Greetings!

On November 29th from 3:00-4:30 in the Robert C. Hoffman Community Room, the campus will be hosting a showing of the documentary **Paper Tigers**. Staff, faculty, students and members of our community are invited to attend.

*Paper Tigers* chronicles a year in the life of Lincoln High School in the community of Walla Walla, Washington. The kids who come to Lincoln have a history of truancy, behavioral problems and substance abuse. After Lincoln's principal is exposed to research about the effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), he decides to radically change the school's approach to discipline.

With the aid of diary camera footage, **the film follows six students**. From getting into fights, grappling with traumatic events in their lives, and on the cusp of dropping out, they find healing, support and academic promise at Lincoln High. Paper Tigers is a testament to what the latest developmental science is proving: that **one caring adult can help break the cycle of adversity in a person's life**.

This movie is a great example of “mattering theory” and the impact a community that fosters strong student connections can have on the success of those students. I hope to see you at the movie!
LEADERSHIP HANOVER EDUCATION DAY

On Tuesday, November 8, the Campus hosted the Hanover Chamber Leadership Program Education Day. Leadership Hanover is a unique leadership program designed to introduce professionals to key components of the community, including: education, economic development, health and wellness, local government and state government. HACC partners with Leadership Hanover to provide Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for program participants.

While on campus, the participants enjoyed a campus tour and participated in a panel discussion with leaders from Penn State York, Shippensburg University, York College of Pennsylvania and HACC. The focus of the panel discussion was on programs and services offered by each institution and the issues, challenges and economic impact of each institution on the region.
TREE NAMING OPPORTUNITY

Now through December 31, 2016 PK Hoover, owner of Kennie’s Markets has agreed to match any donation to the President’s Fund for Excellence up to $250. If you’re interested in naming a tree on the campus, or if you’re currently in a pledge arrangement to do so, consider making a donation towards the $1,000 requirement before December 31 and up to $250 of your donation will be matched by PK Hoover.

As an employee, you are eligible to establish a pledge arrangement, payable over four years, to meet the $1,000 gift threshold for tree naming.

Scholarship News

^Gettysburg Campus Phi Theta Kappa students recently met their $3,000 fundraising goal to establish an annual scholarship fund. Gettysburg campus PTK liaison Timothy Mullen and Gettysburg campus PTK advisor Catherine Frost recently signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) officially establishing the HACC Gettysburg Campus Phi Theta Kappa annual scholarship award to benefit a Gettysburg campus PTK student.

^Amber Hawthorne, a pre-nursing major, was selected the winner of the PTK sponsored “Community College Completion Corp Essay contest for her essay submission in response to the prompt “Why do you want to complete your degree at HACC?” She will receive a $500 tuition voucher to be used for her spring 2017 classes. This is Amber’s first semester at HACC and she is enrolled in four classes.
This semester Cristal Renzo's ENG 051 students explored the ways in which we communicate, whether it be through words or pictures. Her ENG 051 students read Sherman Alexie's novel, The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian, and were asked to explore the novel's themes through 3-D collage. Cristal's students created their own 3-D Collages to interpret a central theme from the novel, pulling details from not only the book but also their own experiences. Students displayed their creations November 1 to November 3 in the HUB.

Before the student exhibit, Cristal worked with Hoover Library, McDaniel College to bring two 3-D collages by bestselling romance novelist, Jennifer Crusie, to the Gettysburg Campus. Jennifer's collages were wonderful examples of how art can broaden the writing process and provide new ways to explore and envision language.
Betsy Musser, MSN, RN, Department Chair of Nursing has announced that the yearly NCLEX first time pass rate for HACC from 10/1/15 - 9/30/16 was 89.23 percent! HACC had 325 graduates take the exam and, of those, 290 passed! The State Board of Nursing average for that same time period was 87.93 percent.

A Nursing Mother Room is now located in the rear breakroom area of the Nursing suite (Room 306D).

This private, lockable space is available to all students, staff, and faculty who desire a space free from intrusion of others, to express breast milk.

A student recently wrote, “I’m very appreciative of the new room that has been created for nursing mothers! It has made my transition back to being a student so much easier.”

Thanks to facilities staff for quickly renovating this space.

MAKING AN IMPACT

HACC Foundation board member, Gettysburg Campus Advisory committee member and HACC nursing alumnus Gary Laabs recently completed a seven day Medical/Surgical mission to San Cristobal, Galapagos Islands. Gary’s mission team consisted of 26 volunteers from Canada and the United States. The trip resulted in 240 clinical consults, 161 visits to the ophthalmologist which resulted in 42 ophthalmology surgeries, 26 general surgeries of which two were urgent, and 92 ENT consults resulting in 11 surgeries. Many of the people the team saw had to travel by boat from other islands to get to San Cristobal and the hospital to receive services. At times, the crowds seeking medical attention were so large that the police had to be called to maintain order.
One hundred and two students from Littlestown, Biglerville, Adams County Tech Prep, South Western, Hanover, and Fairfield High Schools recently attended a campus Health Career Discovery Day. The students networked with 21 program directors, faculty, current students, and employers. **Hands-on presentations** of the lungs and medical lab technician programs were facilitated by students and faculty. The students also had the **opportunity to attend breakout sessions** on the Early Admit Nursing Option and Medical Assisting Program presented by **Cynthia Garcia** and Skills for High Demand Occupations presented by **Erin Rose** and **Howard Alexander**.

**Colonel Tyree Blocker**, **Pennsylvania’s State Police Commissioner**, recently visited the campus and spoke about the current state of police-community relations, including racial justice issues, diversity recruitment and other pertinent topics. The session with Colonel Blocker was co-sponsored by the **Office of Student Development and Multi Cultural Programming** and **Carol Miller’s CJ212 class**.
On October 25, fifty two students from Fairfield High School visited the Campus and attended a mock classroom presentation facilitated by Jessica Knouse, a Career Coach Session facilitated by Howard Alexander, and took a campus tour.>

Sara Maines received the following note from Fairfield Career Counselor, Dr. Janet Rapuano.

Hi Sara,

Just a very quick note of thanks from us to let you know how great our trip to HACC was today. The 11th graders really had a terrific day and we cannot thank you enough for providing this opportunity for our Juniors!!! Jess and Howard's presentations were informative and fun and the Career Coach segment is so timely for their Career Research projects in English. Your introductory segment is so very helpful when thinking about post-secondary options, the campus tour was great and the marshmallow challenge was a perfect way to end the day! The HACC Gettysburg campus continues to be so welcoming for all! (We enjoyed the cupcakes and lunches, too!) Many thanks Sara and Josiah, and thank you for covering the cost of the transportation as well!

Sincerely, Janet Rapuano

Veterans Day Event

On Thursday Nov.10 representatives from the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 15 and American Legion Post 202 were on campus in recognition of Veteran’s Day. In support of veterans, HACC’s veteran’s affairs office collected donations for Pennsylvania Wounded Warriors, Inc., an independent statewide non-profit organization providing support to Pennsylvania wounded warriors and their families.
Campus and Community Wellness Events

Give Back HACC, our annual food drive for student food assistance is in full swing. Due to space limitations this year, gift cards will be awarded to students in lieu of food items. Applications are located outside the SGA office and can be completed and emailed to Jessica Knouse or dropped in the lock-box located outside the SGA office.

How can you help?

- Make a direct donation at the Welcome Center
- Give a donation to Amanda Hartzel or Wendy Kaehler
- Donate a Giant or Weis gift card of any amount

DISCOUNTED REC PASS

Did you know??? All Gettysburg Campus staff, faculty and students receive a discounted Rec Pass membership at the YWCA of Gettysburg and Adams County. Students pay $42.50 for the semester while staff and faculty receive a 20 percent rec pass discount. Two-week free passes for staff and faculty are also available. Please see Vanessa Larson for more information.

“Get in the Game” Blood Drive

- Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Robert C. Hoffman Community Room
- A form of ID is required to donate and all donors will receive a free t-shirt

Sponsored by the Gettysburg Campus Nursing Student Organization

HACC-Gettysburg is part of a community partnership and wellness campaign dedicated to promoting better health outcomes for all Adams County residents. The partnership is designed to motivate community members to improve their health and well-being through exposure to a wide variety of activities that promote healthy lifestyles and the eight dimensions of wellness. The partnership features classes and opportunities to participate in activities; a list of the activities can be found under the ‘events’ tab on the website at www.adamswellness.org or contact Jessica Knouse at ext. 113536.
HACC-O-WEEN at Gettysburg Campus

Members of Gettysburg Campus Phi Beta Lambda represented HACC in the annual Gettysburg Halloween Parade on Oct. 25.

They had a ghoulish good time!
Thirty two faculty and staff participated in “Boo Buddy” tricks and treats the week of October 24. Thank you to Dory Uhlman for organizing this Bootiful event!