

THE VIBE

HACC'S HARRISBURG CAMPUS NEWSLETTER

JULY 2018



A Message from the Vice President

Greetings, Harrisburg Campus!

The dog days of summer are upon us, and it is certainly hot outside! While things might sometimes seem a little bit sleepier than usual, the Harrisburg Campus remains active during the summer months! Students enrolled in two summer terms make continued progress toward their academic, career and life goals. Thank you to those faculty members who teach summer courses and make this opportunity possible.

In June and July, there was no shortage of action, as HACC's faculty and staff remain active throughout our local region recruiting students, advancing new research and partnerships, championing diversity and inclusion and staying visible - promoting the important role that HACC's Harrisburg Campus plays for individuals and families in our community. #HACCproud!

I am particularly amazed by the effort put forth by six of our colleagues, who put their endurance to the test for the benefit of our students! From June 15-16, the **HACC Yeah Team** – consisting of **Aimee Brough**, vice president of human resources; **Shannon Harvey**, Gettysburg Campus vice president; **Toni Mark**, development officer for donor relations; **Ken Shur**, Harrisburg Campus interim dean of student affairs; **Rob Swatski**, associate professor of biology; and **John J. "Ski" Sygielski**, president – completed Reebok's Ragnar Relay Race of over 200 miles! Be sure to offer these individuals a high-five or word of encouragement next time you see one of them!

While this issue of the VIBE highlights past successes and special events, it also contains pertinent information about upcoming dates of interest as we march toward the beginning of the 2018-19 academic year! It is hard to believe, but Convocation (Aug. 21) and the first day of classes (Aug. 27) will be here before we know it! Please take time to be present in the moment and enjoy the remainder of the summer months.

With appreciation and kind regards,

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FRESH FACES AND FUNDRAISING

Fresh Faces Bring New Perspectives to the HACC Foundation Board



During the HACC Foundation Board retreat in May, the Board of Directors elected new officers to serve HACC and the HACC Foundation. Effective July 1, the following Board members will take office:

[Timothy DeFoor](#) – chairman

[Greg King](#) – vice chairman

Please join us in congratulating the new officers.

From left to right – **Greg King**, Vice Chair, HACC Foundation; **Linnie S. Carter**, Vice President of College Advancement, HACC; Executive Director, HACC Foundation; **John J. “Ski” Sygielski**, President; Secretary, HACC Foundation; **Timothy DeFoor**, Chair, HACC Foundation

HACC Alumnus Pledges \$15,000 to Establish New Scholarship Fund

Joseph Porter, community volunteer and alumnus of HACC, has pledged \$15,000 to establish the Porter Family Scholarship Fund.

Porter is active in his service to the Steelton Highspire School District and is passionate about supporting socioeconomically disadvantaged students while encouraging their academic and life pursuits. Therefore, the newly established Porter Family Scholarship Fund will benefit full-time HACC students who are graduates of Steelton-Highspire High School, maintain a 2.5 GPA and present a financial need.

This new fund will award at least two scholarships of \$1,500 each during the academic year. The funds may be used for tuition, fees, books and/or program expenses.

Please visit hacc.edu/GiveNow to establish a new scholarship fund in support of HACC students or give to a current fund.



From left to right - **Melinda Fraker de Fonte**, Assistant Director Corporate Business Services; Harrisburg Promise Student; **Joe Porter**, HACC Alumnus/ Harrisburg Promise volunteer

FACULTY AND STAFF KUDOS



KUDOS!
Good Job!

Curtis Aumiller, professor, program director, Respiratory Therapist Program attained a new respiratory credential. He is now an Adult Critical Care Specialist (RRT-ACCS). This required him to take a national credentialing exam that he passed on his first attempt, June 7.

Joy Hughes, DCE assistant professor, Respiratory Care, has attained a new respiratory credential. She is now a Neonatal/Pediatric Specialist (RRT-NPS). This required her to take a national credentialing exam, which she attempted, and passed on her first attempt, June 11.

Aziza Kasmi, administrative program specialist, Nursing Department, earned her master's degree in organizational development and leadership with a concentration in higher education.

Kristen Sheaffer, administrative office specialist, English, Communications Humanities and Arts Department, earned her associate degree in general studies!

#HACCYeah!

DAY OF GIVING INCENTIVE WINNERS!

Congratulations to Day of Giving Employee Incentive Winners!

This year, HACC offered its first-ever [employee incentive](#) that included paid time off for contributing on the [Day of Giving](#).

Employees who made a one-lump-sum donation of \$100 or more on April 18 received a certificate for two "HACC Hours of Giving" that can be redeemed for two hours of leave during the 2018 calendar year. Also, they were entered into a collegewide drawing for 10 lucky colleagues to receive an extra 7.5-hour personal day to be used during the 2018 calendar year.

The names of 10 colleagues were randomly drawn on May 21. **CONGRATULATIONS** to the following winners!

- Kathleen M. Brickner
- Margaret Brandt
- Lisa A. Campbell
- Cynthia L. Donell
- Anthony C. Ijomah
- Thomas J. Long
- Kristina A. Niemi-Blain
- Khoa V. Pham
- Peggy A. Szekeres
- Shannon D. Zeller

With YOUR generosity, HACC is able to help its students by:

- Supporting innovative projects
- Improving services and accessibility
- Providing money for those facing unexpected financial burdens



Your investment in our students is an investment in our communities. Thank you!

HARRISBURG CAMPUS FACILITY UPDATES

Classroom upgrades continue across the campus.

The facilities and OIST teams have been diligently working to upgrade six classrooms across the campus over the summer. Much of the facilities related work including the carpet, new paint, new lights, new ceiling grid, are nearing completion.

The OIST team will be installing all new classroom technology in the finished rooms. Some of the new technology includes interactive whiteboards. The rooms will be available during week zero for faculty to explore and experience the new classroom technology.



Updates to Blocker 136

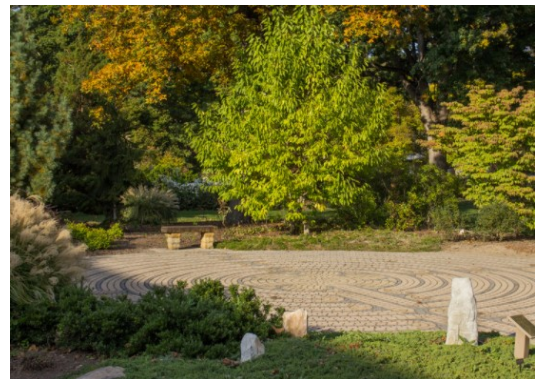


HACC Harrisburg Gardens featured on PennLive

HACC's Harrisburg Campus was recently featured in a PennLive article as a free public garden worth attending.

Take a look at the article [here!](#)

In your free time, take a walk around campus and take in all of the great work our team does to keep our campus beautiful!



Name a tree on campus!



HACC donors, alumni, employees and students are encouraged to honor and memorialize friends and family, your favorite HACC department or your favorite HACC colleague in a unique way by naming trees at the Harrisburg Campus! The gift of a dedicated tree will endure, grow stronger and blossom with life – year after year. For more information on how to name a tree visit the [Tree Naming Program](#) page on HACC's website.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

In April, the Department of Public Safety & Security (DPSS) conducted two “shelter in place drills”. Choosing to take shelter is necessary in many emergencies.

Taking appropriate shelter is critical in times of disaster. The safest locations to seek shelter vary by hazard. There may be situations, depending on your circumstances and the nature of the disaster, when it's simply best to stay where you are and avoid any uncertainty outside by “sheltering in place”.

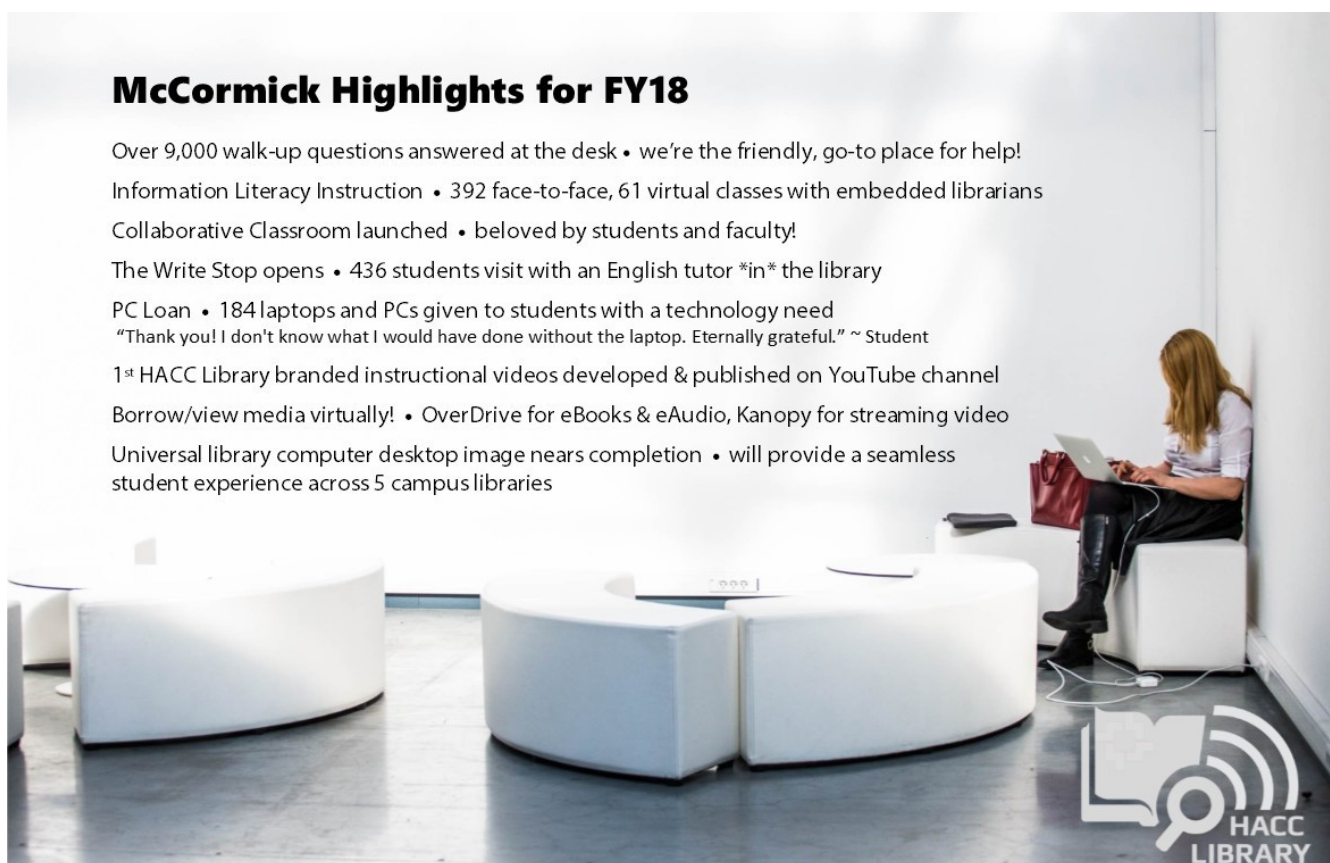


The exercise went well without any issues on DPSS behalf. Twelve officers and dispatch took part in the exercise that involved the Rose Lehrman Arts building and Midtown 1. Officers physically locked exterior doors and posted signs informing of an exercise. Dispatch successfully remotely locked all keycard access doors. The mass notification system worked without a hitch for the Rose Lehman Arts building. Officers went through the building in three teams checking for compliance with the drill. The drill only took 15 minutes from start to finish at each location. At the Midtown 1 building an issue arose with the telephone alert system and that issue has been resolved. It is imperative that staff, faculty, and students take these drills seriously! DPSS plans on conducting these types of drills each semester.

2018 LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS

McCormick Highlights for FY18

Over 9,000 walk-up questions answered at the desk • we're the friendly, go-to place for help!
 Information Literacy Instruction • 392 face-to-face, 61 virtual classes with embedded librarians
 Collaborative Classroom launched • beloved by students and faculty!
 The Write Stop opens • 436 students visit with an English tutor *in* the library
 PC Loan • 184 laptops and PCs given to students with a technology need
 “Thank you! I don't know what I would have done without the laptop. Eternally grateful.” ~ Student
 1st HACC Library branded instructional videos developed & published on YouTube channel
 Borrow/view media virtually! • OverDrive for eBooks & eAudio, Kanopy for streaming video
 Universal library computer desktop image nears completion • will provide a seamless student experience across 5 campus libraries



DIVERSITY SPOTLIGHT & UPCOMING EVENTS



Students from local high schools took part in a panel discussion about gun violence and our youth.

This summer, the Community Diversity Forums continue with participation from our area's young leaders! June's topic was gun violence and its impact in local schools and neighborhoods. The moderator and panelists represented a range of local school districts from Central Dauphin, East High, SciTech, and PA Cyber Charter School and brought with them diverse perspectives based on age, race, ethnicity, religion, and personal experience. Notable themes and comments included discussion of division within schools and how to prevent future gun violence, the daily fear (or de-sensitization) students feel, how threats made as a joke make it hard to differentiate between real and not

real, and the need to foster stronger community-police relations and trust, particularly with children of color. The most recent Community Diversity forum was held on July 19 at the PA Coalition Against Rape and focused on social media and our youth. The next forum will be held on Aug. 16, 8 -10 a.m. at the PA Coalition Against Rape. This month's discussion will be on racism and discrimination from the perspective of community youth. All are welcome to join us.

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT HARRISBURG DIVERSITY COMMITTEE MEETING

THURSDAY, AUG 21, 2018 @ 2 P.M. STABLER 102

Suggested Reading

July is National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month and this article helps us to understand some of the ways race, language, and culture affect a person's mental health. Other factors not mentioned can include age, socioeconomic status, and more.

[Mental health is a college stumbling block. For students of color, it can be a wall](#)

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS



The Harrisburg Diversity Committee is looking for volunteers to help at the Fall Free For All table. The event is scheduled for Sept 5, 10 a.m.—2 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Gretchen McDonel, ext: 211773 or glmcdone@hacc.edu

CROWDFUNDING



A group of six HACC colleagues ran the extra (202) miles to show their support for HACC students AND raise money for the [Collegewide Student Success Fund for Excellence](#) by completing the Ragnar Relay from Lancaster to Jim Thorpe, Pennsylvania from June 15-16, 2018.



The *HACC Yeah!* Team which includes; **Aimee Brough**, vice president of human resources • **Shannon Harvey**, Gettysburg Campus vice president • **Toni Mark**, development officer, Office of College Advancement • **Ken Shur**, Harrisburg Campus interim dean of student affairs • **Rob Swatski**, associate professor of biology and **John J. Sygielski** “Ski”, president, experienced first-hand the challenge of completing a 202-mile road race, running through the day and night for HACC students. We are #HACCproud.

Through this crowdfunding campaign, the HACC Yeah! team raised \$3,416 to support student success at all of HACC’s campuses and through virtual learning.



LOCAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT

On Tuesday, Aug. 7, representatives from HACC's academic degree programs, Workforce Development and Continuing Education Division and Admissions teams will be present at Harrisburg City's first National Night Out!

Join us in support of our surrounding communities! National Night Out is an annual nation-wide event that was created in 1984 by the National Association of Town Watch to promote police-community relationships. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know the women and men that serve the City of Harrisburg and to help foster a positive relationship between law enforcement and the community.

Did we mention FREE FARMSHOW MILKSHAKES? See you there!



Join us at...

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Harrisburg Police Department

AUGUST 7th 5-8PM
AT SUNSHINE PARK
12TH & HERR STREETS - HARRISBURG CITY

FREE FOOD & DRINKS

FUN - GAMES - MUSIC
EMERGENCY VEHICLE DISPLAYS & MORE!

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HACC STUDENTS ACROSS THE GLOBE



Guinness group shot – THTR229 Front row L-R: Kyle Rossi and Thaddeus Clevenger
Back row L-R: Jack Pridham, Wesley Miller, Georgina Robinson, Garrett Knisley (holding the flag), Edgar Robinson, Angela Franklin, David Martin (holding the flag) and Abigail Whitehead-Zimmers



Nyisha Rodriguez a student who missed walking at graduation so that she could take part in the Criminal Justice trip to the United Kingdom.



Group shot at Abbey Theatre here they saw a performance of The Rehearsal. The program leader, Dave Olmsted, was called up on stage to take part in the production that evening!

L-R: David Martin, Wesley Miller, Garrett Knisley, Kyle Rossi, Abigail Whitehead-Zimmers, Georgina Robinson, Thaddeus Clevenger, Edgar Robinson and Jack Pridham



Sunset in Athens – HIST282AL – this is a group shot with HACC, Northampton Community College and Northwest Arkansas Community College students and faculty. HACC has partnered with these two other institutions for the last few years, first with travel to Turkey and currently with travel to Greece. They are working on a joint venture to Spain and Portugal for spring 2020. This course was led by HACC's professor, Brian Gurian.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SPOTLIGHT



LuAnn Gallup, administrative office specialist for the Workforce Development and Continuing Education Division and engineering and technologies, started at HACC as a student worker in 1976, followed by a part-time position in 1990 and was hired full-time in 1998. LuAnn received an associate degree in commercial security from HACC.

LuAnn lives in West Hanover Township and has two children, AnnMarie and Matthew who have blessed her with three beautiful little boys, which she refers to as her cherubs. She wishes her late husband, John, could have had the chance to meet their grandsons.

When LuAnn is not teaching REFIT® or volunteering her time with THON's, especially any THON that is for cancer, you can find her spending time hiking and biking, with Dave. She especially likes hiking in VT, NH and Slate Run, PA, where she can totally disconnect from electronics and just enjoy the beauty of God's gifts to her.

Diane Crawford, Set Goals, Take Action, Expect Results, Put in the Work (STEP) career coach in the corporate and business services department of the Workforce Development and Continuing Education Division, has been with HACC for almost two years. She has a bachelor's degree from Penn State University in Applied Behavioral Science and a M.Ed. from Penn State University in adult education.

Diane is a native of Harrisburg where she resides with her husband William, two adult daughters, Kyla and Mya, and two wonderful grandchildren, Kingston and Kameren. In her spare time, she enjoys traveling and spending time with family.

After 30 years in a corporate human resource environment, she decided to pursue her true passion in higher education. The STEP Academy program allows her to make a difference in many student's lives. She is able to guide them through skills training, assist with their career development and employment placement.



Jackie Foster is a program coordinator for the healthcare department in the Workforce Development and Continuing Education Division. She has been with HACC for 14 years. Jackie has a bachelor's degree in occupational studies from Siena Heights University and an associate degree from HACC in business studies.

Jackie enjoys reading, watching British mysteries, amusement parks, good coffee, going to the beach, and spending time with family. She has a 13-year-old daughter that keeps her very busy with travel soccer and social events. In addition, she has two dogs and two cats. Jackie is very active at home and in the community with many projects throughout the year.

WEEK ZERO

As you look ahead to the Fall term, please note the following information regarding the current Week Zero schedule:

Monday, Aug 20:

New Faculty Orientation and Virtual Learning event

Tuesday, Aug 21:

Harrisburg Campus, all-faculty meetings

9 a.m. College Convocation

10:30 a.m.—12 p.m. Assessment Day listening sessions

1-4 p.m. Department and Discipline meetings.

Wednesday, Aug 22:

Campus Day on your home campus:

3-4 p.m. Campus faculty assembly meetings;

Mark
Your
Calendar!

PBL CLUB AT NATIONAL COMPETITION



From Left: Jonny Byler, Arcellia Penell; Emma Lupia; Ben Byler; Nicole McCartan, professor; Corrine Gutnier; and Rich Poorman

The students attended multiple workshops all based on business and preparing them for the business world. All 10 students competed. Two students placed as national winners in Small Business Management competition! The club would like to thank all those who supported our fundraising efforts, and a special thank you to our advisor, professor McCartan for her guidance and continued support.

Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) business club from HACC's Harrisburg Campus qualified this past spring at the Pennsylvania state competition to compete nationally. After hours of fundraising and with the generous support of donors, the group raised enough funds to attend. Adjunct faculty member, Nicole McCartan (business) took 10 students to the PBL National Conference to compete in array of business categories.



From Left: Bri Randall; Liz H.; Anbria Bates; Emma Lupia, Nicole McCartan, professor; Jonny Byler, Ben Byler, Rich Poorman, and Arcellia Penell.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

LUNCH & LEARN

* network * eat * learn * grow

FALL 2018



BURIED ALIVE TWICE ON 9/11

Presented by

JOE TORRILLO

Thursday, September 13
12pm, Arts Theater

with support from the Student Government Association, Student Programming Board, the Student Development and Multicultural Programs Department and from HACC's Senator John J. Shumaker Public Safety Center

Student Advocacy: Culturally- based Student Groups

Facilitated by

DR. WARREN ANDERSON

(Vice President for Inclusion and Diversity & Chief Diversity Officer)

Wednesday, October 3
12pm, Cooper 209



Facilitated by

PERRY PIERICH

(HACC Instructor, Fire Training)

Thursday, October 11

12:00pm, Outside Cooper



Throwing Clay on the Potter's Wheel

Facilitated by

ARIANA BRONSON, MAUREEN JOYCE & SHAWN WILLIAMS

Tuesday, October 16

12:00pm, Cooper Lobby

* Ariana and Maureen are both HACC students

** Shawn is an Art Professor



STOP THE BLEED

Stop the Bleed encourages bystanders to become trained, equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives

Facilitated by

MELISSA ETZWEILER

(HACC Instructor, EMS Program)

Thursday, October 25

12pm, Cooper 209

HELP
EMERGENCY



Lessons on Leadership

Facilitated by

ERICA FLEISHER

(Professor Marketing)

& JOE SAFFRON

(Business Executive and decorated combat veteran, United States Army)

Thursday, November 1

12pm, Arts 103

The scariest 4-letter word ever as it pertains to the college experience



Facilitated by

TRUM SIMMONS

(Professor Emeritus)

Tuesday, November 13

12pm, Arts 103

*Lunch and/or snacks will be provided for each program except October 11th and October 16th
**first come, first serve



HACC'S STUDENT DEVELOPMENT
AND MULTICULTURAL PROGRAMMING

UPCOMING EVENTS!





Fall 2018 Cultural Programming Series

Free food samples at each event, limited quantities

Wednesday, September 12
 Keith Marks--Foreign Funk
 11:45am
 Cooper Student Center



Wednesday, October 17
 Tabitha Hitchye's Salsa
 Dance Workshop
 12:00pm
 Cooper Student Center

Tuesday, November 6
 Piscataway Indian
 Nation Dancers
 12:00pm
 Cooper Student Center




All events are free and open to the HACC community

UPCOMING EVENTS!

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EVASONS

FAMILY FRIENDLY

**HACC STUDENTS:
1 FREE
TICKET
WITH A
VALID HACC ID**

**Additional
Tickets:
\$2.00**

**Faculty/Staff:
\$3.00 per ticket**

**General Public:
\$5.00 per ticket**

100% audience participation
World's Foremost Mentalist Duo

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2018

7:00PM, ROSE LEHRMAN ARTS THEATER

HACC'S HARRISBURG CAMPUS

**Get Your Tickets at the Rose
Lehrman Arts Box Office starting
on Wednesday, September 5th**

(Mondays - 11am-2pm, Tuesdays - Fridays- 11am-3pm)



HACC'S MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

On June 15, HACC Harrisburg Campus hosted its first of the Summer Movie Under the Stars series! There were over 500 in attendance!



Summer Movies Under the Stars
Friday, June 15: Black Panther
AT HACC'S HARRISBURG CAMPUS

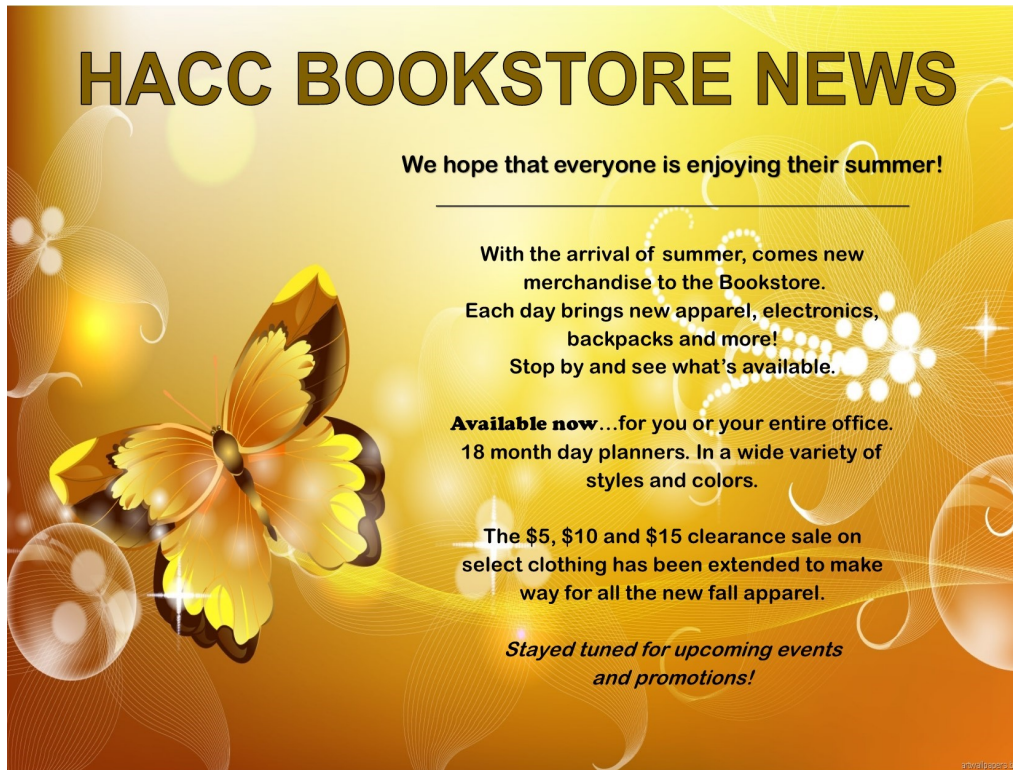
Sponsored by SGA, PSECU, and HACC Alumni Association

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

On June 29, HACC's Harrisburg Campus SGA held it's annual Picnic at the Park!
A great time was had by all who attended! PLAY BALL!



HACC HARRISBURG BOOKSTORE NEWS



HACC BOOKSTORE NEWS

We hope that everyone is enjoying their summer!

With the arrival of summer, comes new merchandise to the Bookstore. Each day brings new apparel, electronics, backpacks and more! Stop by and see what's available.

Available now...for you or your entire office. 18 month day planners. In a wide variety of styles and colors.

The \$5, \$10 and \$15 clearance sale on select clothing has been extended to make way for all the new fall apparel.

Stayed tuned for upcoming events and promotions!

About HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College



About HACC

HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College, is the first and largest of Pennsylvania's 14 community colleges. HACC offers over 100 career and transfer associate degree, certificate and diploma programs to approximately 19,000 students. Also, the College serves students at its Gettysburg, Harrisburg, Lancaster, Lebanon and York campuses; through virtual learning; and via workforce development and continuing education training. For more information on how HACC is uniquely YOURS, visit hacc.edu. Also, follow us on Twitter (@HACC_info), like us on Facebook (Facebook.com/HACC64) and use #HACCNews.

HACC was founded in 1964 as one of the first community colleges in Pennsylvania. Over the past 50 years, the College has expanded to include five beautiful campus locations and a robust Virtual Learning program.



Gettysburg • Harrisburg • Lancaster • Lebanon • York • Virtual Learning