Greetings!

Summertime, a time for rest, relaxation, rejuvenation and hopefully a little reading! I know I’m looking forward to some time on the beach with a good book!

As you assemble your summer reading lists, I share with you a few articles for reflection as you set goals for the year ahead. These articles reinforce key priorities (and urgency) for the campus in the upcoming year.

- “What Community Colleges Do that Universities Don’t”
  http://time.com/4773148/community-college-jobs-graduation/

Dory Uhlman and Vic Rodgers, associate provost workforce development, are currently working with a group of manufacturers from Hanover to align high school pre-apprenticeship programs with HACC’s Welding, Machining and Mechatronics programs in order to ensure a skilled workforce.

- “The Rise of Dual Enrollment”
  http://www.ccdaily.com/2017/05/rise-dual-enrollment/

This spring we celebrated our first dual enrollment student, Sadira Stallings, who earned her associate degree before earning her high school diploma (see page 4). Through our strong partnerships with our local high schools, we continue to see an increase in matriculation rates for dual enrollment students.

- “Higher Education Seeks Answers to Leaner Years”
  https://mobile.nytimes.com/2017/06/07/education/higher-education-seeks-answers-to-leaner-years.html?_r=0&referer

As a campus we continue to focus on retention strategies to stabilize our enrollment. Examples of success include our “All Students Matter” and “Connections” efforts as well as our Emergency Assistance fund and now our new Textbook Emergency Assistance fund. In reviewing last year’s recipients of Emergency Assistance funds, 100% of those who received funds remain enrolled with GPA’s ranging from 2.0 to 3.4 or have graduated!

I hope these articles and others you read may inspire your thinking this summer!

Shannon
On Friday, April 28, twenty campus students and staff participated in the planting of 300 trees along the banks of a nearby tributary of Rock Creek. This stream-side restoration project was the result of a partnership between the Gettysburg campus of HACC, the Adams County Conservation District, and the nonprofit Watershed Alliance of Adams County. Grant funding for this project was obtained by the WAAC from the South Mountain Partnership. This project will assist local government and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in meeting stream nutrient and sediment load reduction requirements and will increase biodiversity along the stream corridor. The project provided HACC students a “hands-on” opportunity to apply classroom learning toward the restoration of a critical habitat in a historically forested area. Students who participated in this long hot day of service work included members of the campus’ Environmental Club and Bill Hartzell’s biology students.

Biology professors Ruth Negley and Bill Hartzell recently released 26 trout into Swamp Creek at the Strawberry Hill Nature Preserve in Fairfield. Starting with just over 200 brown trout eggs, only 29 survived. Three trout will remain on campus to be cared for over the summer.

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On April 22, 2017, five students in Rob Malick’s History 218 (Hitler and Nazi Germany) class traveled to Washington D.C. to visit the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. The museum visit aligned with specific learning objectives for the class, specifically the evolution of anti-Semitism within Germany under the Nazis and its culmination in the “Final Solution” of the European Jewish population. Students were shown video and physical artifacts that emphasized this process. These included a railway car used to transport Jews to the death camps, items from the ghettos, and dioramas showing the extermination process.

Nathan Tasker, Gettysburg Campus 2015 full-ride scholarship recipient has graduated with an Associate Degree in Math and Computer Science.

Nathan has enrolled in additional classes on campus and will continue in his part-time IT technician position within the Campus OIST department.

Congratulations.

Mechatronics students on a recent tour to Dr. Pepper Snapple Group
On May 18, Dr. Ski and Shannon Harvey attended the *South Western Academic Awards Ceremony* to present *Sadira Stallings* with an iPad Mini and a HACC nursing t-shirt. Sadira is Gettysburg Campus’ first dual enrollment student to earn an AA degree along with a high school diploma. Sadira will return to the Campus in the fall to enroll in Nursing.

On May 11, *Sam Effland* graduated with an Associate Degree in Mechatronics, *along with his daughter, Jennie Effland*, who graduated with an Associate Degree in Diagnostic Medical Stenography. Pictured with Sam and Jennie is Jeff Shaffer, HACC alumnus and member of HACC’s Board of Trustees, and Shannon Harvey.

**Congratulations to Lorie McKee**, fiscal support specialist, who earned her Associate Degree in Business in May!

**Congratulations to Betty Kopp**, enrollment services specialist, who *presented her grandson, Grady Miller*, his *Certificate in Mechatronics*. 
Kathleen Pratt attended the NISOD Excellence Awards Dinner and Celebration on May 28, 2017 in Austin, Texas where she was “officially honored” and received her NISOD medallion. Kathleen was one of three award recipients from HACC.

On May 23, Sandy Negro, adjunct librarian at the Gettysburg Campus library, officially retired. Sandy was with HACC for 10 years and helped to build a wonderful library collection with specialized expertise in nursing and health careers. In her retirement, Sandy plans to travel to visit friends, family, and explore new locations!

Security officer Dwayne Smith competed in the Virginia/Maryland Kinetic Half (half-iron distance) event on May 13 in Lake Anna, Virginia. Dwayne placed 9th overall and 2nd in the male master’s division. The event consisted of a 1.2 mile lake swim, 56 mile rolling bike ride and a 13.1 mile rolling run. The half-triathlon benefited multiple local athletic and civic groups around Lake Anna, the Special Operations Warrior Foundation and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

Congratulations Dwayne! (Notice his HACC gear!)
Gettysburg Campus’s final CITE offering for the Spring 2017 semester featured Holocaust survivor, Bluma Shapiro. Ms. Shapiro shared her story of overcoming her experiences during Hitler’s Nazi Germany. Ms. Shapiro was born in Bialystok, Poland on Aug. 28, 1923. She was born into a middle class family with five older siblings. Upon graduation from high school, Ms. Shapiro applied to study chemistry at Leningrad University. By the end of her school year, the Germans had occupied Bialystok and she and her family were forced to live in the Bialystok ghettos. In 1943, when the ghetto was liquidated, Ms. Shapiro was transported to the Auschwitz concentration camp. Thank you to Diane Bittle, CITE coordinator and Rob Malick, History faculty member for arranging this event.

For additional information on Ms. Shapiro’s journey, please visit https://youtu.be/nmMVsitK9ps.
Biology professor, Bill Hartzell and Facility supervisor, Brian Miller recently coordinated a tour of the Campus Green and parking areas for Christine Mayer, director of the Fulton Center for Sustainable Studies at Wilson College, and the students in her Watershed Stewardship class at Wilson College. Christine and her class were interested in seeing the storm water Best Management Practices (BPM’s) put in place at the Gettysburg Campus. One of the goals of the 2007 Growing Greener Grant project was to have these spaces serve as a demonstration site for HACC Environmental Science students and our community! Thank you Bill and Brian for continuing to meet that goal.

On Thursday, June 22 we’ll say good bye to Gettysburg Campus interim dean of student affairs, Tim Barshinger who will head to Lancaster to assume the role of Campus Dean of Student Affairs. On Monday, June 26, Tracey Smith will return to the Gettysburg Campus as Campus Dean of Student Affairs. It has been a pleasure to have Tim on our campus for the past three months. During that time, he supported many Student Affairs activities including the production of the Fall tabloid, New Student Orientation (NSO), the summer/fall enrollment and advising cycle and provided an inspirational weekly “Monday Morning Message” that will be missed!

Thank You Tim and Welcome Home Tracey!

WELCOME EVER SMILES, AND FAREWELL GOES OUT SIGHING

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!
The Gettysburg Campus is hosting one of the inaugural Industrial Manufacturing Technician Apprenticeship classes beginning July 2017. This program, the first certified in the Commonwealth, is a hybrid registered apprenticeship program that provides production workers with the knowledge and competencies needed in the advanced manufacturing environment. An 18-month (or 3,000 hour) program, individuals are trained to:

- Set up, operate, monitor, and control production equipment
- Help improve manufacturing processes and schedules to meet customer requirements
- Understand manufacturing as a business system that integrates multiple disciplines, processes, and stakeholders
- Efficiently and safely manage raw materials and consumables

NEW POSITION — Coordinator of Workforce Development

Beginning July 1, a new position, Coordinator of Workforce Development, will be shared by the York and Gettysburg Campuses. This position will assist in the coordination and execution of Workforce courses and programs at the campus. The individual will be responsible for area outreach, strategic planning and campus support to schedule and promote all Workforce Development programs and complement the college's enrollment management efforts, particularly in the areas of Health Careers, Manufacturing and Community Education
Thirty one students successfully completed the Associate Degree RN program requirements and were pinned during the Spring 2017 Nursing Pinning Ceremony on May 4, 2017, the largest class of nursing graduates since the program was started in 2003. They are all now eligible to take the NCLEX RN exam to become licensed Registered Nurses. Three students received awards for outstanding performance in the areas of Leadership, Art of Nursing, and Excellence.

As part of our partnership with the Gettysburg YWCA, we receive two complimentary registrations for the Saturday, June 17 Spirit of Gettysburg 5K wheelchair race and 5K run that winds through the Gettysburg National Military Park. Walkers are welcome with a 50-minute time limit; a children’s 1-mile Fun Run will also be held.

Registration is due by Friday, June 16. If you are interested in a complimentary registration form with more details, please see Vanessa Larson.
On May 8, the **Adams County Lyme Support Group** held an informational event in the Robert C. Hoffman Community Room with over 60 community members attending. The presentation included information on types of illnesses transmitted, the multitude of symptoms that can occur, how to protect yourself while outside, and types of treatments that are available if you have contracted Lyme Disease. The evening ended with questions from...