

Campus Courier



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HACC 5K Wellness Run

On Saturday, October 5, Lancaster Campus held the 5K Wellness Run. The unusually warm temperature did not deter faculty, students, moms, dads and children from participating. Many thanks to the volunteers who participated to make the day a success.

The winners for the 5K run are:

MEN		WOMEN	
1- George Lehman	21:04	Abby Gordley	26:56
2 - Gerba Dheresa	21:59	Nakia Eckert	28:02
3 -Austin Asso-Gonzalez	22:07	Mariana Vladicescu	29:34



Getting ready for the race to begin



George Lehman and Gerba Dheresa finish lap 1



5K Run - fun for all ages



George Lehman accepts his award with help from Henry.



Race volunteers

Message from the Campus V.P.

Dear Colleagues,

During this month where many of us ponder on what we have to be thankful for I would like you to know that I am thankful for all of you. Your dedication to our students and the College has been demonstrated on many levels. I am thankful for your commitment to our 5 K run, to the celebration of our Readers' Choice award and our celebration of our Rising and Shooting stars held on our campus.



Each semester I am impressed with the time you devote to assisting our students in attaining their educational goals. As we move toward the last part of the semester I want to encourage you to attend our annual holiday party and celebrate the end of a semester. For those of you who have not heard, I will be continuing as interim vice president until the end of the spring semester. With your help I look forward to us increasing enrollment for our spring and summer semesters! As always, if you have any ideas you'd like to share I'd be happy to meet with you or you can write or call me.

Please join us for the Panera Bread fundraiser on Wednesday, November 13, 2013 from 4 – 8 pm. We are raising funds for the Lancaster Campus Emergency Assistance Fund to help students who could be forced to discontinue their education if not provided extraordinary financial help.

I mentioned that the fund had been depleted to \$ 1,000.00 at our staff development day. Kayla Landers and Lori Corradino immediately began brainstorming about how they could assist our students. They suggested and organized the Panera Bread fundraiser. Please join us for fellowship, food and fun as we raise funds for the students at the Lancaster Campus.

Regards,
Lois

Happy Birthday to You

Happy Birthday to the following full time faculty and staff who have NOVEMBER birthdays!



William R. Moses	11/01
Mary Elizabeth Wolf	11/05
Sue Z.Gao	11/07
James C.Groff	11/08
Tracey L.Winchester	11/09
Trudy L. Bauer	11/19
J Richard Carson	11/20
Barbara McGraw	11/25
Darlene C. Sutcliffe	11/26

Coming Events

November

Nov. 11	Transfer Infor - On the Go	11:00 - 1:00 pm	East Lobby
Nov. 13	Transfer Day	10:00-1:00 pm	East 203
Nov. 13	Fundraiser - Panera Bread	4:00 - 8:00 pm	Panera Bread
Nov. 14	Chili Cook-off competition	Noon	East 203
Nov. 14	APA Citation	3:00 - 4:00 pm	Main 307
Nov. 14	Planning an Effective Job Search	4:30 - 5:30 pm	Main 305
Nov. 16	Campus Clean Up Day	10:00 - 2:00 pm	Lancaster Campus
Nov. 20	MLA Citation	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Main 307
Nov. 20	Revitalize Your Resume Event	12:00 - 6:00 pm	Main 221
Nov. 21	Resume Workshop	1:00 - 2:00 pm	Main 303
Dec. 3	Finals on the Fly	11:00 - 1:00 pm	Main Lobby
Dec. 4	Finals on the Fly	4:00 - 6:00 pm	East Lobby

November TTS Workshops



Contact Melissa Dietrich at 312955 or madietri@hacc.edu with any questions

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Podcasting 12:00-2:00 East 329	2
3	4	5 D2L Content 10:00-11:00 East 329 <small>ONE room reserved 1-4 pm</small>	6	7	8 D2L Quizzes 11:00-12:00 D2L Content 1:30-2:30 East 329	9
10	11 Quick Bytes 11:00-11:30 East 329 "XP Mind"	12	13 D2L Quizzes 12:30-1:30 East 329	14 D2L Open Workshop 9:00 - 11:00 am East 329	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Quick Bytes 11:30-12:00 East 329 "Elegance"	22 Put Power in Your Powerpoint! 1:00-2:00 East 329	23
24	25 D2L Gradebook via Adobe Connect 7:00-8:00 PM	26	27	28 College Closed	29 College Closed	30 College Closed

Save The Date

Campus Cleanup - November 16

The campus cleanup will be from 10-12 The Environmental Club will be combining forces with the US Green Buildings Council to have a discussion about our campus as we clean.



Eat at the Environmental Science Club's 2nd Annual Chili Cook Off Judge faculty submissions. \$0.50 Cornbread and \$1 refreshment available. Starting at noon on November 19th. East room 203. \$5 at the door for all the chili you can taste. COME JOIN THE FUN!!

Join us as we celebrate
At our annual
**CAMPUS
HOLIDAY PARTY**
December 12
11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Footnotes Café

Menu includes turkey, ham, potatoes, dessert, drinks and more!

Please R.S.V.P. by November 29 to
Cindy Lucarelli at
calucare@hacc.edu or
call 312978.

Season of Goodwill Giving Opportunity

Please bring non-perishable food to be donated to the Central PA Food Bank
Items needed are:

- Canned tuna, meats and steers
- Soup
- Peanut butter
- Canned fruits and vegetables
- Packaged meals
- Packaged pasta and rice
- Canned and dried beans
- Pure fruit and vegetable juices
- Baby food, cereal and formula (must be within code date)

Department Updates

Student Affairs

Rising and Shooting Stars

Rising and Shooting Stars of the Lancaster Campus were honored in a ceremony on September 26. The honorees are high-performing students in developmental coursework, particularly reading. The following students were recognized.

Rising Star Honorees: Elmira S. Aliyeva, Francheska Auquilla, Amanda B. Blasick, Kimberly Bogert, Veronica Fuentes, Connor Husted, Jennie Koran, Lamont McNair, Samantha Rivera, Jalissa Rodriguez, Tami Scherrer, My Chau Hai Vo

Shooting Star Honorees: Shirley Alindato, Gudeta M. Besso, Jacqueline R. Bleich, Wenchy P. Castro Tapia, Krishna Maya Gurung, Justin Hernandez, Gentil Kalisa, Marta Khrun, Tommy J. Lo, Stephanie R. Moreno, Sergio F. Peraza Ramos, Mariella Petrova



Rising Stars



Shooting Stars

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Open House was successful on Wednesday, October 30th due to employee participation. Thanks to everyone who came out to meet prospective students. According to the evaluations, our visitors had a good time at the event. We had FM 97 broadcast at the event, and many of the current students and prospects were visiting their booth outside Main. The Lancaster campus had between 350 and 400 total attendees, and 160 applications were received. A special thanks to the Open House Committee: **Leanne Frech, Melissa Wisniewski, Etta Drabick, Nakia Eckert, and Ryan Neff.**



FM97 broadcasts live from the Lancaster Campus



Emily Drabick welcomes attendees



Nakia Eckert presents HACC's offerings to 200+ visitors at one of the night's admissions presentations



Above/right: HACC faculty meet prospective students



Above: The HACC mascot keeps everyone entertained

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BROSSMAN LEARNING CENTER

It's Not Too Late! Remind your students to visit the Brossman Learning Center (Main 232 at the back of the Library) to take advantage of FREE tutoring. Trained tutors can help with a variety of courses, including math, English & ESL, chemistry, biology, accounting, psychology, nursing and more. Walk-in tutoring is available throughout the week, including evenings and Saturdays. Students can visit the Learning Center or look online (at www.hacc.edu: click on Lancaster Campus and Tutoring) to check out the weekly tutoring schedule.

Getting Ready for Finals? It's Easier Than You Think: Brossman Learning Center tutors share these test prep tips:

1. David says, "Put all your assignments on a master calendar to get organized."

It makes studying easier when you know where everything is and all of your notes are clear and easy to read. When you are studying, you will have everything in order and where you need it to be in order to study efficiently. Not knowing where your notes are or when things are due will not help reduce your stress or anxiety.

2. Keith says, "Don't cram! Study for one hour, then take a break."

Cramming so much information in such little time results in poor test results. The brain can only process and retain so much information in such little time. To avoid cramming, organize your time by putting aside time to study each day. While studying, take short breaks every hour or so, even if only for 10 minutes. Leave your study area when you do — that bit of fresh air may be just what you needed to clear your head.

3. Jocelyn says, "Break up study sessions with exercise or physical activity or something you enjoy."

If you are feeling overwhelmed, take a break from studying and hit the gym or take a coffee break with a friend. Final exams can make many students anxious and can keep students from staying focused. It is necessary to give yourself time to breathe.

Looking For More Help? Online Test Prep and Study Resources:

<http://hacc.edu/StudentServices/TutoringServices/Study-Guides-and-Resources.cfm>– HACC study guides and resources

<http://libguides.hacc.edu/BrossmanLearningCenter?hs=a-the> Lancaster Learning Center LibGuide provides information on tutoring, testing, workshops and other resources to help students succeed at HACC

<https://itunesu.hacc.edu/>- FREE podcasts for learning skills and HACC courses

www.studygs.net– comprehensive collection of study guides and strategies including reading and study skills; test taking skills; and writing, research and math skills.

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TEST CENTER REMINDERS:

Academic make-up testing is offered on a walk-in basis; students do not need to make appointments for make-up tests. Please encourage students to check the Lancaster Campus Test Center webpage for updates to the testing calendar before testing.

FALL Hours: Mondays: 9am – 5pm; Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays: 9am – 8pm; Fridays: 9am – 4pm

As we near the end of the semester, we anticipate a spike in usage. Due to the large number of tests we process and our limited seating, we are requesting your help.

- Test Center does NOT accommodate special needs testing. Students needing any testing accommodations should contact Vicki Van Hise, Coordinator, Office of Disability Services (RM 212) at 358-2972 or vlvanhis@hacc.edu.
- Test Center seats are reserved for students who specifically request a MAKE UP exam with your permission. It is NOT an alternative site for students who wish to take their tests outside of the classroom or on another more convenient day or time.
- Tests must be submitted as hard copies with completed test request forms attached. Completed and/or expired tests will be returned to faculty via the campus mail system.

For more information about the Test Center, please refer to your faculty handbook (section H) or feel free to contact any OAS staff member. Thank you!

DEPARTMENT CHAIRS ON THE LANCASTER CAMPUS

Department Chairs will be regularly visiting the Lancaster Campus to meet with faculty and administrators. Please see the schedule of visits below for October. If you would like to meet with the Chair while he or she is on campus, please feel free to contact the Chair directly or let Mike Corradino or Ryan Neff know of your interest in meeting with the Chair during the visit.

Business Studies	Michelle Myers	Thursday, November 7, 9:30am-4:30pm
Library	Kathleen Conley	Thursday, November 7, 9:30am-5:00pm
Social Sciences	Kathy Doherty	Thursday, November 7, 9:30am- 4:30pm
Counseling	Angela Campbell	Thursday, November 7, 9:30am -4:30 pm
Math and Computer Science	Matt Harris	Monday, November 11, 9:00am- 4:30pm
Health and Public Service	Curtis Aumiller	Monday, November 18, 9:00am- 5:00pm
Communications, Humanities, and Arts	Will Guntrum	Monday, November 18, 1:00 - 5:00 pm
Science	Amy Kusmiesz	Thursday, November 21, 12:00-4:00 pm

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Call for proposals from HACC Faculty and Staff

McCormick Library is honored to host the traveling exhibit Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War from Feb. 6 to March 21, 2014. Using panels with photographic reproductions of original documents, the exhibition develops a more complete understanding of Abraham Lincoln as president and the Civil War as the nation's gravest constitutional crisis. The library is planning a series of programs that explore the themes of the exhibit and the history of Lincoln and the Civil War, sponsored in part by a grant from the HACC Foundation. Although the exhibit will be hosted at Harrisburg, we'd like to expand its impact by offering educational events at all the HACC campuses.

The library invites faculty and staff to submit proposals to be part of the Lincoln programs. Proposal ideas can include lectures, presentations, and class projects. Please send proposals to Marietta Carr (mrcarr@hacc.edu) by November 17th. Please include the following: name; position at HACC; contact information (with campus); short biography; and proposal title, format, description, and expected expenses or materials costs. The exhibit committee will send out acceptances by December 6. Please refer to the library's guide on the exhibit for more information, including a video walkthrough of the exhibit.

Lincoln: the Constitution and the Civil War, a traveling exhibition for libraries, was organized by the National Constitution Center and the American Library Association Public Programs Office. The traveling exhibition has been made possible by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Lincoln: the Constitution and the Civil War is based on an exhibition of the same name developed by the National Constitution Center.

Finals Schedule

The fall semester finals schedule has been released. The schedule for Thursday, December 12 has been changed to hopefully allow faculty with finals that day the opportunity to still drop by the Campus Holiday Party.

Full-time Faculty Postings

Several tenure-track faculty positions for the 14-15 academic year are currently, or will be shortly, posted. These include an evening RN program nursing position, a CIS position, a shared library position with Lebanon, a Chemistry/Physics position, and a Business (focus on Business Law) position.

Department Updates

Public Safety News

Safety Escort Service

HACC's safety and security department offers safety escort services to our students and employees. If a person would like to be escorted by security personnel, the person can call their campus security office phone number and request an escort. Upon receipt of the phone call, a security officer will be dispatched to the caller's location. The security officer will then escort the caller to the desired on-campus location and a record will be made in the dispatch log. The service is available as needed and is free. Safety escorts are one of several services the safety and security department provides. Please stop by any of our campus security offices to learn about our other services.



Thank you!
Interim Director Edwin Dominguez

Staff Professional Development Day



Good time for camaraderie



Left: **Patty Bowen** leads the group in an activity to illustrate cooperation



Jayne Walsh explains the upcoming Spirit day in recognition of the Reader's Choice Award



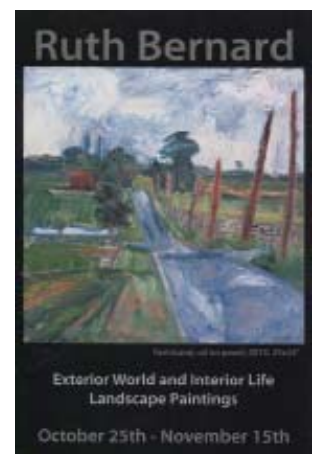
To Melissa Kramer, *winner* of this year's
Pennsylvania Nightingale Award for
Community Nursing!!!!!!

Please join me in Congratulating Melissa on
this outstanding accomplishment and well
deserved recognition!!!!!!

- Congratulations to **Kristie Berkstresser**, Nursing, for earning her Doctorate in Philosophy (PhD in Education) from Capella University.
- Congratulations and thanks to all the individuals who put together the Lancaster Campus' 1st Humanities Symposium on Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*. More details will come in the next issue, but the events drew over 700 total participants for the various sessions. Participating HACC Lancaster faculty included **Cindy Rose, Dennis Wimer, Ilene Rosenberg, Melissa Farr, Tedd Hess, Jeff Ihlenfeldt, Seth Martin, Jill Markley, Lisa Weigard, and Barbara Crellin**. A special thanks is extended to Cindy Rose for all her work organizing and leading the symposium.
- As related on page 1, congratulations to **George Lehman**, Math/Computer Science, for winning the inaugural HACC Lancaster 5K Wellness Run.

The Keystone Art & Culture Center presented **Ruth Bernard's** original oil painting exhibit (Exterior World and Interior Life Landscape Painting). Ruth had 25 paintings on display. Many folks from the community attended her solo exhibition of paintings.

The exhibit runs from October 25th – November 15th.



Lancaster Campus Constituencies Advisory Committee

Lancaster Campus Constituencies Advisory Committee was formed to implement a mechanism to bring shared governance to Lancaster Campus. The purpose is to provide the V.P. of the campus with recommendations about the campus. The meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month. If you have any suggestion, recommendation or concern about Lancaster Campus, please discuss it with a member of LaCCAC. Your issue will then be submitted for action to the appropriate sub committee as listed below.

LaCCAC Members:

Todd Allen
Jackie Bareuther
Eleanor Bosserman
Kellee Brown
Mike Corradino

Geremea Fioravanti
Kyle Grandinetti
Dan Mahan
Joseph McIlhenney
Holly Sanchez

Dennis Shoemaker
Cindy Sierk, Chair
Fay Snyder

LaCCAC Subcommittees:

Buildings and Grounds Committee

Sophie Bromand
Bert Casey
Geremea Fioravanti, Chair
Patsy Lavinia
Kenneth Mabie
Dan Mahan
Joseph McIlhenney
Jayne Walsh

Safety and Security Committee

Todd Allen, Chair
Bryan Brady
Holly Campadonico
Michael Corradino
Edwin Dominguez
Rebecca Shoener
Wayne Silcox
Fay Snyder

Wellness Committee

Cindy Lucarelli, chair
Warren Bair
Jim Bath
Holly Campadonico
Melissa Dietrich
Lori McNair
Jen VanBlargen

Technology Committee

Eleanor Bosserman
Pam Capwell
Jenny Heberlein
Joseph McIlhenney, Chair
Jennifer St. Pierre
Greg Seitz
Jason Stetler