Greetings!

**HACC’s first-ever Day of Giving is only a few weeks away!** I hope that everyone will join the HACC community that day to make a BIG impact for HACC and our students.

On **April 21, HACC’s Day of Giving will:**

- Provide an opportunity for us to build a brighter future for HACC and our students
- Offer lots of opportunities for collegiality, fun and most importantly **FOOD**
- Provide ways for you to give and support one or more of our **four fundraising initiatives**

At the Gettysburg Campus, the **following activities will take place in the HUB:**

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<td>“Fuel for Giving” Coffee &amp; Donuts</td>
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<td>Noon – 1:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Student Raffle for Faculty Tutoring &amp; Reserved Parking</td>
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When you show you **#HeartHACC**, you can make a big impact!

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**TUITION GIVE-AWAY WINNER**

< Hayley Dubbs, pictured with Tracey Smith, was the recipient of the **$500 tuition giveaway** during Open Enrollment Days in March. Hayley is currently enrolled in the Gettysburg Campus pre-nursing program. 468 students registered during priority registration March 28th through March 31st. This is a combined total of summer and fall (duplicates removed) student registrations. **Thank you to all staff and faculty who encouraged students to register!**
FACULTY & STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

NEWSEUM IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

On March 18 students of Lisa Hill’s Communication class and Terry Havel’s History class toured the Newseum in Washington, D.C. The Newseum opened in 2008 and is dedicated to free expression and the five freedoms of the First Amendment: religion, speech, press, assembly and petition. Students also had the opportunity to tour other museums in our nation’s capital.

NURSING POSTER SESSION

Nursing students from Tammy Bakalarski’s NURS243 class presented educational posters on a variety of topics related to children. Some of the issues included child abuse, domestic violence, the influence of culture on healthcare, and the Zika virus.

KIDNEY DISSECTION

Annette Weintraub’s BIO 122 lab recently reviewed the gross anatomy of the kidney with students sectioning a pig kidney to review the anatomical structures. The class meets for lecture on Monday evenings and lab on Tuesday evenings.
**BLACK HISTORY 101 MOBILE MUSEUM**

Kathleen Pratt’s MGMT226 Principles of Leadership class participated in a discussion with Khalid el-Hakim, founder of the Black History 101 Mobile Museum. Khalid is a teacher with two classrooms. Much of the time he teaches social studies at Detroit Lions Academy on the east side of Detroit, but his second classroom – the mobile museum – takes him all over the country. The mobile museum that Khalid curates out of a 30-foot-long, 12-foot-wide trailer is a traveling collection of over 5,000 objects that include slave chains, a Klu Klux Klan hood and a document signed by Malcolm X.

**LEARN2LEAD SESSION**

Jim Hollar, retired police officer and Survivors, Inc. board member who specializes in child safety and domestic violence presented *The Internet: A Molester’s Paradise.* He spoke about how predators use the internet to prey on young victims. The event was part of the Nursing Poster Session and the “Learn2Lead” series.

**UNDERSTANDING ISLAM**

Dr. Tom Joyce’s PHIL200 Comparative Religion class, HACC staff and faculty and other HACC students joined Dr. Rukhsana Rahman and her husband Athar Rafiq for a presentation and discussion on understanding Islam and Muslims. If you’re interested in viewing the presentation, please contact Shannon Harvey at ssharvey@hacc.edu.
MANOS UNIDAS CELEBRATES 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Manos Unidas first opened its doors on March 10, 2006 as a result of the joint partnership of the Latino Services Task Force, an affiliate of Healthy Adams County, and St. Francis Xavier Church. The center is an all-volunteer community organization that promotes the integration of the growing diverse population in Adams County through programs that facilitate cross-cultural understanding and appreciation. Cynthia Garcia (Manos Unidas board member) and Josiah Long (a member of the Latino Services Task Force) attended the event.

TRADE & TECHNOLOGY DISCOVERY DAY

Prospective students from Gettysburg and New Oxford High Schools as well as current Mechatronics students participated in the recent campus Trade and Technology Discovery Day. The event provided an opportunity for prospective students to meet HACC trade and technology faculty, learn about job and internship opportunities from local employers and tour the Mechatronics lab.

Current Mechatronics students networked with 11 local companies from Adams, Franklin, and York Counties with over 10 on-the-spot interviews conducted by employers.
**PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMIC TEAM**

< Molly Ryan, a member of the 2016 All-PA Academic Team was recognized with her peers at the Awards & Recognition Dinner held on April 4 in Harrisburg. The All-Pennsylvania Academic team award for two-year colleges recognizes an exceptional group of community college students who have achieved excellence and demonstrate a commitment to their colleges and communities. Molly, a former 4.0 GPA Gettysburg Campus student, transferred to Shippensburg University in January to major in History. This summer she will be doing an internship at Harpers Ferry National Historical Park. Molly asked that I recognize and thank Professors Terry Havel, Charlie Fennell and Alyce Evans for the excellent classes she took from them while at HACC.

**SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY AND HACC SIGN REVERSE TRANSFER AGREEMENT**

The agreement, retroactive to January 1, allows HACC and Shippensburg students to concurrently work toward their associate and bachelor degrees. Under the new agreement, signed by Dr. Ski and Shippensburg University President Jody Harpster, students who transfer from HACC to Shippensburg before earning their Associate degree will now be able to transfer Shippensburg credits back to HACC to apply toward completion of their HACC degree. As part of the agreement, Shippensburg will each year contact its current students from HACC who have earned at least 45 credits at HACC and offer them the chance to have their credits evaluated by HACC for possible application toward an associate degree. Interested students will then be asked to complete a form to have those credits reviewed by HACC. Participating in the signing were Dr. Ski, Shippensburg President Jody Harpster, Kathy Doherty, Shannon Harvey, Rob Steinmetz, Cindy Doherty, Tracy Schoolcraft, and Rick Ruth.
PHONE OR TABLET NEED RECHARGED?

A charging station has been installed in the Learning Commons courtesy of VLSAC (Virtual Learning Student Advisory Council). To charge your device, you simply create a four digit code to lock/unlock an individual station and your technology remains secure while it’s charging! The Help Desk is available to answer questions.

CAMPS ON CAMPUS ARE BACK!

Architecture Through Minecraft/3D Printing and Fly Fishing will be held at the Gettysburg Campus June 20 through 23. To register and to obtain information on summer camps held at other HACC campuses visit http://www.hacc.edu/ProgramsandCourses/NoncreditCourses/camps-on-campus.cfm

THE NEXT TOYOTA COMMERCIAL

Six times throughout the semester, students in Kathleen Pratt’s MKTG 212 Personal Selling class are required to practice a sales call with, “Hands on Selling.” As part of the sales call, the student must create a selling tool. Students typically create a power point, flyer or brochure. This semester, Destinee Miller took a new approach and created a commercial https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S3_ZtZhq2s. The commercial was so creative that Dr. Ski sent it to Mr. John J. Burdis, president and ceo of Hanover Toyota who has forwarded it to Toyota's headquarters for their further consideration. Take a minute to check it out and be sure to congratulate Destinee!

*Dr. Russ Greenholt, New Oxford Superintendent; Dr. Shane Hotchkiss, Bermudian Springs Superintendent; Justin Peart, Bermudian Springs Business Manager; Robin Fitzpatrick, ACEDC President; Dory Uhlman; Shannon Harvey; Rich Hebel; Dr. Chris Bigger, Littlestown Superintendent; Dolores Nester, Littlestown School Board President; Michael Statler, Littlestown School District Business Manager and Senator Richard Alloway recently toured the Mechatronics Lab.
LOBBY DAY 2016

Scott Simonds and Jessica Knouse accompanied Gettysburg campus students Chad Koontz, Kaetlin Wienholt, and Ivan Ildefonso where they joined students, trustees, faculty and staff from Pennsylvania’s 14 community colleges to advocate for an increased funding level in the 2016-17 fiscal year budget as part of the Pennsylvania Commission for Community Colleges’ annual Lobby Day. The students also had the opportunity to meet individually with the Gettysburg Campus’ legislative delegation (Representatives Moul and Tallman along with Senator Alloway).

WHERE IS BETSY?

Starting on May 16, 2016 Betsy Wood, Gettysburg Campus bookstore manager, will begin managing both the Gettysburg and Lebanon Campus Bookstores. These additional responsibilities will require her to average one day per week at the Lebanon Campus. Betsy is very excited about this new opportunity, please join me in congratulating her!
STUDENT GOVERNMENT RAISES FUNDS FOR ADAMS COUNTY SPCA

Winner of the Cutest Pet Contest was Seth Harrington, SGA treasurer’s cat Tucker. As a community service fundraiser for the SPCA, proceeds from the pet contest and bake sale totaled $304. Thanks for helping take care of Man’s Best Friend, and Cats too!

JESSICA KNOUSE MEETS GOVERNOR WOLF

As a board member of Equality PA, Jessica Knouse was invited to attend the signing of two Executive Orders on non-discrimination in the Governor’s Reception Room in the Pennsylvania Capitol Building. At this event, Governor Tom Wolf signed one Executive Order stating that no agency under the Governor’s jurisdiction shall discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment on the basis of race, color, religious creed, ancestry, union membership, age, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, AIDS or HIV status, or disability and the second Executive Order requires all businesses contracting with the Commonwealth as well as all grantees use nondiscriminatory practices in subcontracting, hiring, promoting, and other labor matters.

Hello Gettysburg Family!
On behalf of my husband, daughters, and I, we would like to extend our sincere gratitude for the lovely cards, messages, and generous gifts each of you has sent to us over the past few weeks. It means so much to know you are thinking of us! Kinsley Laurel Taylor has been such a loving addition to our family. She is a healthy almost one month old who enjoys lots of snuggles.

~Ashanna Allen
< On March 29, Dr. Ski, student speaker Audrey Mazur, Shannon Harvey, and donor speaker Bert Elsner, president of Elsner Engineering Works recognized and thanked Gettysburg Campus student scholarship recipients and donors who support the HACC Foundation.