

GETTYSBURG CAMPUS UPDATE

April 29, 2013

SUMMER & FALL ENROLLMENT UPDATE

Although we are early in the enrollment process, **summer enrollments are slightly up and fall enrollments are slightly below** compared to this time last year. Congratulations to the whole student affairs team for the phone call follow-up initiatives and working to make the enrollment process as smooth as possible for our students! Please **continue to encourage students to register and promote the upcoming One Stop Registration event on May 4th** to prospective students.

NURSING ICE CREAM SOCIAL

On Tuesday, April 16th, **fifty-six Gettysburg campus nursing students** participated in the annual **Nursing Ice Cream Networking Session**. This event, organized by the nursing faculty, **provided an opportunity for students to meet and connect with professional nurses from a variety of clinical facilities**. Nineteen nurses from hospitals and nursing home where students have clinical experiences came to the campus to share ice cream and informal conversations with our students. **Students talked with each nurse and were able to ask questions about the job market, what it's like to transition to working as an RN in their institution** and more. Tara Slagle and Jackie



Armstrong, both alumni, spoke to the students about pursuing higher education in nursing (Tara already has a master's degree in nursing) and what to request as part of starting a new job (Jackie just did that last year). The goal was to help the students make professional connections that will continue through their professional lives.

WHAT FACULTY DO BEST!



Donneva Crowell, English professor, facilitated a panel session "What Faculty Do Best" with six of our current students on April 10, 2013. Hannah Wolfe, Angie Wilt, Scott Hillanbrand, Emily Fox, Amanda Albright, and Guadalupe Guiyar all **shared their insights on what make our faculty and staff effective**. To watch the series of short videos from this session, go to:

http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJir5N_mxk1hcAWy5EXAyPA

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES & ACTIVITIES

Please consider attending one or more of these upcoming events to celebrate our student's success.

- **SGA SPRING BARBEQUE** – May 1st 10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. , Green Space
- **STUDENT AWARDS CEREMONY** – May 2nd 6:30-8:30 p.m., Robert C. Hoffman Room
- **ONE STOP REGISTRATION EVENT** – May 4th 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- **NURSING PINNING & STRIPING CEREMONY** – May 9th 6:00 p.m., Robert C. Hoffman Room
- **HACC GRADUATION** – May 14th 6:00 p.m., Farm Show Arena

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LEGISLATIVE ROUNDTABLE

On Thursday, April 11, the **Office of Academic Affairs and the Student Government Associations** sponsored the **Annual Legislative Roundtable** from 1:15-2:40 p.m. in the Robert C. Hoffman Room. Students from **Bill Habacivich's Economics class** and **Steve Rockwood's Government and Politics class** compiled questions for the legislators followed by an open Q & A. **Senator Rich Alloway, Representative Dan Moul, Representative Will Tallman, and Commissioner Randy Phiel** participated in the event. SGA vice president Ian Harris served as the panel moderator. **Thank you to Dory Uhlman, Cinnamon Hosterman and Jessica Knouse** for working with our students and faculty to organize this event.



SHARED GOVERNANCE TASK FORCE – NEW SHARED GOVERNANCE MODEL AT HACC

Donneva Crowell, Kathy Brickner and Shannon Harvey, along with many other representatives from the college community, served on the **Shared Governance Task Force**. The task force **charge was to draft and recommend a more efficient model of shared governance** based on best practices at peer institutions, Middle States Standards of Excellence and the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) Shared Governance guidelines. **The task force worked diligently on this task since August 2012 and will be presenting the following:**

- A new shared governance vision statement.
- Recommendation to replace the current Administrative Procedure (AP) system with a system that uses Shared Governance Policies (SGP) and an easily accessed and searchable College Handbook.
- Recommendation to establish a Shared Governance Policy Committee, chaired by the President's chief of staff, to oversee the transition from the AP system to the SGP/handbook system.
- Recommendation to establish a task force to identify and recommend the content of the new College Handbook and oversee the initial publication.
- Recommendation to update and revise Board of Trustees' college policies.
- Establishment of an assessment plan for the SGP/handbook system.
- Timeline for the transition to the SGP/handbook system by May 2014.

If you have any **questions about the recommendations from the task force, Donneva, Kathy or Shannon would be happy to talk with you.**

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PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATORS (PADE) CONFERENCE



Approximately 18 HACC faculty and staff, including Gettysburg campus faculty members **Wendy Brubaker, Cristal Renzo and Lori McNair** attended the Annual Conference of the Pennsylvania Association of Developmental Educators where Dr. Hunter Boylan gave the key note address, "Reports of Our Death Are Greatly Exaggerated." Present at the conference were approximately 130 higher education professionals who work with underprepared students in higher education throughout the state. Professional development like this supports HACC's strategic plan goal to increase the number of students moving from developmental coursework to degree completion.

CAMPUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY "IT'S NOT JUST WHAT WE DO, IT'S HOW WE DO IT"

It's not too late to register for the **Gettysburg Campus Professional Development Day** scheduled for **Friday, May 10th from 9:00 – 3:00 p.m.** One of our Strategic Plan goals is Organizational Excellence. In order to achieve organizational excellence, we must be committed to an environment of civility, collegiality, professionalism and high performance. Our program for the day in support of this goal is entitled "**It's Not Just What We Do, It's How We Do It!**" We will engage in a number of fun team building activities while we explore the core values of the Gettysburg campus as they relate to collegiality and high performance. Also planned for the day is the **HACC Chili-Wood Lunch Cook-Off at noon** and a **Yoga Nidra session with HACC Wellness faculty member Ila Vidyarthi from 3:00-4:00.**

HACC Chili-Wood Cook-OFF - Where the HACC "Star" Chili Chefs Will Shine!

Bring out your best **Pot O' Chili** and compete for the title of "**King/Queen of the Gettysburg Campus Chili-Wood Cook-Off!**" Bragging rights reserved for the winners!

- Our star categories include:
 - Vegetarian Chili : HACC Dustin Hoffman/Natalie Portman Chili
 - Hottest Chili: HACC Brangelina Chili
 - Special Ingredient: HACC Iron Chef Chili
 - Can-Opener Chili: HACC Elvis Chili (Open Category)

Email **Kathy Brickner** (kmbrikn@hacc.edu) or **Beth Evitts** (baevitts@hacc.edu) to enter your "Star" Pot O'Chili by Wednesday, May 8th. The entries will be judged by HACC "Star" and then enjoyed by all for lunch. One winner in each category!

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NURSING & EMT STUDENTS PERFORM DISASTER DRILL

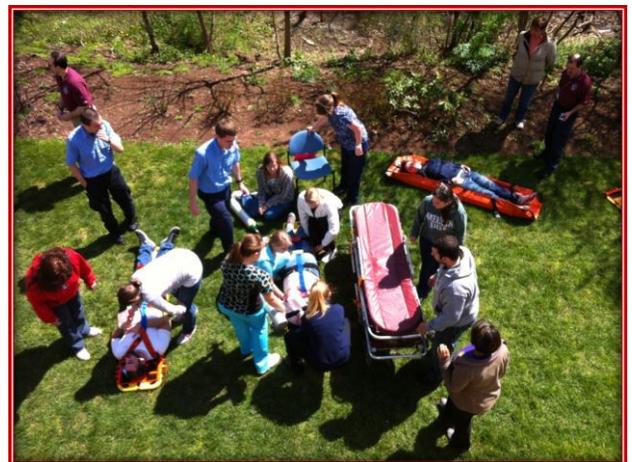
Faculty from the nursing and EMT programs recently staged a disaster drill to provide students a **hands-on opportunity to learn disaster procedures** in the event of an actual situation. In this scenario, **the roof at Weis Markets had collapsed and left many shoppers seriously injured**. A nursing student was paired with an EMT student and they were responsible for going to the scene and triaging the victims. Once triaged, the victims were transported by ambulance to the emergency room (a tarped area of the Gettysburg Campus). The day began at 8:30 a.m., with make-up application on the “victims” – third-semester nursing students. The drill ended with a debriefing by HACC faculty.



CONGRATULATIONS TO HACC STAFF & FACULTY

- **David Bailey**, psychology professor, was awarded a summer instructional development grant to develop an iTunes U/HACC Psych101 course and update audio/video materials for multiple psychology courses.
- **Mike McPhelin and his wife Hannah**, are proud new parents to Owen Vincent born on Saturday, April 20th.
- **Tom Lepp**, mechatronics professor, was awarded a summer instructional development grant to update IA213 into a contemporary PLC course.
- **Wendy Brubaker**, reading professor, was awarded the Adjunct Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award.
- **Lisa Hill**, speech professor, will be participating in the Mayor’s Marathon in Anchorage, Alaska as a member of Team in Training, raising money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.
- **Heather Ingram**, financial aid technician, has accepted a specialist position in Financial Aid/Records in the Central Financial Aid office.
- **Andree Drake**, whose son just defended his dissertation at Duke University for a Ph.D. in Biomedical Engineering.
- **Five Years of Service to HACC**
 - **Jesse Buckley**, building services technician
 - **Kristin Carr**, enrollment services specialist
 - **Doug Docimo**, technical support technician
 - **Amanda Hartzel**, academic support specialist
 - **Bob King**, facilities management technician
 - **Jessica Knouse**, student life coordinator
 - **Vanessa Larson**, executive assistant
 - **Keri McLucas**, library technician
 - **Lori McNair**, assistant professor reading
 - **Sandy Pitzer**, financial aid specialist
- **Ten Years of Service to HACC**
 - **Lisa Hill**, assistant professor communication
 - **Jill Lott**, assistant professor nursing
 - **Marilyn Teeter**, nursing campus director
- **Fifteen Years of Service to HACC**
 - **Diane Bittle**, associate professor CIS
 - **Shannon Harvey**, campus vice president

Disaster Drill Exercise



“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”

Mahatma Gandhi