HAPPY SPRING!

I hope everyone had an opportunity to enjoy some time outside this week! It’s amazing how a little warm weather and sunshine can restore our energy and enthusiasm. I’m confident that our recently launched Campus Wellness Committee will also generate energy and enthusiasm! As a campus, we’ve always agreed that our greatest strength and the secret to our success is each other.

Research shows that organizations with strong health and wellbeing programs that instill physical, mental and emotional benefits to employees foster a greater community feeling amongst employees, increase resiliency, build employee trust, satisfaction, engagement, loyalty and improve employee physical and mental health. The goal of our campus wellness committee will be to promote wellness activities and programs on the campus or in our community that provide opportunities to support each other while building resiliency through the 8 dimensions of wellness: physical, spiritual, social, emotional, intellectual, occupational, environmental and multicultural.

The Gettysburg Campus Wellness Committee invites you to Come Walk With Us and participate in the first annual Adams County “Come Walk With Me” event to be held on Saturday, April 30 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Gettysburg Middle School Stadium (Rain date is Sunday, May 1 at the same time). Walking improves our physical, mental and emotional health and when we do it together it allows us to be more motivated and connected! This event is family friendly, community-wide and free! Plan to meet members of the Wellness Committee at 3:00 p.m. at the Stadium to do a walk on the battlefield.

You can arrive earlier or stay later to participate in various fitness activities for the whole family, while enjoying music, snacks and chances to win prizes. For a full overview of the events and activities go to http://www.adamscountycomewalkwithme.org/the-event.html

Also, mark your calendar for May 18th from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. for a Campus Wellness Retreat! The Retreat will be fun, relaxing and all about YOUR physical, mental and emotional wellbeing!
GETTYSBURG CAMPUS ADVISORY COMMITTEE TOURS NURSING LAB

The February Gettysburg Campus Advisory meeting provided committee members an opportunity to learn more about the Nursing program. **Nursing director Jill Lott** reviewed the new nursing curriculum, admission criteria and the Early Admission Option for high school seniors. Jill also highlighted changing student demographics, clinical sites and local employment options. The meeting closed with a tour of the Nursing and Simulation Labs.

▲ Leigh Ayers, TimBar Packaging and Display; Jill Lott; Dr. Larry Redding; Victor Rodgers, associate provost, Workforce Development.

STUDENT LEADERS RECOGNIZED

The 2016 APCA Conference (Association for the Promotion of Campus Activities) is an event for college campuses to discuss activities and network for new event ideas and novelties. The Gettysburg Campus students who attended the February conference in Hershey were Student Programming Board members **Maddie Chrisley, Greta Noel, Tina Reyes**; SGA secretary **Julia Miller**; and **Jessica Knouse**, director of Student Development and Multicultural Programs.

The students entered their Fallapalooza poster, t-shirt and a few novelties in the graphics contest; winning a second place trophy for the t-shirt!

Tina Reyes, Greta Noel, Maddie Chrisley, Julia Miller (clockwise)
CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND HUMAN SERVICES DISCOVERY DAY

On Friday, Feb. 26 sixty students from three school districts participated in Criminal Justice and Human Services Discovery Day. Students had an opportunity to speak one-on-one with over twenty professionals including the Game Commission, Border Patrol, and Adams County Children and Youth Services. Students also participated in breakout sessions based on their program of interest and had an opportunity to use the firearms simulator from HACC’s Municipal Police Academy Program.

CONGRATULATIONS!

➤ Meet Kinsley Laurel Allen, born February 24 and weighing in at 6 lbs., 12 oz. Kinsley is the daughter of Justin & Ashana Allen, campus Student Success Coach.

➤ Budd Hallberg, philosophy faculty member and HACC Foundation board member, recently published a book titled Alzheimer's Disease: A Potential $1.1 Trillion Call for Innovative Financial Products and Meaningful Tax Reform. Alzheimer's disease (Ad) is the third leading cause of non-accidental death in America. Today, 5 million Americans struggle with Ad at a cost of $215 billion. It is estimated that by 2050, the number of people with Ad will increase to 13.5 million at a cost of $1.1 trillion. Medicare and Medicaid are not in a position to finance this looming disaster. This book introduces two innovative financial products designed to help fund this medical crisis. It offers ideas about tax reform to help assist caregivers in meeting personal financial costs that up to now are leaving many families financially insolvent. Budd’s book can be purchased on Amazon.com.
SGA is collecting donations for the Adams County SPCA during the month of March with donation boxes distributed around campus.

Why not enter your pet in the Cutest Pet photo contest. Your pet photo should be submitted to SGA president Alexa Groft at atgroft1@hacc.edu by 3 p.m. on Friday, March 18. All photos will be numbered and displayed in The HUB on Wednesday, March 23. Vote for your favorite photo by making a donation in the donation jar provided.

In addition, there will be a Human Treats, Dog Treats bake sale on Wednesday, March 23 where homemade baked goods and pet treats made by the SGA will be available for purchase.

Day of Transformation

Tuesday, April 5, 2016  1 – 6 p.m.
Gettysburg Hospital Auxiliary Thrift Shop

This one-day event was created to honor the memory of Jennifer Weaver by helping to make a difference in the lives of local women. Women who are aspiring to make a change and could use a helping hand are invited to choose professional clothing and accessories, receive professional makeovers, and learn skills for interviewing and resume writing. This free event helps women in need gain confidence and helpful advice.

How you can help:

➢ Promote the event to HACC students
➢ Donate women’s clothing, handbags, jewelry and accessories.
  • Clothing should be professional or business casual, gently used or new, and clean.
  • Please mark your donations for “Day of Transformation” when giving to Thrift Shop.
  • Hangers may be picked up at Thrift Store.
  • For convenient drop off use rear entrance to Thrift Store from alley.
  • Any remaining items from the event benefit the Gettysburg Hospital Auxiliary.
  • Donation slips will be provided for your generosity. Thank you for your support!
  • Donations may be dropped off at the Gettysburg Hospital Auxiliary Thrift Shop on Lincoln Square
  • Donations accepted: March 28 – April 4, Monday – Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
NEW ART EXHIBIT

Just in time for spring, a colorful new art exhibit titled “All Over the Place” by local artist Nanette Hatzes is on display through April 1, 2016 in the gallery hallway. Nanette’s work consists of oil on canvas, pigmented wax on black paper, pigmented wax and ink on paper and colored pencils on paper.

Please join us on Thursday, March 24 at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. in the gallery hallway for a reception and an opportunity to meet Nanette and learn more about her work.

RECESS...GETTYSBURG CAMPUS STYLE

Recess isn’t just for kids! Our newest wellness program offered by Counselors Dianne Brooks and Mary Arnold provides an opportunity for students, faculty and staff to benefit from the benefits of recess!

According to research:

➤ Play breaks are a necessary part of life. For kids AND adults.
➤ Classroom performance improves after recess.
➤ Recess fosters social development.
➤ Play is a great for brain development.
➤ Recess reduces stress and anxiety.

Over 140 students and some faculty and staff attended the two day event. Special thank you to the Gettysburg SGA students, Lisa Graham, Amber Hunt, Jess Knouse Sara Maines, and Kathy Pasewark helping to launch this event.

The next “Recess” program is scheduled Monday, April 25 and Tuesday April 26th in the Hoffman room.
Classified Employee Picnic Scheduled!
The annual CEO picnic is scheduled for Friday, April 8 at 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. in The Green behind the campus. Please RSVP to Cinnamon Hosterman by April 1.

YOUR SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE
A new scholarship tool has been created! Scholarship cheat sheets (general and specific) have been developed and can be found by going to The Office of College Advancement channel and clicking on the “Scholarships” tab in myHACC.

The purpose of these cheat sheets are to:

- Inform faculty and staff of the various Foundation scholarships
- Educate colleagues on ways to search for scholarships by asking student qualifying questions
- Learn about scholarships relevant to your role to help in marketing to students
- Encourage more students to apply for scholarships in which they are eligible to ensure HACC’s vision – HACC will be the first choice for a quality and accessible higher education opportunity – is a reality.
- Allow faculty and staff to work together with one main effort in mind – Creating opportunities and transforming lives to shape the future-together.

How can I use it as a faculty member?
A faculty member who teaches, for example, engineering and technology classes can go through the steps below to become familiarized with all scholarships that pertain to that specific program.

- Go to https://hacc.academicworks.com/
- Click on “Show Filters” on the right
- Click on the “Engineering and Technology” scope (under “By Keyword”)
- Click “Filter Opportunities” to view all scholarships related to that program
How can I use it as an admissions counselor?
When admissions counselors are speaking with students they can ask the qualifying questions on the cheat sheets while building rapport with the student. A role play example is provided below.

- **Admissions counselor** – “Are you a student worker?”
- **Student** – “Yes, I work at the library.”
- **Admissions counselor** – “Excellent, did you know we have various scholarships that may be applicable to you since you are a student worker?”
- **Student** – “I did not know that, but it sounds like a great opportunity. I think I will apply.”

What is the difference between the specific and general scholarship cheat sheet?
The general scholarship cheat sheet includes opportunities that contain less eligibility requirements for students, but the specific scholarship cheat sheet includes opportunities that have more stringent eligibility requirements. Therefore, the specific scholarship cheat sheet includes opportunities that are more difficult to award since there are usually fewer applicants, so it is best to focus on marketing those first.

Please learn more about HACC Foundation scholarships by clicking [here](#), and email HACC Scholarships at HACC.edu with any questions.

DEVELOPING HACC-RELATED VIDEOS FOR HACC’S YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Would you like to see YOUR HACC-related videos on HACC’s YouTube channel? Please visit myHACC to review the newly added document, Guidelines for Developing a HACC Video for YouTube. It can be found on the Office of College Advancement channel under the Photography and Videography section. The document includes tips for recording and everything you need to get YOUR video posted onto HACC’s YouTube channel!

DUAL ENROLLMENT STUDENTS COME BACK!

During Spring Break week, former Gettysburg High School dual enrollment students, Jack Heidecker and Christina Soliday were on campus using a study room in the Library to catch up on school work. Jack is a junior at University of Pittsburgh and Christina is a junior at Penn State University.