edu/AboutUs/Security/index.cfm.

What You Can Do?

Your involvement is essential to the prevention of crime on campus. Disinterest and complacency are the prime contributors to the success of crime. The burden of crime prevention rests not only with the security Department but also with each member of HACC.

Campus Safety and Security cannot be everywhere at once and are, therefore, dependent upon you to recognize and report incidents of suspicious and criminal activity. The extent of your cooperation will greatly influence the security’s effectiveness in combating crime. Doing your part means:

- Being aware of your vulnerability to protect yourself and your property.
- Being alert for suspicious or criminal activity and conditions that may represent a hazard to the community.

Getting involved by becoming more security conscious and by reporting all incidents of suspicious or criminal activity, no matter how insignificant, to security immediately. Remember that unreported crimes cannot be solved and that, by not reporting crimes, you allow the perpetrators to commit additional and perhaps more serious crimes. Many times crime solving depends upon how accurately and promptly the incident is reported.

It is important that you be able to provide as much of the following information as possible:

- The nature of the incident.
- When and where the incident occurred.
- Number of persons involved (names, sex, race, age, height, hair style/color complexion, distinctive characteristics, i.e. facial features, scars, physical defects, glasses, clothing, etc.).
- Direction and method of travel.
- Vehicles involved (color, type, make, model, license plate number and state, distinctive characteristics, i.e., decals, bumper stickers, damage, number of occupants, etc.).
- Description of stolen property (item, manufacturer, model number, serial number, value, color, dimensions, etc.).
- Any other applicable information.

Remember, safety is everyone’s responsibility!
CULINARY ARTS GRADUATION

Students from York County’s work release, graduate from HACC’s Culinary Skills program. Chef Andre DeCamp provided the students with theory and laboratory experience, covering safety, sanitation and fundamental food preparation in a commercial kitchen environment. HACC workforce coordinators, Jennifer Bodenstein and Kathy Lucas, were gratified by the hard work displayed by the students.

The class celebrated 100% completion on the national ServSafe examination, earning praise from Warden Mary Sabol.

LINCOLN EXHIBIT

The McCormick Library on the Harrisburg Campus is hosting the traveling exhibit “Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War” Thursday, Feb. 6-Friday, March 21, 2014. Displaying photographic reproductions of original documents, the exhibition develops a more complete understanding of Abraham Lincoln as president and the Civil War as our nation’s gravest constitutional crisis.

We hope you will be able to visit the exhibit and attend some of the events. Click the link below for the details on the events:

http://libguides.hacc.edu/lincolnexhibit

- **Friday, Feb 7, 2014:** Opening Reception 4p.m. on McCormick Library's 2nd floor.
- **Monday, Feb 10, 2014:** 3rd Regiment United States Colored Troops Reenactors
- **Friday, Feb 21, 2014:** Homegrown Heroes: Pennsylvania Communities in the Civil War
- **Monday, Feb 24, 2014:** Harriet Tubman Living History Experience
- **Thursday, Mar 6, 2014:** Meet Mr. Lincoln
- **Friday, Mar 7, 2014:** Civil War Ball at 7pm
- **Wednesday, Mar 19, 2014:** Nursing in a Civil War Field Hospital
LIBRARY NEWS

Spring Library Hours

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DON'T HAVE TIME TO VISIT THE LIBRARY?

We can still help you keep up with the news!

Sign up for our journal service, and we’ll send you a copy of the table of contents whenever a new issue of your favorite journal or magazine arrives. We can also help you set up email alerts from our online journals.

Sign up online!

http://tinyurl.com/yorkjournals

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SCHEDULE THOSE INSTRUCTION SESSIONS!

Space is filling up quickly!

Contact us now if you’d like to have a librarian visit your class.

http://lib2.hacc.edu/txx/txx.cgi?cmd=newticket&form=lirequest

If you don’t have time for library instruction, we can still help your students access what they need:

- We can build a custom library webpage for your class, with links directly to the best library resources for your assignments.

- Consider having students schedule an appointment with a Reference Librarian: http://lib2.hacc.edu/txx/txx.cgi?cmd=newticket&form=researchappt

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FACILITIES UPDATE

- Fiber Optic project:
  - Completion of the main fiber optic work was finished by holiday break. The final walk through will be completed in January.

- Goodling Envelope:
  - Completion of the Goodling Envelope was finished by holiday break.

- YATA Transfer Station:
  - Look for an early spring installation of the bus shelter and “grand-opening” ceremony for the transfer station.

- Furniture storage for all HACC Campus’s in Leader basement:
  - Facilities worked feverishly to clear out and clean up the Leader basement so that we were able to store the college’s excess furniture from Penn Center and Campus Square. Deliveries started in December and were completed in early January.
  - Most of this furniture has been “ear-marked” for future College needs.

- Dumpster at the CSS:
  - Facilities and IT continue the process of cleaning out the warehouse and we are on our second dumpster in the rear of the CSS for this purpose.

- Building maintenance in Leader and Cytec during Winter break shut down.
  - Additional floors were waxed in Leader
  - Carpets were cleaned in Cytec
  - Walls were patched and painted in the Leader, Cytec and Goodling
  - 6-classrooms were re-painted in Leader

- Goodling 117 (former tenant space) has been painted and spruced up for Workforce Development to kick off classes for the spring semester.

- Scrapping – Facilities has been busy scrapping unused metals and equipment that no longer works and has managed to reclaim $2,302.61 for the college!

Way to ‘GO GREEN’!!!
COLLEGE SUSTAINABILITY AT THE YORK CAMPUS

How can we, as a college and as a campus, lead sustainable college/campus lives? **How can we engage in a rich campus life without endangering our campus resources for future generations?** How can we minimize our campus footprint in operational energy, recycling waste, technology, resources, teaching methods, healthy campus living, and climate neutrality for starters? And more importantly, how will these efforts feed, improve and develop our local and global socio-economic communities that we serve and live in?

One way to expand your sustainability knowledge is to get involved and become engaged in the sustainability committee on the York Campus. **As a campus, we are being challenged to grow our ideas, learn new ways, heighten our senses, engage students and take advantage of our knowledge communities to develop campus curriculum, programs, operations, and procedures that not only help us to meet our current college/campus needs, but to meet the needs of future generations of HACC students, faculty and staff.**

Mike Walsh from the President’s Office is leading the sustainability task force for the college. In the kick-off meeting, he led the discussion on how the campuses play a vital role in fulfilling Objective 19 in the HACC Strategic Plan; “Strengthen and improve the college’s commitment to sustainability”.

- **Our first task is to gather a team at each campus to serve on a sustainability committee. Then that committee needs to gather past sustainability success stories from our campus and then outline, develop, and implement future projects.**

At the York Campus we have already begun working on sustainable projects. We are participating in several programs to reduce energy usage by increasing efficiencies in electric, gas, water, and lighting usage. We continue to recycle and scrap our metals and up cycle our resources whenever possible. As you know, we are challenged by the age of our buildings and the systems that run them, but sustainability can be much more. So far, the scrapping and the rebate programs have amounted to about $7000 in savings for the campus this year. These funds will be used as “seed” money for future sustainability programs and efforts at the campus.

During the Master Planning process at the campus, we highlighted several sustainable projects; outdoor classrooms and gathering areas, **sustainable gardens**, landscaping and signage as priority sustainable discussion items.

The campus needs your further support and ideas. **The HACC York Sustainability Committee is organizing this semester.** If you are interested in serving on this committee, please email Ron Cline, rjcline@hacc.edu. Stay tuned for more information. PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING THIS COMMITTEE TO HELP MOVE SOME OF OUR MASTER PLAN IDEAS FORWARD.