Campus Forum

Join Dr. Ski and the Harrisburg Campus Administration for a Campus Forum on Monday, March 23, 2015 2:15 p.m. Cooper 107

Faculty who have earned Promotion and Tenure Celebration at the Harrisburg Campus

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DO YOU HAVE ANY INTERESTING NEWS STORIES TO ADD TO THE HARRISBURG VIBE?
If so, please send info and pictures to
Amy Beth Martin, amartin@hacc.edu. Deadline for the April issue is Wednesday, April 17th
Enrollment Services & Financial Aid

- Priority Registration for Veterans 3/30 (Summer and Fall)
- Current Student Registration 4/6 (Summer and Fall)
- New Student Registration 4/13 (Summer and Fall)
- FAFSA Completion Workshop 3/30 C204 10am-6:30pm
- FAFSA Completion Workshop 4/3 Library 10am – 2pm

BABY NEWS

Psychology faculty member JuliaGrace Jester gave birth to her son, Simon, on February 20, 2015. Baby Simon was 7 pounds, 6 ounces at birth.

NEW STAFF NEWS:

A special welcome to Ernest Jenkins, Security Officer!

Facilities News:

Reminders
When you need a sign changed, such as a name sign for an office, please input a work order. Do not try and remove the letters on the sign as it may be damaged. Facilities will remove the sign and repurpose the sign if appropriate.

Do not hang signs with tape on walls. The tape causes damage to the walls and requires the surface to be repainted. Even block walls can be damaged. Signs should be hung on designated bulletin boards only.

Updates
- The bathrooms in Rose Lehrman are nearing completion. The 2nd floor bathrooms are expected to reopen on March 16 and the 1st floor bathrooms should be done by the end of March.

- The campus recently upgraded two of the fleet vehicles used by employees. The two vehicles include a 2015 Dodge Grand Caravan and a 2015 Nissan Altima.

- Repair work will begin on the wetlands behind the Cooper Student Center on March 16. The work is being done to improve the drainage during the wet season in the spring and plant additional plants.

Did you know?
The large green dumpster in the West Parking Lot benefits the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Pennsylvania by recycling magazine and glossy paper. Last year the program collected 1,195 tons of material and raised $29,000! Of that, 25,160 pounds of material was recycled from the dumpster on our campus. The proceeds help the Ronald McDonald House Charities to fulfill their mission to keep family together as they travel to seek treatment for a seriously ill or injured child at Penn State Hershey Children’s Hospital.
HACC Discount
In honor of the 40th anniversary of the Rose Lehrman Arts Center, all HACC faculty and staff with current ID can purchase one (1) ticket per show at 40% off the ticket price. You can purchase your discount ticket at the Box Office located in the Rose Lehrman Arts Center. Box Office hours are Tuesday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and one hour before the performance.

Upcoming Events:

**Brubeck Brothers Quartet** – Rose Lehrman Arts Center 40th Anniversary Celebration! – **Saturday, April 25 at 8:00 p.m.** Forty years ago, in April 1975, Dave Brubeck and Sons performed as the “star attraction” of the grand opening and dedication of the Rose Lehrman Arts Center, on the Harrisburg Campus. We proudly bring back two of legendary jazz pianist Dave Brubeck’s sons: Daniel Brubeck on drums and Chris Brubeck playing bass and trombone. Mike DeMicco on guitar and Chuck Lamp on the piano complete this dynamic quartet. Together they perform jazz standards, original material and Dave Brubeck classics. A Rose Garden reception for all follows the concert.

**San Jose Taiko** – **Wednesday, March 25 at 7:30 p.m.** San Jose Taiko brings us the powerful sounds of contemporary Japanese taiko drumming. Through their program “Rhythm Journey,” performers express the beauty and harmony of the human spirit through the fluid movement and sound of taiko drums.
Midtown February Career Days are a Success

Annually the Midtown Trade & Technology Center and the Technology Division host four Career Days which bring over 500 high school students to HACC to learn about our technology programs. On February 6th, 350 students from fourteen high schools came to HACC to participate in one of three career days at Midtown, Computer Careers and Skilled Trade Careers and at North Hall, Transportation Careers. Students were introduced to career options within the field, visited labs and participated in hands on activities.

On Thursday, February 26, 200 high school students from 14 high schools participated in Engineering Career Day. Students came to Midtown to hear from HACC alumni and other professional engineers in the fields of Architectural, Civil, Chemical, Computer, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering and Nanofabrication Technology.

All Career Day participants graduating from high school in the Spring were entered into a drawing for a HACC Foundation Tuition Give Away for the Summer or Fall term. One of the recipients was from Dauphin County Technical School. His counselor shared with us that prior to attending the Career Day and receiving the tuition award, he had no definite plans to attend college. The student was so excited to receive the tuition and went back to school and immediately filled out his HACC application. Beyond that, his classmates were also very excited for him and are showing him support in his decision to attend!

HACC Foundation Receives More Than $620,000 to Create New Scholarship

A generous contribution from the late Richard J. McLaren recently established the Richard J. McLaren Scholarship Endowment to benefit students at HACC.

McLaren, who passed away in March 2007, was single with no children. The HACC Foundation received the life-changing contribution of more than $620,000 from his estate.

The Richard J. McLaren Scholarship Endowment will provide assistance to students with unmet financial need who are enrolled in languages, music and/or theatre programs at HACC. Funds may be applied toward tuition, fees and/or books. }}
March, 2015

Athletics News
We are proud to announce, the following accomplishments of our campus athletics teams:
#5 Taylor Ford was named EPAC Player of the Year and First Team All-Conference
#23 CC Webster was named First Team All-Conference
#35 Amber Webster received Honorable Mention for All-Conference and Player of the Week for 2/8-2/14
#25 Chad Smitz was named Second Team All-Conference

Coach Michele Kieff was named EPAC Coach of the Year for the second straight year!

COACHES NEEDED
HACC Athletics is looking for dedicated coaches in the sports of women’s volleyball, men’s basketball and soccer. HACC is a member of Region XIX of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA). Responsibilities include coaching, organizing and implementing practices, recruiting quality student-athletes, team organization, and alumni relations. Position requires demonstrated leadership skills, the ability to manage team dynamics and the ability to work and communicate well with students, faculty, staff, administration and alumni. If you or someone you know is interested, please visit https://jobs.hacc.edu for more information.

Bond Refinancing Saves HACC $1.9M
HACC, Central Pennsylvania’s Community College, refinanced $19.9 million of capital improvement bonds in January 2015. The College will save $1.9 million – an approximate 9-percent refunding savings rate – by borrowing at lower interest rates on outstanding bonds issued in 2009 and 2010. Refinancing the outstanding capital improvement bonds will not extend the term of the original bonds; however, it will slightly accelerate payments at a lower interest rate.

The College’s Board of Trustees approved refinancing of the bonds in November 2014, enabling HACC’s Office of Finance to work with its independent financial advisor, Public Financial Management, Harrisburg, to obtain the savings.

The College, with a strong Standard & Poor's credit rating of “A-”, worked with Public Financial Management to select an underwriter through a competitive process. Janney Montgomery Scott LLC, Philadelphia, PA - submitted the lowest bid resulting in an overall interest rate on the new bonds of approximately 2.476 percent.
New HACC Communications Hub Ready for Use

The Office of College Advancement is excited to unveil the College’s new communications hub, which replaces the previous online request form for assistance from the Integrated Marketing Communications (IMC) Department. The hub has some exciting features, including an easy-to-follow format that saves your contact information so you only have to enter it the first time you submit a form through the hub. You will also be able to save your progress and return to your form as needed and to upload supporting documents directly into the hub.

Please access the hub and its tutorial video through the Office of College Advancement and HACC Foundation myHACC channel to request assistance with projects, including:

- Advertising
- Email and phone blasts
- Facebook page creation
- Graphic design and print projects
- College publications and newsletters submissions
- News releases
- Online form creation
- Photography and videography
- Web announcements on www.hacc.edu
- Web page creation

The hub can also connect you with other College communications channels, such as the Ski Gram, and assist you with requesting non-promotional materials like letterhead, business cards and name badges.

The communications hub was created based on recommendations from a collegewide task force that met over the last year. Task force members included:

- Cindy Donell
- Teri Guerrisi
- Ashley Kopp
- Chelsea Krepps (chair)
- Megan Kurtz
- Kay Litman
- Rachel L. MacAulay
- Ken Norton
- Jennifer Price
- Pam Saylor

As you submit requests to the communications hub, please take the time to complete the surveys. The IMC Department values your feedback and will continue to update the hub and related processes as needed to better serve you.