IMPACTFUL PSYCHOLOGY COURSE AT HACC LEADS TO COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Romania is often associated with images of abandoned children living in unspeakable conditions of abuse and neglect. In the HACC psychology course, Child Development in Context, students explore the individual, social, political, and economic factors that affect the development and welfare of children in Romania, and then apply their understanding to child welfare problems in the United States.

Most significantly, as part of the course students travel abroad to study the Romanian partner organization, New Horizons Foundation (NHF) which serves as a model for sustainable change. The students observe first hand NHF’s IMPACT program, which utilizes service learning and experiential education to transform lives in post-communist Romanian society. IMPACT empowers youth to identify real community problems and develop creative solutions to improve employability and build solidarity.

Former students of the Child Development in Context class were so inspired by Romanian youth who participated in the IMPACT program that they decided to introduce the same concepts into their own community. Together with a group of youth workers, these class alumni completed the... continued on pg 2
IMPACT Leader Training and are now facilitating the creation of the first clubs throughout Harrisburg at HACC, the Neighborhood Center, the Karen F. Snider Student and Family Health Center, and the Boys and Girls Club. On March 11, they presented the IMPACT program at the Project Youth 2014 conference and received an enthusiastic response from the high-school students and staff.

Their goal is to expand IMPACT services by training another group of leaders in the fall that will in turn engage and serve more youth in Central Pennsylvania. The IMPACT model addresses problems like drugs, poverty, and violence, and it can be used to alleviate racial and economic segregation in our region by empowering youth to work together for the common good while simultaneously building solidarity and understanding.

April Safety Tip

All relationships go through rough times, and for some, it can be difficult to distinguish between “going through a rough time” and abuse. Many types of abuse exist, including verbal, emotional, physical, and sexual. All types of abuse in relationships should be taken very seriously.

You may be a victim of abuse if your partner:

• Becomes extremely jealous or possessive of you
• Tries to keep you away from family and/or friends
• Harms you physically
• Has a violent temper
• Tells you what to do
• Pressures you to have sex
• Criticizes or puts you down among other people
• Constantly checks up on you
• Blames abusive behavior on alcohol or drugs

For more information on this topic or for assistance in reporting abuse, please contact your campus security or counseling office.

Gettysburg Security: 717-574-2307
Gettysburg Counseling: 717-337-3855
Harrisburg Security: 717-780-2568
Harrisburg Counseling: 717-780-2498
Lancaster Security: 717-358-2999
Lancaster Counseling: 717-358-2988
Lebanon Security: 717-270-6368
Lebanon Counseling: 717-270-4222
York Security: 717-718-0408
York Counseling: 717-718-0328, ext. 3513

Employees may reach out to the Human Resources office by calling (717) 736-4125 to receive more information on the Employee Assistance Program (EAP).

Other Worlds: UFOs, Aliens, and the Afterlife

Who hasn’t asked: “What happens to me after I die?” and/or “Are we alone in the universe?” Other Worlds: UFOs, Aliens, and the Afterlife has recently been published by Senior Professor of Sociology, John Heapes. In Other Worlds, John takes readers on a journey into other galaxies and into a different time – a time after all of their tomorrows. As a sociologist, John asks how the societies on other planets and in the afterlife are organized.

Data was gathered from over 1,600 UFO and over 700 NDE (near-death experiences) cases in addition to four books written by an ufologist (Wendell C. Stevens). Applying the sociological perspective to alien planets and to life after death, John describes institutions, such as marriage and the family, social classes, and culture found in these other worlds. He identifies the social characteristics (e.g., age, sex, and race) of aliens and their human witnesses.

This study leads to a new paradigm for understanding these phenomena. Once religion provided a structure for comprehending these phenomena, and then science offered its rendition. Now quantum physics is being adopted by the UFO and NDE fields. John traces this development, and shows how reality is being redefined in modern times.
HACC will hold its Third Annual Student Symposium on Thursday, April 24, 2014 from Noon-5 p.m. at Midtown 2, room 206. This year's theme is "50 Years of Student Innovation." The goal of the symposium is to highlight student successes and to increase the interaction and collaboration between disciplines and programs. All HACC students are encouraged to participate! If you are teaching a capstone course or know of students who should consider presenting, please encourage them to register to present or provide a poster session.

Dr. Ski will open the symposium, arriving on his bicycle as he wraps up his Miles of Gratitude Tour de HACC, with a stop at Midtown before heading to his final destination at the Harrisburg campus. Students can register before noon on April 24th for a chance to win one of two $1000.00 scholarships! Dr. Ski will announce the winners at the start of the Student Symposium; students must be present to win.

Everyone from the HACC community is encouraged to come and support our student presenters. The event will conclude with Networking Reception where students can connect with HACC Alumni. Anyone attending the reception can take advantage of a free photography session. A photographer will take headshots that individuals can use to develop or update their LinkedIn profiles.

Please have all students and alumni register at: http://haccsymposium.yolasite.com. Registration for poster sessions and presentations is requested by April 14. Anyone planning to attend the Midtown Networking Reception is asked to RSVP on the website by April 20. }}

Are you considering how to incorporate learning technology into your course? Are you already actively using Desire2Learn and want to learn more? Want to participate in an open workshop where you can bring your questions and challenges as you work on your course?

Register for these open workshops and training sessions by visiting: http://www.hacc.edu/FacultyandStaffDevelopment/index.cfm.

- Select Harrisburg for workshops and training offered in Stabler Hall, S-106.
- Select Virtual for workshops and training offered via Adobe Connect Web Conferencing.

New training opportunities are added throughout the semester! }}
It’s Time to ReDISCOVER HACC
AND GIVE AWAY SCHOLARSHIPS!

There are a lot of exciting things happening in April for our 50th anniversary! Spread the word and mark your calendars to join us from April 21-27, 2014 for a variety of events, including:

1. ReDISCOVER HACC
   A WEEK OF FREE LECTURES, CLASSES, CAMPUS TOURS AND MORE

2. Dr. Ski’s Miles of Gratitude
   Tour de HACC
   GIVING AWAY EVERYTHING FROM WATER BOTTLES TO BICYCLES TO AT LEAST FIVE $1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS AT EACH CAMPUS

3. “Kings Who Cook”
   A GOURMET FOOD SAMPLING FESTIVAL HOSTED BY THE HARRISBURG ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC. AND HACC THAT WILL INCLUDE DELICIOUS FOOD – EVEN FROM OUR OWN DR. SKI!

   TICKETS IN ADVANCE ARE $25 FOR ADULTS AND $15 FOR YOUTH (12 AND UNDER).
   TICKETS AT THE DOOR ARE $35 FOR ADULTS AND $25 FOR YOUTH (12 AND UNDER).

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HACC Workforce Development is collaborating with the Pennsylvania Department of Probation and Parole to provide training for the Better Choices re-entry program. The goal of Better Choices is to prepare participants for high priority occupations that will assist them with successfully reentering the workforce in positions where they can earn a sustainable living wage.

The first training offered through Better Choices was in warehousing. The program began in February and comprised 140 classroom hours over the course of four weeks. The trainers engaged students utilizing a blended approach of instructor led classroom training, hands on practice in the new warehouse lab, and a week-long online learning component. Sixteen of the seventeen students enrolled in Better Choices received their certifications for the program.

As part of an effort to provide more comprehensive programming, multiple workforce staff members worked collaboratively to contact employers and gain their support for the graduates of the Better Choices program. In preparation for re-entry, all students had the opportunity to participate in a pre-employment class in which they prepared specifically for their interviews with area employers. To date, twelve train-
Adult Education Pathways is hosting a book fair to support the educational needs of our students.

Where: Cooper Student Center
When: Wednesday, April 30, 2014
When: 8:00am - 4:00pm

With over 250 great titles at unbelievable prices, you are sure to find something for everyone on your list! In addition, we will have a selection of delicious baked goods sure to satisfy your sweet tooth!

Please stop by to show your support for literacy and to help our students become one of yours!

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