Dear Colleagues,

It has been a privilege to work with you as the interim vice president. I would like to express my deepest appreciation for all of your help and support over the last year. It has been a tremendous experience for me personally and professionally. I am thrilled with all we’ve accomplished in a short amount of time and will be watching closely for the future success of the Lebanon Campus!

We are all looking forward to our new executive director, Laurie Bowersox, who will be joining us this summer, and Victor Ramos, Lancaster/Lebanon Campus vice president, who will be joining HACC on June 9, 2014. Please join me in welcoming Victor and Laurie to their new roles and assist them with becoming acclimated to Lebanon County and our campus.

With gratitude,

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SGA April Student of the Month

Student of the Month is back! Faculty and staff will be asked monthly to submit nominations for Student of the Month to the Student Government Association at HACC, Lebanon Campus. Each Student of the Month will receive an award plaque, a parking spot behind the bookstore to be used during their special month, and a gift from the bookstore. Troy Massey won the title of Student of the Month for April! Troy was nominated for his tireless dedication to his education, his strong work ethic and his efforts supporting other students.

Troy Massey with his award plaque and Annette Beamesderfer, his Student of the Month nominator!
In honor of HACC’s 50th anniversary, Dr. Ski expressed his gratitude for all that Central Pennsylvania does for HACC by biking 170 miles throughout the region with stops at HACC’s five campuses – in just three days.

During his bike tour, from April 22-24, 2014, Dr. Ski gave away $41,000 in scholarships, 23 bicycles and more than 50 other giveaways. The Lebanon Campus was the first stop, where he gave away 5 $1,000 scholarships, 4 bikes and other giveaways including helmets, gift cards and t-shirts!

Pictured above are the 5 lucky $1,000 scholarship winners!
Campus Clean-up Day and 50th Anniversary Tree Dedication

As part of ReDISCOVER HACC week, the Campus Clean-up Day on April 25th was a huge success! There were over 15 volunteers to pick up trash, weed, plant flowers and spread over 4 yards of mulch. The volunteers came from the SGA, Professor Candice Falger’s Environmental Science class, faculty and staff—THANK YOU ONE AND ALL. A BIG thanks go out to Officer Ben Greiner for cooking our hot dog lunch and the Campus bookstore for providing the chips. At one o’clock we planted our 50th anniversary tree, a weeping cherry, provided in part by Nolts Garden Center of Lebanon.

Staff, students and faculty join together to plant a weeping cherry tree to commemorate HACC’s 50th Anniversary.
On March 29, 2014, members of the HACC Lebanon Safety and Security Department teamed with officers from the Lebanon City Police Department (LCPD) to begin a series of joint active threat training exercises. This event was an introductory training session. Both departments have committed to future trainings to strengthen the partnership between the Security department and the LCPD. Our partnership training promotes teamwork, familiarity and advanced training that will ensure a swift and cohesive response if an active threat should occur.

On the same day, related trainings took place at the Lancaster campus with members of the Security department and the East Lampeter Township Police Department. Both departments look forward to future trainings and will continue to strengthen their partnership.

Active threat trainings have been scheduled for Harrisburg, Gettysburg, and York campuses.

**Summer Holidays**

**Memorial Day holiday** – All College offices will be closed on Monday, May 26, 2014.

**Independence Day holiday** – The 4th of July holiday is on a Friday in 2014; there will be no classes and all offices will be closed. Since the College will be on a summer schedule in July, all 12-month full-time employees will receive a “floating holiday” that may be used anytime July 1-31, 2014, with their supervisor’s approval. When the floating holiday is used, employees should post their floating holiday on their web timesheet under the Holiday code and indicate in the comment field “floating holiday”. Please note that the floating holiday must be used as a full day not in hourly increments. Any questions regarding reporting time should be directed to Maureen Reber, Payroll Office Manager, at ext. 214175.
Blended Training

These pictures capture a modified poster session in our faculty Blended Training. In these photos, trainees were using QR codes to access each other’s video lectures. Classmates (trainees) then watched the videos and went back to the “station” to hear how that instructor would use the information from the lecture in a face-to-face class as an active-learning experience. They then used a rubric to rate the video as well as give feedback on the in-class activity in terms of how well it connected to the video lecture. The in-class activities that they came up with were quite impressive. This is an energized group of faculty members!

The HACC Van!

On Friday, May 2nd the HACC Lebanon campus participated in our first “Taking it to the Streets” event during the city’s First Friday Art Walk. The ultimate goal of these events is to engage our community, reinforce our brand messaging, and show constituents our commitment as THEIR Community College, which we most definitely accomplished! While getting prospective students to fill out an inquiry card or complete an application is great, engaging and speaking with them in regards to all that HACC has to offer and how our opportunities could benefit their future is paramount.

Our next “Taking it to the Streets” event will occur at the Lebanon Fairgrounds and coincide with the Lebanon Area Fair. We will be participating on Saturday, July 26th (8:00am-3:00pm) and Sunday, July 27th (4:00pm-9:00pm). If you are able to, Trevor Brown, our recruiter is in need of volunteers for Sunday. You will be given a T-Shirt to wear for these events. Dress is casual and comfy. Trevor will make sure there are chairs, drinks and snacks - plus all the materials needed for the event. Let Trevor know if you want to join the fun!
HACC Foundation Scholarship Awards Program

From March 26 through April 16, HACC Foundation Scholarship Awards Programs were planned at each of HACC’s campuses. The Lebanon Campus program was held April 10, in our multi-purpose room. These events are designed to recognize the work and dedication of our students at HACC and donors to the HACC Foundation. The following awards were presented at the program:

- Ann Durr Lyon Award
- Anne M. Nebinger Memorial Award
- Board of Trustees Scholarship
- Donald B. and Dorothy L. Stabler Foundation Scholarship
- Dr. Frank W. Jackson Scholarship
- Edward J. Pushnik Business Scholarship
- Francis J. Dixon Foundation Tuition Assistance Grant
- HACC Foundation Scholarship
- Hall Family Scholarship
- James F. & Shirley P. Murray Memorial Scholarship
- Joan Gipple Memorial Scholarship
- Lebanon Campus Annual Scholarship
- Ruth McCullough Walzer Scholarship

Donna Walker (left), receives the Anne B. Nebinger Memorial Award from donor, Rosemary Baylor.

HACC Board of Trustees Adopts 2014-15 Balanced Budget

HACC’s Board of Trustees adopted a $178-million balanced 2014-15 budget Tuesday, May 6, 2014, that will ensure the College remains on a path to long-term fiscal stability.

Please read the news release posted in HACC’s online newsroom for more details:
http://newsroom.hacc.edu/article_display.cfm?article_id=2480

If you have any questions or concerns, you are invited to submit them using an online form:
http://www.hacc.edu/operationefficiency/OrganizationalTransformation.cfm. They may be addressed in a future issue of the Ski Gram.
Student Awards and Recognition Ceremony

On May 7, our students and staff were acknowledged for their achievements at the annual Student Awards and Recognition Ceremony held in the Campus lobby. HACC”s Vice President, Academic Affairs/Provost, Dr. Cynthia Doherty, was the keynote speaker at the event. Following is a listing of the awards presented and the recipients of the awards:

**Lebanon Campus Academic Achievement Awards** - Jaime Alexis Del Palazzo; Troy Massey; Anna Noll; Janelle Seip; Janell Smith

**Lebanon Campus Community Service Award** - Brenton Bender

**Lebanon Campus Service Award** - Michaela Werner

**Outstanding Career Program Student** - Troy Massey

**Outstanding Transfer Program Student** - James Watson

**Outstanding Peer Tutor** - Chelsea Reist

**Outstanding Student Employee** - Chelsea Reist

**Lebanon Campus Make-A-Difference Award** - Vicki Angell

**Lebanon Campus Above and Beyond Award** - Ann Burris

Vicki Angell (right) accepts the Make-A-Difference Award from Stephanie Enid Otero Negron

Annette Beamesderfer (left) presents Chelsea Reist with the Outstanding Peer Tutor Award

Dr. Ski (far right) invites all of the student award recipients to come up front and tell the audience who they wished to thank for their support and encouragement in achieving academic success.