Greetings, Gettysburg Campus!
As another academic year draws to a close, I want to highlight a few of the many individuals and achievements that exemplify our mission of transforming lives to shape the future TOGETHER:

- The Campus’ first co-hort of fourteen students finished the Mechatronics Certificate program in May.
- Psychology professor David Bailey completed his first year as the Faculty Organization president.
- Due to the efforts of Campus academic dean Dory Uhlman, Campus student affairs dean Scott Simonds, Program Coordinator Joel Bacon and Health Careers Department Chair Lois Shaffer, the Campus will begin offering the Medical Assisting (MA) Certificate program in August 2016.
- Marketing professor Kathleen Pratt was awarded the coveted Phi Beta Lamda state-wide Advisor of the Year award.
- Faculty counselors, Mary Arnold and Dianne Brooks, implemented a series of Wellness offerings for students.
- Security officer Ed Baltzell, coordinated a team of 40 campus staff and faculty to participate in the American Heart Association Walk, raising over $2,000!
- Biology professor Bill Hartzell and his environmental science students raised and released 92 brook trout as part of the Pennsylvania Council of Trout Unlimited (PATU) and the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) Trout in the Classroom program.
- Librarian Andrea Metz received the Gettysburg Campus Adjunct Excellence Award.
- Gettysburg Campus Center for Innovation and Teaching Excellence (CITE) coordinator, Diane Bittle, organized a robust set of CITE offerings, including a four session series on Leadership Lessons from the Civil War taught by History professors Charlie Fennell and Terry Havel and faculty from the U.S. Army War College.
- English professor, Cristal Renzo, organized another successful Give Back HACC food drive to provide 31 students and their families with food and supplies for Thanksgiving.
- English professor and student advisor, Wendy Brubaker, launched a series (Lunch ‘N Learn and Food for Thought) of student success offerings to address the entire well-being of a student and to provide the tools necessary for completing their goals at HACC.
- Gettysburg Campus academic dean, Dory Uhlman and administrative assistant, Cinnamon Hosterman developed a schedule of offerings to re-launch the campus’ Community Education offerings.
- Nursing faculty Jill Lott and Susan Ray participated in an interview with Gettysburg Times reporter Holly Fletcher resulting in a feature article in the Gettysburg Companion Magazine highlighting the Nursing Program.
- Four new Gettysburg Campus Scholarships (ACNB Scholarship, Cline Family Foundation Mechatronics Scholarship, Jacob Lee Correll - Grandson of Ronald & Carolyn Hankey Scholarship, Kenneth and Donna Shur Business Scholarship, were created.
- Gettysburg campus student affairs dean, Scott Simonds for representing HACC to develop a 2+2 articulation agreement with Aberystwyth University in Wales.
Thank You for Helping to Make History with HACC’s First-Ever Day of Giving

THANK YOU for making history by supporting YOUR favorite community college during HACC’s first-ever Day of Giving on April 21, 2016!

Our goal for the Day of Giving was $51,000 – $1,000 for each year of the College’s existence. We EXCEEDED our fundraising goal!

Please view hacc.edu/HeartHACC for details and information about the various reports that will be shared with you through the month of May.

Because of you, we:
- Made an impact for HACC and – most importantly – our students
- Raised funds for the fundraising campaign priorities

Want to see all the FUN we had on April 21? Check out the following:
- Thank-you video
- Facebook and Twitter pages
- Photos from the Day of Giving festivities

Again, thank you!

Campus Events:
- Coffee, Donuts, Pizza, Rice Krispy Treat Sales
- Wendy Heiges Jewelry & Mirror Sale
- Student Raffle for Parking Spots & Faculty Tutoring Sessions
  - Gloria Alvarez with student Roberta Poole
  - Kasey Brenneman with student Grace Dolan
  - Shannon Davis with student Tia Hay
  - Catherine Frost with student Angela Green
  - Jessica Knouse with student Amber Gladfelter
  - Jason Rosenberry with student Ilona Penner
PHI BETA LAMBDA NEWS!

Seven HACC students placed first, second or third in competitive events at the 45th Annual Pennsylvania Phi Beta Lambda State Leadership Conference held at the Harrisburg Hilton April 8 and 9.

At the conference, students from 29 colleges and universities in Pennsylvania competed in events testing their business knowledge and skills. Top state winners are then eligible to compete for national awards at the National Leadership Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. Gettysburg Campus students brought home the following awards:

- **Seth Harrington** – 1st Place, Impromptu Speaking
- **J. Elliot Miller** – Who’s Who in PA PBL
- **J. Elliot Miller** – 2nd Place, Strategic Analysis & Decision Making
- **J. Elliot Miller** – 3rd Place, Project Management
- **Olevia Weaver** – 3rd Place, Small Business Management Plan

In addition, **Kathleen Pratt**, Assistant Professor and Faculty Advisor of the HACC Gettysburg Chapter of PBL was distinguished among her colleagues at other Pennsylvania colleges and universities by receiving the prestigious Pennsylvania Phi Beta Lambda Advisor of the Year Award.

WELCOME & CONGRATULATIONS!

**Matthew Gerhart** accepted a FT temp Math faculty position for the 2015-2016 academic year. Matthew has been teaching as a math adjunct since 2011. He is currently completing his Ph.D. in Mathematics and completed his MS in Mathematics and MA in Education at George Mason University. His teaching experience includes adjunct teaching for Gettysburg College and George Mason University as well as experience as a 7th grade math teacher in Virginia and an ESL teacher in Japan.

**NEW GRANDCHILD!** Congratulations to **Carol Williams**, pictured with her first grandchild, Aurora Jean, born on Thursday, April 21, weighing in at 7 lbs., 12 oz. Carol was recently heard saying, “I am in love with her!” >
Criminal Justice Trip

On April 8th, Criminal Justice faculty member Carol Miller, escorted some of her students on a tour of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children in Alexandria, Va. NCMEC is the leading nonprofit organization in the U.S. providing assistance to law enforcement and families to find missing children, reduce child sexual exploitation and prevent child victimization. Students reported that the academic trip was "eye opening" and a "life changing experience which opened [our] eyes to the reality of just how many victims there really are out there."

Phi Beta Lambda New York City Trip

PBL advisor Kathleen Pratt and Phi Beta Lambda students took an overnight trip to New York City. This year’s trip included an Escape the Room team building activity at Escape Entertainment.

Escape the Room is carefully architected and produced by a team of world-class game designers, master craftsmen, organizational behaviorists, and various other professionals to foster teamwork and strengthen communication skills while challenging the senses and testing wits via clues, passwords, and puzzles to solve. Adding to the excitement, is the fact that players have only sixty minutes to escape the room. The PBL team conquered the challenge with minutes to spare!
LEADERSHIP LESSONS FROM THE CIVIL WAR

On Friday, April 1, the final CITE “Leadership Lessons from the Civil War” session was presented by the U.S. Army War College. The day began with a 1.5 hour presentation providing political-strategic context for the Gettysburg campaign, introducing key players. Participants then boarded a bus and spent the remainder of the day on the battlefield examining the following leadership competencies through the human experiences on the battlefield:

- Leadership style (and when to change it)
- Empowerment of trusted agents
- Avoiding cognitive bias
- Weighing risk vs. reward
- Transforming tactical success into strategic effect
- Communicating leader vision
- Managing toxic/immature Leaders
- Hazards of inner circles/nepotism
- Controlling “The Narrative”
- Separating personal & professional relationships

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

<Brandon Riojas, pictured with Josiah Long, was the recipient of the $500 tuition giveaway during Open Enrollment Day in April. Brandon is a 2013 graduate of Chambersburg Area High School. He will be pursuing an Associate Degree in Biology.>
BIOLOGY CLASS TOUR

< Biology professor Shannon Davis and her Biology 103 students visited the Adams County Agricultural and Natural Resources Center where Master Gardener coordinator, Mary Ann Ryan spoke about the gardens and grounds.

RECESS FROM STRESS

This repeat wellness program offered by Dianne Brooks and Mary Arnold was again a huge success! Over 120 students, staff and faculty colored, painted and played with Legos and Play-Doh during the two day event. Many thanks to the SGA students, Kathy Pasewark and Lisa Graham for helping with the event.

CLASSIFIED STAFF PICNIC LUNCH

The CEO picnic lunch was held on April 8. Unfortunately, due to inclement weather the picnic had to be held inside. Thank you to Cinnamon Hosterman for organizing this important show of recognition and thanks to our classified staff.
HARLEY DAVIDSON TOUR
On April 4, students from the Mechatronics Program toured the Harley Davidson Plant in York, with instructor Rich Hebel and admissions counselor Sara Maines, to get an up close look at the automation and robotic systems used in manufacturing.

SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY RECOGNIZES HACC’S INTRO TO MANUFACTURING
At the 30th Annual Exemplary Program Presentations and Awards Luncheon on Thursday, April 14, 2016, Dr. Brian Small, Executive Director of the Shippensburg University School Study Council, recognized HACC’s Introduction to Manufacturing (GTEC106) program as a “creative and innovative collaboration.” In addition to the Introduction to Manufacturing Program, fifteen other programs from across South Central Pennsylvania were recognized. The programs were selected by a committee of school administrators and University faculty.

^ Pictured from left to right in the photo: Dory Uhlman; Shannon Harvey; Gary Laird, Hanover Chamber president; Lisa Dennis, South Western High School counselor; Barb Rupp, South Western School District superintendent; and Ryan Melhorn, South Western High School assistant principal. Missing from the photo is GTEC106 instructor, Dr. Chris Esgar
and were based on the following criteria: they fill a generally recognized critical educational need; they utilized an innovative or creative approach; they were cost effective; they were easily replicable in another school setting; and they showed significant student improvement over a significant time period. Over seventy-five teachers and administrators and University faculty attended the event and joined in the recognition of the outstanding programs. The annual event is sponsored by the Shippensburg University School Study Council, a professional development partnership between public school districts and the University, which supports school system leaders in improving the instructional experience. Dr. Herbert Steffy, Director of Field Services for Shippensburg University, and Dr. Nellie Cyr, Associate Dean of the College of Education and Human Services for Shippensburg University, presented the awards on behalf of the Study Council.

**TROUT RELEASE AND TRAIL HIKE**

Biology professors Ruth Negley and Bill Hartzell led the release of 92 trout into Swamp Creek at the Strawberry Hill Nature Preserve in Fairfield. The trout were raised through the recent Trout-in-the-Classroom project and supported by Adams County Trout Unlimited and the Pa. Fish and Boat Commission. Swamp Creek is a high quality, cold water stream system and is home to the Brook Trout, the only native Pennsylvania trout species. After the release participants hiked the various trails located at Strawberry Hill.
EMPELOYEE AWARDS & RECOGNITION CEREMONY

On Friday, May 6th the annual HACC Employee Recognition event was held at Midtown to recognize and celebrate staff and faculty years of service, awards and retirements. The breakfast event was fun-filled and inspiring, given the long standing tenure of so many HACC employees. Congratulations to the following Gettysburg Campus staff who were recognized:

15 Years of Service
- Leslie Boon
- Carol Miller
- Leonard Supenski
- Carmen Yerpes-Brown

Bruce E. Cooper, Esq.
Leadership Award
- Shannon Harvey

Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award
- Andrea Metz

10 Years of Service
- Joy Boden
- Angela Buchanan-Bloch
- Ronald Cline
- Donneva Crowell
- Andree Drake
- Lisa Graham-Herrick
- Ronald Harris
- Susan Ray

^Members of campus Student Government Association and Student Programming Board

^Susan Ray, Shannon Harvey, Andree Drake