This October, TTS continues to offer training sessions and workshops to help you get the most from HACC’s Learning Management System, Desire2Learn.

**BUILDING AND MANAGING D2L CONTENT**
Learn how to develop content in a D2L course. We examine the types of content you can create and how to manage that content effectively.

**D2L DROPBOX: COLLECTING AND GRADING WORK**
Learn how to use the Dropbox in D2L. We create folders, due dates, and restrictions; tie assignments to the D2L Gradebook, and learn how to grade items within the Dropbox.

**D2L: WORKING WITH DISCUSSIONS**
Learn how to use the Discussion feature in D2L. Learn about the importance of effective communication in the online classroom. We set up discussions, tie them to the Gradebook, and learn how to grade them.

**D2L: WORKING WITH QUIZZES**
Learn how to build quizzes (or self-assessments) in D2L. We learn how to set start/end dates, build questions, and manage grading of quizzes.

**D2L OPEN WORKSHOP**
This open workshop is a consultation session where you bring your course materials and questions about using D2L, and receive assistance from the instructional technology specialist.

You can register for training sessions at: http://www.hacc.edu/FacultyandStaffDevelopment/index.cfm.
Select Harrisburg for sessions conducted at Stabler Hall at the Harrisburg Campus. Select Virtual for sessions conducted online using Adobe Connect web conferencing.

In addition to these training opportunities, TTS also offers:
- One-on-one faculty consultations
- Course (re)design and development guidance for your enhanced, blended, or online course

**WANT TO LEARN MORE?**
Teaching Technology Services (TTS) is available to help HACC faculty successfully integrate instructional solutions into their learning environments.
Contact Joseph Mendrzycki, Senior Instructional Technology Specialist:
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**DO YOU HAVE 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 November issue is Monday, November 4th.
United Way Day of Caring
AT THE DAUPHIN COUNTY LIBRARY

Live at Rose Lehrman
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29
Tango Fire – “Flames of Desire”
7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6
Hot Club of San Francisco – “Cinema Vivant”
7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19
Aquila Theatre – “Twelfth Night” by William Shakespeare
7:30 p.m.

PREVENTING THEFT

Most crimes reported to our security department involve property rather than personal danger. You can minimize your chances of becoming a victim by following these safety tips:

• Lock your car when on campus.
• Keep valuables out of sight.
• Don’t leave property unattended. It takes a thief only seconds to take your valuables. Many of the reported thefts have occurred when the victim was nearby.
• Identify your belongings. Put your name or other identifying marks somewhere in your textbooks. Engrave items that might interest a thief, anything that is portable and valuable. Marking valuables is a proven way to discourage theft.

If you are a victim of theft, please contact your campus security department. :)}
ADULT EDUCATION PATHWAYS PARTNERS TO OFFER GED SERVICES IN HANOVER

HACC’s Adult Education Pathways (AEP) has partnered with New Hope Ministries and the York County Literacy Council to offer GED services to residents in the Hanover area. The GED preparation class is offered for free at the Hanover Center for Workforce Excellence (HCWE), and it will run through December to assist students with obtaining their PA Commonwealth Secondary Education diploma (GED) before the GED test goes computer-based in January 2014.

In order to be successful with this endeavor, the partners are working together to eliminate barriers and to keep student costs down. HACC is providing the space at HCWE, administering and analyzing all assessments, and making recommendations for academic preparation and test registration; New Hope Ministries and the York County Literacy Council are securing sponsorships to support instruction, textbook and GED testing costs to relieve the financial burden that would otherwise be placed on the students. In addition, HACC has established a GED test site at HCWE to provide easy access to the GED test. Prior to this test site approval, Hanover residents were required to travel to test centers in York or New Oxford which was a hardship for those with transportation issues. By addressing all of these barriers, the partners have created an environment conducive to the students’ goal attainment. To date, 30 students have enrolled in the Hanover class and 15 students have registered to take the GED test battery. The first GED test will be administered at HCWE on October 9th.

The Hanover partnership is indicative of what can be accomplished when educational entities pool their resources in support of a shared vision and common goal.

ETIQUETTE DINNER

Career Services will be hosting a FREE Etiquette Dinner on October 17, 2013 from 5:30-7:30 PM for all HACC students. Pre-registration is required by October 10th. Register in Cooper 215 or by calling 780-2522. Join us in learning what the proper etiquette is for dinning in a business setting by our own professor, Marty Wise.

You will also have the opportunity to network with representatives from Penn State, University of Pittsburgh, Eastern University, Messiah College, and American Public University.

FEATURED PROGRAM IN NONCREDIT HEALTHCARE …

HACC MASSAGE THERAPY PROGRAM

HACC’s massage therapy program is on the move. Nineteen students recently started the massage therapy program, nine students in the part-time evening class and ten students in the full-time day class. The current class will have their certificate celebration on October 16th. The January York class is enrolling now and a Q&A session has been planned for November 2, 2013 in Leader 116.

Please visit the HACC massage therapy Facebook fan page and give us a “shout out” for being the best massage educational experience on the East Coast. Like our page and “Experience the Power of Touch”.

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Please join HACC Theatre as we unleash a horde of the **UNDEAD** on the good people of Harrisburg Area Community College's Harrisburg Campus at our…

**1st ANNUAL ZOMBIE WALK**

12pm - **Halloween Day** Oct. 31st., 2013
Sponsored by Theatre Makeup 143
Taught by Hollywood Special Effects Artist Michele Mulkey
Check out Michele’s web site at: michelemulkeyfx.com

Beginning in the Studio Theatre at the Rose Lehrman Arts Center, the **UNDEAD** will walk, trudge, climb and crawl their way through campus, ending in front of the Copper Student Center for a large group photo between 12:45-1:00pm. **All current HACC students are invited to participate!**

The **UNDEAD** will assemble in the Studio Theatre (Rose Lehrman Arts Center) between 10am and 12 noon. Please come ready to "**GET YOUR ZOMBIE ON!**" in your best zombie makeup and costume. If you'd like assistance and tips with applying your own makeup, students and graduates of the Theatre Makeup 143 class will be available from 10am to 11:30am to offer suggestions—along with FX Artist Michele Mulkey!

**ALL QUESTIONS CAN BE DIRECTED TO FX ARTIST MICHELE MULKEY mmmulkey@hacc.edu**