Summer Semesters

The summer semester begins on May 20th and during the next few weeks we will be busy with new students, faculty and staff. The HACC Public Safety department encourages faculty and staff to remind new students to obtain their student ID cards and parking permits in Whitaker Hall room 131A. For IDs, students must bring a print copy of their current class schedule and a valid form of photo ID. Parking permits require a valid HACC ID or current class schedule, valid vehicle registration, and valid driver’s license. Continuing students need to have their student ID cards updated with a sticker at the welcome desk in the Cooper Student Center. They do not need a new parking permit but must update their car information with security if it has changed.

Your Computer

How Shutting Down Your Computer Will Save Money over Time

Information Technology Services is looking for ways to assist the college in its efforts to cut costs. One way to do this is to make you, the user, aware of the importance of shutting down your computer at night before you leave for the day.

- The Harrisburg Campus alone has over 2,000 computers. Each workstation, when left on overnight, will consume roughly $25 - $75 per year (depending on peripherals being powered by the computer). The college could annually incur expenses of $50,000 - $150,000 just from computers being left on overnight.
- Periodically, the IT department will push updates and critical system patches to your computer that will not necessarily prompt you to reboot. If a computer is left on, the reboot that was needed to ensure the updates were applied correctly will never initialize. A computer that is powered off at night will update automatically when the computer is powered on the next day.
Teaching Technology Services

For the Fall 2013 semester, D2L version 10.1 will be in place for enhanced, blended, and online courses. The new version of D2L offers new features and options that you are sure to find useful. Teaching Technology Services (TTS) continues to offer exciting one-hour overview training sessions that showcase the major changes in how you will work with D2L.

In addition to a review of the new features, participants will learn where they can find additional information. Participants will also be given a practice shell in D2L 10.1 so they can discover and explore its new features.

Many opportunities to participate continue through May:

- Monday, May 13: 11 – 12 noon, Stabler 106
- Tuesday, May 14: 11 – 12 noon, Stabler 106
- Tuesday, May 14: 3 – 4 PM, via Adobe Connect
- Wednesday, May 15: 6 - 7 PM, via Adobe Connect
- Tuesday, May 21: 11 – 12 noon, Stabler 106
- Tuesday, May 21: 6 - 7 PM, via Adobe Connect
- Wednesday, May 22: 2 – 3 PM, Stabler 106
- Wednesday, May 29: 10 – 11 AM, Stabler 106
- Wednesday, May 29: 6 - 7 PM, Stabler 106
- Thursday, May 30: 3 – 4 PM, via Adobe Connect

The training session information is provided online at: http://www.hacc.edu/FacultyandStaffDevelopment (select Harrisburg or Virtual in the drop-down box; then, click Go).
New IT Support Center

Information Technology Services is pleased to announce a new campus-wide IT Support Center! The new Support Center was launched on April 22nd and is now composed of technicians from all HACC campuses. Phone coverage has also been extended and is now open Monday-Thursday from 8:00am to 8:00pm, Fridays 8:00am to 5:00pm (except for days when the college is closed).

There are various ways of submitting a work-order:
- Calling 21-4357 (21-HELP) from on campus
- Calling 717.780.2570 from off campus
- Click on the IT Support Center & System Access Request link under MyHACC.
- Visiting https://footprints.hacc.edu/
- And by emailing supportcenter@hacc.edu

From January 1st of this year to May 1st, the IT Support Center handled 4,236 calls and recorded 3,742 work orders. To better serve our students, faculty and staff, the support center will continue examining call logs, analyzing work order turnaround time and reassigning resources.

‘The Sear and the Yellow Leaf’

Opens at HACC’s Fenêtre Gallery
Exhibit opens May 17 – reception 6 p.m.

HARRISBURG – “The Sear and the Yellow Leaf,” work of local artist Amy LeFever, will be on exhibit at the Fenêtre Gallery at HACC’s Midtown 2 location from Friday, May 17 through Wednesday, June 12, 2013. A reception will be held for the artist Friday, May 17, 6-8 p.m., during 3rd in the Burg.

LeFever’s inspiration for her work came from experiences while employed at the Ecumenical Community Retirement Home. LeFever led an art program that she developed – and earned national recognition for – in the dementia unit while maintaining her positions as personal care associate, medication technician and mentor.

“I work with the beauty, pain, suffering, anger and confusion that I am met with every day,” said LeFever, who titled her exhibit from a line in MacBeth, “I have lived long enough, my way of life is fall’n into the sear, the yellow leaf.”

LeFever earned her BFA from The New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University in 2008, after attending HACC. She is currently an adjunct faculty member at HACC, teaching ceramics while aiding in the design and production of ceramic ware in the art department and applying to graduate schools.

Fenêtre Gallery is on the second floor of HACC’s Midtown 2 at 1500 Third St. Entrance to the building is on Reily. The gallery is open on Wednesdays from 4-6 p.m. and the third Friday of the month, or by appointment. Events are free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Kim Banister, gallery coordinator, at kebanist@hacc.edu or 717-780-2435.
Honoring Harrisburg Campus Retirees

May 2013

Staff Recognition

Paul Carrick, Senior Professor of Philosophy

Janet Willis, Senior Professor of Nursing

Brad Leidich, Senior Professor of Respiratory Care, Program Director for Respiratory Therapy, and Department Chair for Allied Health and Human Services

Tim Neher, Senior Professor of Psychology and Counseling

Ruth Ann McGinley, Professor of Nutrition

Trum Simmons, Senior Professor of English and Advisor for the Fourth Estate

Mary Jenkins, building services technician

Dave McNeilly, Senior Professor of Engineering and Counseling

Marian Ellis, building services technician
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Pat Magaro, building services technician

Deb DeSantis, administrative assistant

Greg Hess, Senior Professor of Counseling

Jean Shutters, Senior Professor of Mathematics
Renée Sundrud, Professor of Mathematics

Myra Robinson, faculty secretary

Yolanda Perez, Senior Professor of Counseling

Sam Daniels, recruiter, has been full-time with the College since 1989

Student Awards Program

Kazim Dharsi, Club Advisor of the Year

Trum Simmons, Student Organization Advisor of the Year
HACC Fest 2013

Medical Laboratory Pinning Ceremony

Students, faculty, and administrators

MLT Graduates, Spring 2013
Math in Motion!

Rob King uses card games to teach probability to his Math 111 class outside for a “Math in Motion” experience at the end of the semester.

Congratulations to the 2013 NISOD Award Winners for Teaching Excellence!

Dr. Ski, Nicole Ernst (Geospatial Information Systems), Julia Imboden (Diagnostic Medical Sonography), Kim Ketelsleger (Mechanical Engineering Technology)
The annual Honors Exhibit, featuring the best work of HACC art students, was displayed from Monday, April 8 through Wednesday, May 8, 2013, in the Rose Lehrman Art Gallery. The first two weeks of the show, April 8-19, featured photography, computer art, three-dimensional design, two-dimensional design, illustration and printmaking. The second two weeks, April 24-May 8, featured graphic design, drawing, painting, glass, ceramics and jewelry. Receptions for the artists were held on Thursday, April 18, and Thursday, May 2 in the Gallery.

As many as 1,000 works were submitted by students for consideration in the show. Art faculty juried the submissions and selected the best works for each section of the Honors Exhibit. Awards were presented during both receptions.}
Defined by Design

Defined by Design is a showcase of student work from the spring 2013 semester of ART 146 Graphic Design III. Through mediums like posters and billboards, students created public awareness campaigns for the fictional nonprofit Positive PA.

Positive PA is a statewide organization with the mission of generating awareness of the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse and domestic violence. Through community partnerships, public awareness campaigns, public service announcements, educational programs and media literacy events, Positive PA hopes to inspire change for a better Pennsylvania.