GREETINGS!
As we wrap up another academic year, I’m reminded of a quote from Conrad Hilton, the American hotelier and founder of the Hilton Hotels chain, “Achievement seems to be connected with action. Successful men and women keep moving. They make mistakes, but they don't quit.”

As a campus, we’ve achieved a lot during this academic year. I credit that achievement to your actions in the classroom, in the learning center, in the welcome center, in the library, in counseling and advising, and in our community. Did you know…?

- Gettysburg Campus Fall 2014 Student Satisfaction survey results were the highest at the College. Satisfaction scores in all areas assessed (Advising & Career Services, Financial Aid, Registration, Curriculum, Technology, Communications, Facilities, Bookstore, Library, Tutoring, Safety, Student Life, and Food Service) ranked ABOVE a 3.0 on a scale of 1 to 5!
- Gettysburg campus experienced a 3% increase in retention from Fall 2014 to Spring 2015 (current term). In the world of retention, this is extraordinary!
- Three major facilities projects were successfully completed; the Old Harrisburg Road pedestrian crosswalk, a new 300 space parking lot and replacement of the Mansard roof.
- Over 750 new students received personal phone calls and/or a handwritten note from a Gettysburg campus staff or faculty member to thank them for choosing HACC.
- Gettysburg campus psychology professor, David Bailey was elected Faculty Organization president.
- Gettysburg Campus launched an “All Students Matter” campaign with activities and events geared toward student success and retention to create the best possible learning environment for students.
- Gettysburg Campus employees donated $5,454 to the United Way of Adams County community campaign to support the work of the United Way in our community.

Working TOGETHER we have positively influenced the lives of our students and our community. Thank you!

SUMMER HOURS

College offices will be closed on Fridays during the summer from Friday, May 22, 2015 to Friday, August 14, 2015. The campuses will follow the following schedule for enrollment based offices on Fridays in the summer:

- Harrisburg, Lancaster, and York – 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Gettysburg and Lebanon – 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Campus offices expected to be open on Fridays are: welcome center, financial aid, counseling/advising, placement testing, security for IDs, college wide operator, college wide IT help desk. Employees working on Fridays will flex their schedule to still work a 36-hour week. All College offices will resume a regular 5-day work schedule on Monday, August 17, 2015. The Gettysburg campus building will open at 8:30 a.m. on Fridays for staff.
On April 23, a group of Communications students from various campuses traveled to Philadelphia to attend the Eastern Communications Conference (ECA). While there, they had the opportunity to participate in workshops, seminars, and a reception to network with other majors from various colleges. The Philadelphia experience was topped off with a stop at the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall. The trip was organized by Speech professor Lisa Hill.

Courtney Schaefer, SGA president received the inaugural 2015 CenturyLink Leader of Tomorrow Award at the United Way of Adams County's 67th annual awards celebration on April 23. The award was established to honor a young adult who through their leadership inspires their peers to give, advocate and volunteer. In the photo with Courtney is Commissioner Jim Martin, Commissioner Randy Phiel, and Deb Keyser from CenturyLink.

On Earth Day, April 22, members of the Environmental Club and their advisor, Ruth Negley, planted black willow trees in The Green area behind the campus. Professor Negley told the students “even if one person gained an awareness about the earth, energy use, and the importance of recycling, as a result of your efforts today, we were successful.” More than one person was impacted as there are now 25 additional trees planted on the earth because of their efforts.
Recently, Hugh Martin, the Emerging Writer Lecturer at Gettysburg College, was a guest lecturer in Professor Tara Whitehead’s English 101 class. Mr. Martin is an up-and-coming writer who served for six years in the US Coast Guard and spent eleven months serving in Iraq. He is the recipient of a Wallace Stegner Fellowship, the winner of the 11th annual A. Poulin Jr. Poetry Prize from BOA Editions, Ltd., and the winner of the Jeff Sharlet Memorial Award from *The Iowa Review*. His poems have appeared in journals such as *The Kenyon Review*, *The American Poetry Review*, *Crazyhorse*, and *The New Republic*.

Honoring our commitment to the PennDot Adopt-A-Highway program, Professor Ruth Negley and four Gettysburg campus students recently collected litter from a two mile stretch of Route 34, collecting seven large bags of trash along the highway and around campus. Special thanks to Cinnamon Hosterman and Bob King for assisting.

<Ruth Negley, Kirsten Miller, Lila Osman, Liz Caples, and Brandon Parr

The HACC Gettysburg Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda brought home four awards from the 2015 Phi Beta Lambda State Leadership Conference held April 10-11 in Harrisburg. Our students competed against students from across the state, including students from both public and private four year colleges and universities. Students who earned First Place are eligible to attend the Phi Beta Lambda National Leadership Conference to be held this June in Chicago. Award recipients were: Kathleen Thompson, 1st Place, Sales Presentation; Jonathan Weaver, 1st Place, Client Service; and Stacey Tate, 3rd Place, Parliamentary Procedure. A further distinction was earned by Kathleen Thompson who was named to this year’s Phi Beta Lambda Who’s Who for her exemplary dedication to the needs of our chapter and our community.

^Conference attendees Assistant Professor Kathleen Pratt (faculty advisor), Guadalupe Sandoval, Kathleen Thompson, Jonathan Weaver, and Stacey Tate.
On April 14, five Gettysburg Campus students along with Scott Simonds and Jessica Knouse attended the Pennsylvania Community College Lobby Day at the state capitol. The students were instrumental in speaking to our state legislators regarding the importance of federal funding for community colleges.

<Kevin Riley, Scott Simonds, Natasha Ahmed, Ariel Brown, Taylor Feeser, Kyle Fisher and Jessica Knouse

The Gettysburg Campus Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society raised $1,084.75 at their March 20 prom dress and bake sale. With over 40 dresses sold, the proceeds will be divided equally between Relay for Life and the Gettysburg Campus PTK Scholarship. Special thanks to Janey (Wells) Lacher and Ashley Riley for coordinating the event!

The third annual Day of Transformation honoring Jennifer Weaver took place Tuesday, April 28 at the Gettysburg Hospital Thrift Shop. Organized by Jennifer’s daughter, Brooke, HACC, SCCAP, United Way of Adams Co., WellSpan, Survivors, Inc., and YWCA of Gettysburg & Adams County, the event offered women looking for jobs and preparing for interviews the chance to obtain interview and resume tips, donated clothing and accessories, and hair and makeup tips. Dianne Brooks and Kathy Pasewark assisted participants with interview skills and resume writing. The event attracted over 50 women, with 20 of them being students from HACC.
SHRED IT EVENT TO BENEFIT GETTYSBURG CAMPUS EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND

On Saturday, May 9 from 10:00 a.m. - Noon, our campus will host a Shred it Event in partnership with the Realtor’s Association of York and Adams County (RAYAC). With 25 percent of the proceeds being donated to our Emergency Assistance Fund, this is a great way to get rid of old tax and confidential files in a safe and secure manner. This is a drive-through donation event. NO boxes will be accepted.

Why HACC?

Check-out this new promotional video http://www.hacc.edu/NewStudents/index.cfm, featuring Gettysburg campus faculty librarian Kathleen Heidecker, that will be used by recruitment and through other modes of communications to promote HACC. Feel free to share it with your friends and family!

<Thanks to Security Officer Ed Baltzell and Kathryn Crutcher for working together to design the new emblems that will be placed on all of the exterior call boxes.

*NEW* SUMMER CAMPS

This summer the Gettysburg Campus will be hosting Camps on Campus July 20 – 23!

- Architecture Through Minecraft (taught by our own Josh Rumpff and Brendan Penney!)
- Babysitting 101
- Photoshop Camp

These camps are open to students aged 12 – 15 years old. You can find more specific details regarding these camps at www.hacc.edu/campsoncampus. Please spread the word about these exciting new programs at the Gettysburg Campus!
SGA recently hosted a “Just Desserts Bar” in The HUB featuring Mr. G’s ice cream, brownies, cookies, and mini cupcakes. Faculty and staff were welcomed as a “thank you” for their work with the students this year!

Through Desire2Learn, find out how to customize your course on the Homepage, learn to create and grade Rubrics, create online assessments, learn to create a Dropbox, create and grade discussions, create groups for student projects, learn to organize content space, and create and implement a Gradebook.


**LANCASTER CAMPUS 5K WELLNESS RUN**

Saturday, October 3, 2015 – rain or shine!
Lancaster campus grounds
For more information contact: Jim Bath – jrbath@hacc.edu or Cindy Lucarelli at calucare@hacc.edu
Register in your campus Welcome Center
Entry fee - $15 through Sept. 17 (guarantees a t-shirt), $20 after Sept. 17.

**NEW MYHACC PORTAL**

The Office of Information Services and Technologies (OIST) has announced that a new myHACC portal will go live May 18; YOUR one-stop destination for useful services and information. If you have any questions, please check out the FAQs or email newmyhacc@hacc.edu.
OFFICE OF COLLEGE ADVANCEMENT (OCA) LAUNCHES NEW PROCESS FOR HANDLING SPONSORSHIP REQUESTS FROM COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

HACC receives requests on an ongoing basis to sponsor community organizations’ programs or events. Additionally, the requests are sometimes considered advertising and not sponsorships.

Recognizing a need to streamline the process for handling such requests, a task force was created to determine the:

- Type of sponsorships that the College will and will not support
- Process for community organizations to submit requests
- Difference between advertising and sponsorship requests
- Process employees should follow if approached about sponsorship requests

The task force consisted of the following individuals:

- Lisa Cleveland, Director of Athletics and Recreation
- Megan (Kurtz) Hoose, Integrated Marketing Communications Coordinator for Student Recruitment
- Victor Ramos, Vice President, Lancaster and Lebanon Campuses
- Linda Whipple, Former Director of Grants and Corporate Relations

Through a new online form, organizations may submit a sponsorship request to HACC to support their programs or events. As outlined in the frequently asked questions for community organizations, HACC provides program and event sponsorships that align with the College’s mission of creating opportunities and transforming lives to shape the future—together. Additionally, please review the HACC sponsorship request form frequently asked questions for employees under the Office of College Advancement and HACC Foundation channel of myHACC.

DONOR AND SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION EVENT

On Thursday, April 9, the Gettysburg Campus hosted our annual Donor and Scholarship celebration. The student speaker was Tony Myers and the donor speaker was Mary Hammann. Congratulations to all of our scholarship recipients and a big THANK YOU to all of our very GENEROUS donors.
EMLOYEE RECONITION

On Friday, May 1 the Gettysburg Campus hosted the college-wide Employee Recognition Ceremony honoring HACC staff and faculty for their years of dedicated service. Lori Zeshonsky and Dale Elkiss provided music for the event. The following Gettysburg campus employees were recognized:

15 YEARS OF SERVICE
Kathy Brickner
Sally Feeser
Troy Harman
Ruth Negley

10 YEARS OF SERVICE
Marnie Anderson
David Bailey
Wendy Brubaker
Heidi Carlson
William Dougherty
Thomas Joyce
Ruthmary McIlhenny
George Muschamp
Jay Öndrizek
Cristal Renzo
Jason Rosenberry
Tracey Smith
Gene Turner
Ila Vidyarthi
Stacey Winkelspecht
Betsy Wood

<Carol Williams, Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award winner
Cristal Renzo, NISOD Excellence Award winner
CONGRATULATIONS TO KEN SHUR!

On Tuesday, April 15 Ken Shur ran the Boston Marathon and raised nearly $10,000 in support of the Dana Farber Cancer Foundation. The campus presented Ken with a good luck poster filled with good luck messages. Despite the wind and the rain, Ken finished the race in just over 5 hours!

HACC FOUNDATION EMPLOYEE CAMPAIGN

Please consider making a gift to the HACC Foundation as part of HACC’s 2015 employee giving campaign. By making a personal gift of any amount to the Gettysburg Campus Emergency Assistance Fund or any fund of your choice, you play a big role in helping to address the increasing needs of our students. To make a gift, go to http://www.hacc.edu/OCA/Employeegive.cfm or request the Employee contribution form from Vanessa Larson. Please support the following campus employee appeal fundraising activities:

RUBY TUESDAY GIVE BACK HACC

Place your take-out lunch order with Wendy Kaehler for Wednesday, May 6 or Thursday, June 4 and dine on campus with your HACC colleagues! Or, visit the restaurant and present the GiveBack program flyer to the server and HACC will receive 20% of your purchase

QUOTES FOR A CAUSE – Month of May

- During the month of May, Hockley & O’Donnell Insurance Agency, LLC has agreed to donate a fixed dollar amount for each home or auto policy they quote to benefit the Gettysburg Campus Emergency Assistance Fund.
- There is no cost and no obligation to purchase.
- Contact Hockley and O’Donnell Insurance at (717)334-6741.
- Even if your current home or auto policy doesn’t expire in May, you may still request a quote.

HAVE GREAT A SUMMER