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HACC'S HARRISBURG CAMPUS NEWSLETTER

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A Message from the Vice President

Greetings, Harrisburg Campus community!

I hope this message finds each of you well, renewed in body, mind and spirit from the recent Thanksgiving break. This time of year never fails to make me contemplative, as I reflect back on the things I am thankful for over the past year. Amidst this reflection, I often think about the constant struggles that others throughout the world, our nation, and our own community face.

I am grateful to be part of an organizational culture at HACC with a forward-facing mission to create opportunities and transform lives to shape the future, together. On the Harrisburg Campus, our commitment to equity, accessibility, and inclusion are critical values that motivate our collective work to serve others and uplift those around us. The jobs we conduct each day represent opportunities to help individuals and families overcome obstacles and challenges. I hope you will agree that this is a special, inspiring and dynamic teaching and learning community and that you will continue to feel encouraged to make a positive difference.

I want to acknowledge our counselors for their work providing assistance to students throughout our campus who are dealing with home and food insecurities, depression, anxiety, and other serious challenges. Although the holiday season is often a time for celebration, it is also an unsettling time for many. Therefore, if and when possible, please join me in commending these individuals and celebrating the impact they have on our students.



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Finally, it is also a very busy time in and out of the classrooms and on the campus. The enrollment push is on for the winter session and spring term, final exams are approaching and the goal of reaching Commencement is oh, so close. As the pace of life hastens, and stressors mount, please remember to pause and take time to be thankful.

Please know that I appreciate your dedicated efforts throughout the semester. With a focus on the students we serve and improving the lives of those around us, we will move positively into the new year.

With gratitude and best regards,

Noah

“When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed”

-Maya Angelou

NEW SCHOLARSHIP



Ted's Scholarship Fund and Endowment Romeo LaMarco and John Saad, owners of Ted's Bar and Grill have recently committed \$50,000 to establish two scholarship funds, the Ted's Scholarship Fund and the Ted's Scholarship endowment. Through their philanthropic investment, Ted's Bar and Grill will provide generations of HACC students will access to a quality education at HACC. Romeo and John believe strongly in the mission of HACC and in the value of higher education. For years, they have proudly supported Central Dauphin High School students and student-athletes. Now, their newly established scholarship funds at HACC will blend those two passions by providing needed resources to full-time and part-time HACC students who are graduates of Central Dauphin High School.

Thank you, Romeo, John, and the Ted's Bar and Grill Team for choosing to invest in the first, largest, and best community college in Pennsylvania! #HACCyeah!

****Watch for Ted's wings on campus, Dec. 13 in the Cooper Student Center when SGA hosts its *Food For Finals* free lunch for students!**

COMMENCEMENT MESSAGING

Share the Excitement!

Do you know someone graduating from HACC this December? Would you like to congratulate them publicly for a job well done? Here's your chance!

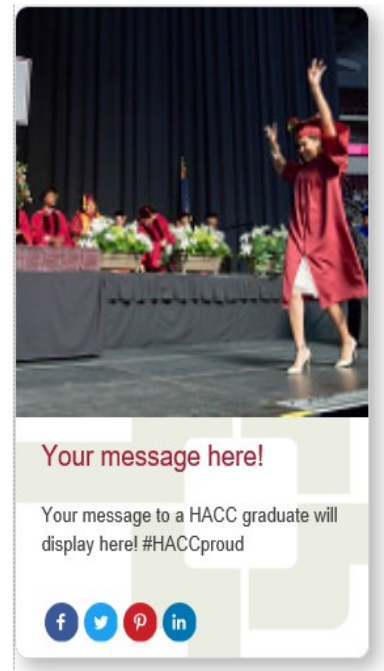
[Complete this online form](#)

Submit a photo of the graduate (optional)

Submit payment of only \$10 (all funds received go toward the President's Fund for Excellence!)

That's it! Your congratulatory message will appear on www.hacc.edu/CongratsGrads in a few days!

Please note that by submitting a photo and/or message to be displayed on <http://www.hacc.edu/CongratsGrads>, you acknowledge that you have the authorization and explicit permission from the individual(s) in the photo to do so. Graduates have the right to email webmaster@hacc.edu to remove their photo, if applicable. All photos must be appropriate for public display. HACC reserves the right to remove any questionable photos. Refunds will not be given.



HACC FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT

2017-18 HACC and HACC Foundation Annual Report is Now Online!

The 2017-18 HACC and HACC Foundation annual report is now available [online](#). This year's report features ways that we make college possible by helping students get started, fostering student engagement and an inclusive and accessible environment and making attendance affordable.

For 2017-18, did you know?

- Our youngest student was 15 years old, and the oldest was 81.
- The full-time student to full-time faculty ratio in fall 2017 was 15:1.
- Donors contributed **\$2,557,407.89** to the HACC Foundation to support students and foster student engagement.

In this report, you will read and view stories from current students and recent graduates like Cecilia:

"My greatest personal achievement is graduating debt-free with a 4.0 GPA." **Cecilia Dean**, HACC student

The annual report also includes updates on the [Invest. Impact. Inspire. Campaign for HACC](#) and special initiatives and events that were made possible through HACC Foundation funds.

Please read more in our [interactive annual report](#).

Thank you for your continued support!



CENTER FOR DESIGN AND INSTRUCTION



Front Row (Left to Right): **Melany McNew**, coordinator, Instructional Design; **Melissa Dietrich**, coordinator, Instructional Design; **Qiquan Wang**, coordinator, Mobile Learning Back Row (Left to Right): **Joseph Mendrzycki**, assistant director, Center for Design and Instruction; **Josh Rumpff**, coordinator, Instructional Design; **Joe Tubioli**, coordinator, Instructional Design

HACC's Center for Design and Instruction (CDI) provides instructional design support, classroom technology workshops, and consultation for faculty to enhance their online, blended, and web-enhanced classes.

Each year, CDI offers over 120 targeted training sessions and workshops to accommodate faculty across the college. Training is offered both onsite and via Zoom video conferencing. In addition, faculty are encouraged to schedule one-to-one consultations to gain additional assistance.

WRITERS WANTED



The Wildwood Journal, the Harrisburg campus publication for prose, poetry and visual arts, is now accepting submissions! Students, faculty, staff, and alumni are all welcome to submit art for consideration. For more information, please visit our [brand-new website](https://sites.google.com/hacc.edu/wildwoodjournal). Please feel free to share the link with students (<https://sites.google.com/hacc.edu/wildwoodjournal>).

If you have any questions, contact **Eric Born**, Instructor, English eborn@hacc.edu or xt: 212397

CELEBRATING VETERAN'S DAY



From Left: Noah Roufos-Abbey, Harrisburg Campus vice president, volunteers; Alex Schargrofsky, Wayne McMichael, Kasey Jordan, and Dr. John Sygielski, president

On Monday, Nov. 12 Veteran's and HACC Alumni hosted *Donuts for Donations* in the Cooper Student Center which was sponsored by the Military and Veterans Affairs Department. Veterans, Faculty Staff and Students all enjoyed sweet treats and hot coffee. A donation of \$247 was sent to The Pennsylvania Wounded Warriors, Inc..



ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

New Environmental Awareness Committee!

Research has shown that the evidence of humans' impact on the environment is real. It is imperative that we promote the awareness of environmental issues and how we can be part of the solution. In the spirit of our mission at HACC of ".....transforming lives to shape the future, together" the campus should be working collaboratively to educate our students, faculty and staff in efforts to be good stewards of the environment and actively pursue eco-friendly practices.

The campus is calling for volunteers to be part of a new Environmental Awareness Committee with the goal of providing recommendations to the campus leadership to reduce our environmental impact. The committee is being formed with the support of the campus leadership to increase awareness on campus. The group will help identify opportunities and may assist in implementing approved recommendations. An example of one of the issues the this committee could address: How to improve our recycling program.



Please email [Gretchen McDonel glmcdone@hacc.edu](mailto:glmcdone@hacc.edu) if you are interested in joining this new committee. The first meeting is anticipated in late November or early December.

DIVERSITY SPOTLIGHT

We are looking for faculty, staff and students to join our Harrisburg Campus Diversity Committee! We meet the third Tuesday of each month (new time for Spring 2019 TBD)! Currently, we are working on programming and topics for the Spring 2019 semester! We would love to hear your ideas! For more information or to get added to our email list, contact **Gretchen McDonel** at ext:211773 or email glmcdone@hacc.edu



JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT HARRISBURG DIVERSITY COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, DEC. 18, 2018 @ 2 P.M. STABLER 102

In honor of International Education Week, the Center for Global Education partnered with our international students from Saudi Arabia to showcase Saudi culture. Students, faculty and staff enjoyed free samples of Saudi cuisine, music, clothing, photo booth, favors, and a presentation by our students.

HACC is home to nearly 20 international student visa holders from Saudi Arabia and this event was a result of a fundraising campaign contest benefiting the Global Education Fund for Excellence that took place earlier this year.



The mission of the HACC Harrisburg Campus Diversity Committee is to actively promote a campus culture that embraces diversity and inclusivity as core values intrinsic to our organizational success while respecting individuals' unique backgrounds and experiences.

DIVERSITY SPOTLIGHT, CONT.



Members of the Student Government Association stand in front of the "Hate Has No Home Here" display in the Cooper Student Center.



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DIVERSITY EVENTS ON CAMPUS



EVICTED

The New York Times bestseller and Pulitzer Prize winning book written by Princeton sociologist and 2015 MacArthur "Genius" Award winner Matthew Desmond

Matthew Desmond takes readers into the poorest neighborhoods in Milwaukee, where families spend most of their income on housing and where eviction has become a routine, especially for single mothers. Evicted transforms our understanding of extreme poverty and economic exploitation while providing fresh ideas for solving a devastating, uniquely American problem.

JOIN IN A COMMUNITY READ & DISCUSSION

Book availability: Books are available in the HACC Campus bookstore for \$11.55.

Join: Online discussion blog at <https://libguides.hacc.edu/evicted>

Sign up for one of the following on-campus book discussion groups:
<https://www.timetosignup.com/haccgettsburg/sheet/1266338/>

- November 26, 2018, 7:30 – 8:30 AM
- November 27, 2018, 4:30 – 5:30 PM
- November 28, 2018, 12:00- 1:00 PM
- November 29, 2018, 3:00 – 4:00 PM
- January 9, 2019, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

"In vivid, intimate prose, Desmond provides a ground-level view of one of the most urgent issues facing America today. As we see families forced into shelters, squalid apartments, or more dangerous neighborhoods, we bear witness to the human cost of America's vast inequality and to people's determination and intelligence in the face of hardship."
<http://evictedbook.com>

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Community Read & Discussion

The New York Times bestseller &
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Written by Princeton sociologist &
2015 MacArthur Genius Award winner
Matthew Desmond

January 9, 2019, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Register @ tsu.me/wvhrmc

To be held at HACC Gettysburg Room 126

Online discussion blog at
<https://libguides.hacc.edu/evicted>

Matthew Desmond

Lecture and Discussion

Author of EVICTED:

Poverty and Profit in the American City

March 29, 2019, 11 AM

Robert C. Hoffman Community Room
HACC Gettysburg Campus

Facilitated in collaboration:



Save the Dates!

For more information:

email

AtHomeInAdamsCounty@gmail.com

or call 717-337-6490

DIVERSITY EVENTS ON CAMPUS, CONT.



The International Awareness Club
Presents

The International Fashion Show

Tickets: \$5

After Halloween and Thanksgiving,
A good way to end up the semester.

December 5th, 2018

3:00pm - 4:30 pm

Where?
Rose Lehrman Arts Building
at the Theater

FREE International food inside.

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hacc_iao internationalawarenessclubhacc@gmail.com
iao_hacc

1 Hacc Drive, Harrisburg PA 17110

COME & JOIN US!!!
Competition of
THE BEST outfit

SEE YOU THERE!

Members of the International Awareness Club will be selling tickets around campus.

*Tickets will also be available at the door on the day of the event.

HEALTH CAREER JOB FAIR



A health careers job fair was held on Nov. 7 in the Select Medical Health Pavilion. It was scheduled near where the student's classes are held so that it was convenient for them to attend. They had about 12 employers and many students attended from all different levels of their program of study.

JOB FAIR

HACC ATHLETICS



Congratulations to head coach **Tom Frye**, assistant coach **Hannah Stump** and the women's volleyball team on their recent appearance at the NJCAA National Volleyball Tournament in Rochester, Minnesota. This is the volleyball program's first trip to the National Tournament. The team finished the season by defeating Northampton Community College, earning them 11th place in the nation. Coach Frye accumulated Eastern PA Collegiate Conference Coach of the Year, Region XIX Coach of the Year and District L Coach of the Year over the course of the season. Well done Hawks! #HACCyeah #HACCproud



Congratulations!

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SPOTLIGHT



Krista Beljan is an educational specialist in the Corporate and Business Services Department of the Workforce Development and Continuing Education Division. She has been employed with HACC for two years.

Krista has a bachelor's degree in business administration and a master's degree in organizational development and leadership. She has been certified as a Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR) since 2011.

In her spare time, Krista feeds her introverted side by finding creative and natural outlets like quiet walks in the woods, cooking, painting and other art projects, and reading. On the more active side, Krista enjoys trail riding and competing in observed motorcycle trials with her family, and activities that are physically and mentally challenging.

Larry Berger is an educational specialist in the Automotive Technology Department of the Workforce and Continuing Education Division. He has been employed with HACC for 27 years. Larry graduated from high school, vo-tech school, and has participated in General Motors (GM) training classes and HACC credit classes. He continues to attend GM training classes as needed to receive updated information in the automotive industry.

Larry is widowed and lives in Linglestown with his son, Chad and his fiancée, Krystal and her daughter, Sadie. In his spare time, Larry enjoys hiking, cycling, attending car shows, visiting historical sites and reuniting with high school classmates. He is a rail fan and enjoys model railroading, listening to classic country, bluegrass and oldies music from the 1950's and 1960's, watching baseball and old time TV shows, movies and westerns.



LUNCH AND LEARN



At a *Lunch and Learn* facilitated by the Ceramics Club, sponsored by Student Development and Multicultural Development students learned how to throw clay on the potter's wheel. Members of the ceramics club demonstrated how to make cups and bowls at the event and also guided students as they attempted to make their own vessels.

GREIF COUNSELING

Holiday Grief

While the holiday season is full of joy and celebration for many, it can be a challenging time for people who have lost loved ones throughout the year. We have turned the corner into the end of the fall semester and some will welcome the hustle, bustle and distractions it will bring. However, others may be looking for ways to cope with the losses they have had.

Members of the HACC faculty and staff are eligible to utilize our Employee Assistance Program (EAP), serviced by Mazzitti & Sullivan EAP Services. This is a benefit that entitles employees to five counseling sessions at no cost. Mazzitti & Sullivan can be reached at 1-800-543-5080.

Dauphin and Cumberland Counties also have many active support groups. Some groups are general and others are focused on specific types of losses.

□ [Highmark Caring Place](#): 3 Walnut Street, Suite 200, Lemoyne, PA 17043 (717) 613-4673. The Highmark Caring Place, A Center for Grieving Children, Adolescents and Their Families, is a safe place where grieving children and families can come together and be with others who understand what they're going through.

□ [Geisinger Holy Spirit](#) : 503 N. 21st Street, Camp Hill, PA 17011.

[Bereavement Support Group](#): The Pastoral Care Department at Geisinger Holy Spirit offers several bereavement support groups throughout the year. The group is open to anyone experiencing grief after the loss of a loved one. Each support group is structured in a five-week format and each week's focus will assist participants in understanding how to cope with grief and how to develop the skills necessary to turn mourning into memories.

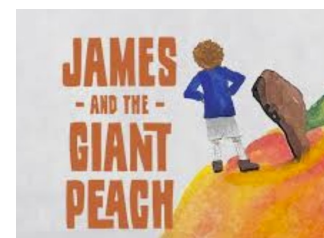
Students may be directed to our campus Counseling Services to speak to a counselor on staff or consult for referrals. Appointments can be made by calling 1-800-ABC-HACC.



KUDOS!

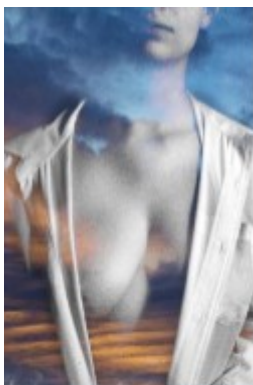


Students from HACC's Theatre department production of *James and the Giant Peach* marched in the Harrisburg holiday parade on Nov 17. Day performances the week of Nov. 13-19 were attended by students from approximately eight area elementary schools, and the public performance on Nov. 18 was nearly a sell-out!



Kudos to HACC theatre students **Tabitha Lewis, Abigail Whitehead-Zimmers, Jan Monserrat Robles, Ivory Young, Harleigh Freeman, Julia May, Bryce Schoedel, Kyle Rossi, Andrew Rhoads, Shanon McBride, and Brandon Hanson** for their parade participation and wonderful performances. Kudos to **Brenda Eppler, Dave Olmsted, Ben Roberts, Lori Friedlander, Jay Kirssin, Paul Foltz, Michele Mulkey, and Lisa Campbell** for their roles in another successful Theatre for Young People production!

UPCOMING EVENTS



By Brittany Oliver

YOUR Presence is Requested – HACC's Student Honors Photography on Display!

Our HACC students invite you to support their passion as they display their photography at HACC's student honors exhibit!

Please consider joining us for an exhibit and reception at the Rose Lehrman Art Gallery:

Exhibit dates: Nov. 19-Dec. 6, 2018

Reception: Dec. 6 from 5:30-7 p.m.

The exhibit will showcase over 50 photographs by current students. The collection covers a variety of subjects, including landscapes, portraits, still lifes, nudes and architecture. Awards will be presented during the reception.

If you have any questions regarding the exhibit, please contact Shawn Williams at 717-780-2478 or smwillia@hacc.edu.



CLICK [HERE](#) TO RSVP

**Join your Campus Vice President and colleagues to celebrate the holiday!
Our menu will include cuisines from many different countries!**

MENU:

Mediterranean Station

Bruschetta, Olive Tapenade, Hummus, Antipasti, Grilled Vegetables, Lamb Sliders with Peanut Sauce, assorted crostinis

Nacho Station

Pork Carnitas, Salsa, Guacamole, Sour Cream, Cheese, and fresh Tortilla Chips

"Build your own Pho" Station

Brisket, Shrimp, Assorted Vegetables, finished with a seasoned Broth

Japanese Station

Sushi rolls- California rolls, Vegetable Rolls, Shrimp Tempura Rolls, Miso Soup shooters

Desserts- "Twisted Eggrolls"

Cherry Cheesecake, Snickers, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Apple Pie

Caribbean Mocktails

Pina Colada, Bahama Mama, Mojitos

Coffee, Teas, Water

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BODYTRAFFIC

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23, 2019

7:30 P.M.

\$28 Adults, \$18 Students
(K-12) and \$10 HACC Students

"BODYTRAFFIC has emerged as a force on the concert dance scene. It's become a talk-about for its fierce performances in original repertoire by today's top contemporary choreographers."

- Nancy Wozny, Dance Magazine



Special Event: Please join us for a pre-show discussion at 6:30 p.m. in the studio theatre of the Rose Lehrman Arts Center on HACC's Harrisburg Campus.

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Sale Dates December 10-13

HACC SPIRIT DAY December 13, 2018



THIS AND THAT

Have You Signed up for e2Campus, HACC's free alert system?

Signing up for e2Campus is the smart thing to do:



- ☐ With e2Campus, you'll be informed quickly when the College has immediate announcements such as weather related closings, delays, cancellations or emergencies.
- ☐ The College has no control over the timeliness of announcements released by TV or radio. However, we can ensure that students and employees are notified quickly through e2Campus alerts and the HACC website – the communication methods we do control.
- ☐ It is easy to sign up for e2Campus to get a text message on your mobile device and/or an email. After you sign up, you'll receive an email requesting that you validate the number of your mobile device and/or email address after you have registered. You must take this step in order to receive alerts. If you have Walmart's Family Mobile or Straight Talk plan, Boost Mobile, Cricket or a prepaid phone, choose "other" when prompted to name a carrier.

JOB OPENING!

HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College, is seeking a high-performer to join the Office of College Advancement's Grants and Corporate Relations team as a development officer for organizations. If you would like to be a part of a dynamic team, please consider applying at <https://jobs.hacc.edu/postings/13150>.



About HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College



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.

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](https://www.facebook.com/HACC64)) and use #HACCNews.

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