Welcome to the 2013-2014 Academic Year!

We are excited this year about implementing a new department structure in academic affairs and the new leadership in our Welcome Center in Cooper under the leadership of Heather Reber as our interim Director for Enrollment Services and Financial Aid.

You’ll notice the soccer fields are out of commission as we drill wells for the geothermal system for the Ted Lick Administration building. Drilling will be completed by the end of September, and Central Administration will be moving back to campus in the renovated facility in January 2014.

We also have new members of from the Office of College Advancement on our campus. Laura MacNeill is our new Community Development Officer for Harrisburg/Virtual and Chelsea Krepps is Harrisburg’s Integrated Marketing and Communications professional.

Laura M. MacNeill has her B.A. in Psychology from Millersville University and her M.B.A. from Kaplan University. Laura spent the last three years raising both awareness and money as a Campaign Direct for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in the Central Pennsylvania Chapter. She currently serves on three community boards, including: Central Pennsylvania Association of Female Executives, Ben & Tim Day Memorial Scholarship Fund, and the Middletown Borough Commercial & Industrial Authority. When not working, Laura spends her free time with family, swimming laps in the pool, or running with her six-month old son in the jogging stroller.

Chelsea Krepps received her B.A. in Public Communication from American University. She comes to us from Ketchum in Washington, D.C., where she provided public relations support for healthcare organizations, pharmaceutical and medical device companies and federal government agencies. Chelsea is a Harrisburg-area native and is looking forward to getting re-acquainted with Central Pennsylvania and immersing herself in the HACC community.

Please stop by Whitaker 126 to welcome the newest members of the Harrisburg staff when you get a chance.

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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 October issue is Tuesday, October 1st.
Richard Cardamone joined HACC as the Executive Director of Business Affairs for the Harrisburg and Virtual campuses in July. He brings over a decade of experience in various professional accounting and executive management positions in both private and public industries. Much of his experience was gained while working for the Pennsylvania Office of the Budget, where for several years he served as the Director of Commonwealth Accounting. Rich received his accounting degree from Bloomsburg University. He is a Certified Public Accountant and a Chartered Global Management Accountant. Rich and his wife Robyn enjoy time with their two sons, traveling and experiencing outdoor life in our region.

TEACHING TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

• Would you like to enhance your face-to-face class with online resources?
• Are you trying to decide the best place to present content in your blended course?
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• Would you like to learn more about instructional design?
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We can help! Teaching Technology Services (TTS) is available to help HACC faculty successfully integrate instructional solutions into their learning environments. Enhanced, blended, and online courses can all benefit from the thoughtful application of today’s learning technologies. TTS can show you how.

TTS offers:
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Want to learn more?
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Contact Joseph Mendrzycki, Senior Instructional Technology Specialist:
Email: jdmendrz@hacc.edu
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Security Department Improvements

The Security Department at HACC has undergone quite a few changes in the last six months to improve operations. A recent change is the reporting line, moving from Human Resources to Student Affairs, because many incidents involve students and the student judicial process. Communication has also been significantly improved, with campus security communicating with campus leaders and central security working directly with the president and other cabinet-level officers as appropriate.

The Harrisburg Campus is commencing a better working relationship with the Harrisburg Police Department (HPD). There are several key outcomes to this developing relationship:

• HPD will designate a liaison to work directly with HACC security as a resource and contact person,
• Chief Ritter signed a support letter for HACC’s Dauphin County Gaming Grant, and
• HPD’s response team will work in partnership with our security department to train in several active shooter exercises each year, and engage in other training opportunities such as self-defense and tactical training.

Other improvements have also been made in operations of the security department:

• Active shooter training is being scheduled for students, staff, and faculty to be held in safety and security forums in October
• The campus was divided into zones and an officer is assigned two weeks to each zone, ensuring that officers are very familiar with all of the buildings and spaces to which they assigned
• Visibility of patrols has increased with mandatory foot patrols, bike patrols and staggered break times
• We’ve revised our procedures to allow individuals to carry pepper spray as a means of defense and the bookstore now stocks this item
• Monthly safety tips will be distributed college wide in the campus newsletters and student publications
• A liaison from the security department now attends SGA meetings to improve communication and to develop a working relationship with the student body

As a result of these measures, even in a few months, we have seen response times to incidents and visibility and interaction with our HACC community has improved.

Callboxes

Emergency call boxes have been strategically placed in various locations on campus. When you press the button you will be connected directly to an officer on duty. As you explore the campus, make a point of noting where the call boxes are located.

Call boxes can be used for assistance, as well as to report any incident, including:

• Crimes
• Suspicious persons
• Lost, found or stolen property
• Medical problems
• Fire
• Asking for directions
• Request a personal escort

When activating a call box:

• Press and hold the button to talk; release to listen
• Speak clearly and state your name
• State your location
• State your emergency
• Follow the officer’s instructions
• Do not leave the area unless your physical safety is in danger
• If you feel unsafe or threatened, activate the call box and keep moving to a safe location
• All call box activations are investigated regardless of a response

Stop by campus public safety to learn more about the locations and use of the call boxes. If you ever find any problems regarding the condition and/or use of the emergency call boxes, please notify the public safety department.

Harrisburg Campus Security Numbers

Security Radio: 21-2568
Off campus phones: 780-2568

Security Office: 21-2620
Off campus phones: 780-2568
Please welcome the Fall 2013 class of new F-1 international students to the Harrisburg Campus! Students attended an orientation program on August 5th and 6th which ended with an Ice Cream Social welcome reception pictured here. As of August 16th, 40 new international students are enrolled at the College representing the following countries: Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, China, Congo, Czech Republic, Germany, Guatemala, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Italy, Kuwait, Mongolia, Niger, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, St. Vincent Island, Taiwan, Thailand, Venezuela, and Vietnam. They join over 150 continuing international students and are served by HACC’s Center for Global Education.

For more information on Center for Global Education programming or for opportunities to support these students, please contact Jennifer Daley, International Student Coordinator at jldaley@hacc.edu or 717-780-1101.

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The Flu Shot Clinics are open to all HACC employees, your family members and students. The cost is $18 per person. They will accept cash, checks and credit cards as payment. Anyone who is a HealthAmerica member can get reimbursed for this. We’ll have copies of the reimbursement form at each location.
September, 2013

**Rose Lehrman Art Gallery**

SEPTEMBER 4 – OCTOBER 2

**Rock Flour**
Denise Suska-Green ceramics

*Gallery Reception: Wednesday, Oct. 2, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.*

OCTOBER 14– NOVEMBER 20

**At Home and Away**
Photographs by Paul Chaplin • Gary Dwight Miller • Sean Simmers • John Whitehead

*Lecture: Thursday, Oct. 31, 5:30 p.m., Rose Lehrman Auditorium Theatre*

*Gallery Reception: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.*

**Fenêtre Gallery**

1500 N. 3rd St., Second Floor

JULY 19 – SEPT. 11

**The Great Indoors**
Erika Stearly Paintings

SEPT. 20 – OCT. 9

**Monologues: From the Family Series, 2007-13**
Geoffrey Scott Photographs

*Gallery Reception: Friday, Sept. 20, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.*

**Live at Rose Lehrman**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

**The Wailin’ Jennys**  8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

**Sing-a-Long Sound of Music**  2:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

**Tango Fire – “Flames of Desire”**  7:30 p.m.

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**Harrisburg Campus Video Display**

Would you like to have something posted on the Harrisburg Campus Video display?

Submit your information to Janice Miller-Zerbe (jmmiller@hacc.edu)

By Wednesday the week prior to display.
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The Road to Success is a Broadway Fall Free 4All - Club Rush