HACC YORK STUDENTS NAMED TO 2014 ALL-PA COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACADEMIC TEAM

Two students from HACC York were named to the 2014 All-PA Community College Academic Team.

The awards program recognizes an exceptional group of community college students who have achieved academic excellence and demonstrated a commitment to their colleges and communities. This year’s All-PA Team consists of 45 outstanding community college students from across Pennsylvania, including seven from HACC. The program is administered by Phi Theta Kappa, the national two-year college honors society, through a partnership with the Pennsylvania Commission for Community Colleges.

HACC York’s All-PA Team members included:

Brandy Stabley, of Red Lion, is a registered nursing major at HACC. Stabley is active in Phi Theta Kappa and the Student Government Association at HACC. She is striving to graduate with highest honors and obtain employment in a fast-paced medical facility where she can utilize her leadership skills and abilities.

Stephanie Delp, of Dover, is a business major at HACC. A 39-year-old mother of two daughters, Delp became passionate about the fight against cancer after the loss of her father. She came to HACC to pursue a business degree in the hopes of one day working for the American Cancer Society (ACS). Delp is an active Phi Theta Kappa member working toward graduation and recently began working as a Relay for Life Specialist at the ACS office in Lancaster.

From left: Dr. Ski, Stephanie Delp, and Brandy Stabley join fellow HACC students being recognized for their accomplishments.
FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CAMPUS VICE PRESIDENT

Miles of Gratitude—what a perfect name for Dr. Ski’s Tour de HACC bike ride! On April 23rd at the York Campus, Dr. Ski expressed gratitude for Central PA and how our communities have embraced and supported our students and our College.

Our students were very grateful for the opportunity to win scholarships, bikes, valuable prizes, t-shirts and share time with one another at the bike event. I was most appreciative of the scholarships funded by our full time faculty, Paul and Lori Rudy and Dr. William Murray.

Here are photos from that day, in case you were unable to attend. I hope everyone had the opportunity to participate in some of the ReDISCOVER HACC events.

Another way of showing gratitude is by nominating a HACC employee for the President’s Award. Individuals or teams who have met the following criteria should be considered:

- Demonstrated initiative, creativity and innovation in implementing and/or carrying out a project
- Efforts that enhanced the College’s reputation
- Efforts that resulted in increased efficiency or effectiveness with College-wide implication
- Efforts that resulted in cost savings to the College

Access the President’s Award login page at https://apps.hacc.edu/pres_award/login.cfm and submit a nomination by Thursday, May 15th.

Jean
CAREER CORNER

Student Stories

Matilde Busse, a student in our Business Administration Transfer Degree program, came to Career Services in December of 2013 to prepare for an internal promotion interview at her company, Assurant Solutions. For over 13 years, Matilde had worked at Assurant as a Production Control Planner, and, at the urgings of her superiors, she was applying—and interviewing—for a supervisor’s position. **During our career services session, we focused on Matilde’s skill base, her education, and her transferable skills, all with the intent of her demonstrating her strong qualifications for the position.** Ultimately, Matilde didn’t get the position for which she had interviewed (another internal candidate did), but her superiors were impressed with her interview so much that they still gave her a promotion to Financial Analyst. Interestingly enough, Matilde believes that this position is actually a better fit for her skillset and allows her to apply her HACC training every day in the workplace.

Other Career News

Career Services recently hosted a **Volunteer Fair.** Twelve local organizations came to campus to recruit students for volunteer opportunities.

Students—and faculty—who could not attend can still get information regarding volunteer opportunities by stopping in the Career Services Office or emailing to request information.

**C2C**

Career Services and **Professor Elaine Madden** are collaborating on a professional development event for students for the Fall 2014 semester. Tentatively, we are calling the event **“C2C”** (College to Career), but the planning is on-going.

**We envision the event to be a day-long, campus-wide event, run like a conference, with workshops, breakout sessions, panel discussions, and, as the culmination, a professional dress fashion show.**

We welcome participation from any interested faculty and staff, and we encourage you to find ways to incorporate this event into your curriculum.

More information will be released in the coming weeks, so watch your email for more details.

Career Services ▪ Tim Barshinger ▪ Leader 105 ▪ 717-801-3219 ▪ tpbarshi@hacc.edu
CONGRATULATIONS TO HACC YORK’S PEER TUTOR OF THE YEAR!

Kenton Mummert

Kenton Mummert has been named the Peer Tutor of the Year by the HACC York Office for Academic Success. Kenton is a chemistry major, graduating in May ‘14 with his associates degree. Kenton has been tutoring math and chemistry in the HACC York Learning Center since the spring of 2012.

Congratulations to Kenton!

STUDENT AFFAIRS BULLETIN BOARD COMPETITION

And the winner of the bulletin board competition is…

The Welcome Center!

Congrats to all departments on a job well done!
FACILITIES TIDBITS

Spring is here! FINALLY!!!!

- As with every year, if you happen to find bird eggs, nests, or other young animals, please leave them in their natural environment so that they may flourish.
- Mowing has begun. Please make allowances when you park your vehicles along the edges of the parking lots and leave a little extra room for the mowers. Also, grass does tend to get thrown by the mowers so that extra space could keep it off of your car.
- Please join us in making our new student worker, Kenneth (Tony) Carr, feel welcome when you see him around campus. He will be assisting with light custodial and grounds work.
- The community room restoration continues to take place and the room will remain closed through the month of May. Updates will be available on that space again in mid-May.
- The average last frost date for the York area is May 1st – May 10th. So the old rule of thumb for annual plantings of “after Mother’s Day” still holds true.

50th ANNIVERSARY TREE PLANTING

The York campus planted a *Liriodendron* tulipifera or Tuliptree, also known as a Tulip Poplar, or Yellow Poplar, to commemorate HACC’s 50th Anniversary. A native to this area, this tree will get 70 to 90 feet tall and have a 40 foot spread in its oval shaped crown (leafy top of tree), making for an excellent shade tree. As a native to our area it is well adapted to our clay soils and the occasional droughts we suffer. With fragrant, tulip shaped, yellow flowers in the spring it should be a lovely addition to the grounds here at the York campus. For the first year or two you will see a green bag at the base of the tree, this is a water bag to assist with the development of a deep root system.

NEWS FROM NURSING

Congratulations to Dr. Diane L. Krasner, PhD, RN, CWCN, CWS, MAPWCA, FAAN, an adjunct faculty member of our HACC York Nursing team, on the successful launch of her new textbook, *Chronic Wound Care: The Essentials*. Diane launched the new resource in April 2014 at the Symposium for Advanced Wound Care held in Orlando, Florida. In addition to her work with our nursing students at the York campus, Diane is a board certified wound specialist with experience in wound, ostomy & incontinence care across the continuum of care; a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing and a Master of the American Professional Wound Care Association. Diane serves the York county community and surrounding areas as a wound & skin care consultant and volunteer for the York County Area Agency on Aging.
On April 30, the Learning and Writing Centers held their semesterly TutorFest events...with much success! Extended math and writing tutoring was available to help gear up for finals, and a great variety of snacks and prizes were given away to students!

All the fun goodies and giveaways! Winner of a HACC t-shirt!

BOOKSTORE NEWS

There seems to be a lot going on in the Bookstore for the month of May so be sure to stop by in your free time! The Bookstore will be open until 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7th & Tuesday, May 13th for finals & textbook buybacks. Starting Wednesday, May 7th the Bookstore will close at 6 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays.

The promotions for the month of May are graduation & buyback scratch off cards. Anyone purchasing graduation regalia or selling back textbooks can scratch the grey area on the cards to reveal their savings of either 15-20-25-30% discounts that can be used when purchasing any HACC clothing, gift items & even clearance merchandise.

Show your HACC pride on Spirit Day – Thursday, May 15th! All Bookstores will offer 20% off HACC clothing on Monday, May 13th through Wednesday, May 14th so you can wear your HACC spirit-wear on Thursday, May 15th to celebrate HACC’s 50th Anniversary year. The Bookstores also carry a variety of 50th Anniversary items for purchase such as mugs, travel tumblers, wine glasses, sticky note sets, flip notes & refills, notebooks, folders, blankets, & tshirt/sweatshirt combos.
Something new at the Bookstore! The Bookstore is now brewing coffee, tea & hot chocolate for you in our new Keurig machine. There are many varieties to choose from for a nice cup of brew.

Reminder….The HACC York Bookstore will continue to carry fresh salads & sandwiches weekly throughout the summer as long as they continue to sell.

Let’s get the summer semester rolling!

CPR/AED TRAINING

On Tuesday, April 22nd faculty and staff took advantage of CPR/AED training sponsored by HACC’s Public Safety Center. The group learned the basics of adult and child CPR life saving techniques, as well as how to use an AED. If you missed this session another one is being planned for the fall semester.

COUNSELING AND ADVISING

This is the time of year that our advisors are the busiest, as students sometimes delay meeting with their advisor until their current semester winds down. In addition, several hundred new students begin their education at the York Campus and each one must meet with an advisor. Summer also means that full-time faculty are no longer on-campus and our advising staff services all students. We try to be available to students through office hours, so they can stop in quickly to get help with their course selection for summer and/or fall, and we also offer appointments for students who would like more time to sit down and talk through issues with an advisor.

If you are a faculty advisor who is not on campus in the summer, please consider putting an out of office message on both your phone and your email to instruct your advisees to contact our office. Students are welcome to stop in to our office in the Leader Building or they can contact us at 801-3213.

If you are a faculty advisor who remains available to your students over the summer, please feel free, as always, to contact us if you have questions related to advising. Because of our transfer majors, advising at a community college has unique challenges. Please don’t ever hesitate to ask questions if you aren’t sure how to answer your students’ questions. We are always here to help.
PHI THETA KAPPANS ATTEND 2014 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

On April 23rd - 27th the York Campus was represented by four PTK members at the 2014 International Convention in Orlando, Florida. The event was billed as “NerdNation” as over 4,100 PTK students, advisors and administrators gathered for general sessions, mini-sessions and workshops. The event was concluded with the Annual Hallmark Awards Gala. Guest speakers such as Alison Levine (explorer, mountaineer and author who climbed Mt. Everest) and Dr. Robert Ballard (oceanographer, explorer and author who discovered the Titanic) spoke about their explorations and discoveries.

WE’LL MISS YOU SUSAN!

At the close of the academic year, assistant professor of mathematics, Susan Cooper will be transferring to the Lancaster Campus. Susan has spent the last four years as a full-time faculty member at the York campus and during that time touched hundreds of students throughout the world through her work with iTunes U. We’ll certainly miss your smiling face Susan!

ART CLASS TRIP TO BALTIMORE

Students from all HACC York art classes visited the Walters Museum of Art and the Visionary Arts Museum.
BIOLOGY 102 CLASS HOSTS EARTH DAY FIELD TRIP

On Wednesday, April 23, Rob Swatski’s Biology 102 students hosted a stream study in honor of Earth Day. The day was a bit cooler and windier than they would have liked, but the students were true biologists and toughed it out!

HACC SECURITY ACTIVE THREAT TRAINING

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.
Please welcome the following additions to our York security department.

Matt Rose began working for the HACC security department in 2004. Throughout his employment, he has served in various roles including security officer and security compliance officer. Recently, Matt was promoted to the security supervisor/compliance officer at the York campus. His previous experience includes working as a sergeant for Harrisburg East Mall Security. He graduated from Lebanon Valley College in 2003 with a B.A. in Psychology. Matt is also a CompTIA A+ Certified PC Repair Technician. He enjoys spending his time outside of work with his family.

Greg Blake is a veteran of the United States Army, where he served as a combat medic. He graduated from Penn State in 2004 with an A.A. in Letters, Arts, and Sciences. He has previous experience working as a police officer and a park ranger. In addition to working as a security officer at the York Campus, Greg is a nursing student and the father of two young boys.

Wesley Feduke is a 2012 graduate of the HACC police academy. He began his employment with HACC in April working as a security officer at the York campus. Wesley continues to work as a police officer in Perry County, where he was hired in June 2013.

Michael Redding is a Vietnam Veteran having served as a Vietnamese translator with the U.S. Army Security Agency. Mike is a 2012 graduate of HACC, graduating with highest honors earning a degree in Criminal Justice. He is currently serving his third term as a Pa. State Constable. Mike joined HACC as a casual security officer at the Gettysburg Campus in March 2011. He most recently transferred to the York campus as a full time officer in January 2014. Mike is also a certified NRA Law Enforcement Handgun/Shotgun Instructor. He enjoys spending his time outside of work with his wife and son.

### YORK LIBRARY NEWS

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HELP RAISE $$ FOR SCHOLARSHIPS!

Celebrate with us by participating in our READ poster contest! All faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to create a poster and vote for their favorite. **Votes are 50 cents each, and the winning poster will be the one that raises the most money.**

Don’t let Ski have all the bragging rights -- submit your photos!!

Proceeds will benefit the Steven Mundis Scholarship Fund.

Featured books on display: Stress management and study skills for finals week!

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**COLLEGE MOVES TO ONE-COLLEGE BUDGET PHILOSOPHY**

The College is continuing to move forward to be more strategic with our communications and meet our vision of being the first choice for a quality and accessible higher education opportunity.

A task force was formed in fall 2013 to focus on the budget management and allocation process for enrollment management and integrated marketing communications. In the past, funding for advertising, branding, marketing and public relations was not managed strategically and holistically. Instead, it was allocated and siloed by department and campus. **As of Jan. 1, 2014, the funds for the College’s integrated marketing communications are managed as one budget.**

**What does this mean to you?** Please read the [Frequently Asked Questions](http://www.pinterest.com/haccyork/new-books/) to learn more about the enrollment management and integrated marketing communications process and how this applies to you.
STUDENTS PRESENT AT HACC CON

HACC-CON is an undergraduate research conference and competition that was held on April 23 in Hawk's Hideaway. It was an opportunity for students to flip roles and become educators, presenting on the topic of their choice in the format of their choice.

First Place Paper: Ryan DeJong for Darwinian Evolution in Pokemon
Second Place Paper: Peggy Ann Roche for Alcohol and its Influence on the Developing Brain
Third Place Paper: Christopher Richards for Alternative Energy: A Case of Necessity and Prosperity
Honorable Mention Paper: Melissa Stough: Alien Abduction and the Mind Associated with Mainstream Movies
Audience Appreciation Award: Christopher Richards for his presentation on Alternative Energy.

STAN SAYLOR VISITS THE YORK CAMPUS

Following a successful Lobby Day on April 1st, Representative Stan Saylor accepted the invitation of our student delegation to visit the campus for a tour. Emilio Pichardo presented Rep. Saylor with a 50th anniversary t-shirt prior to a visit to the HVAC lab and that included demonstrations by students and Dennis King.

Would you like to invite your representative or local official to visit HACC? Contact Jean Treuthart for more details.