WELCOME DR. JONES

On Monday, October 31, the York Campus welcomed our new campus vice president, Dr. Darryl Jones. Dr. Jones will be taking time to meet with York Campus staff and faculty in the upcoming weeks. His office is located in the new vice president’s suite, Leader 136. Feel free to stop by and say hello! Welcome to the York Campus, Dr. Jones!

ENROLLMENT CELEBRATION

On Halloween, the York Campus community joined together for an enrollment celebration! We enjoyed a pot luck lunch along with grilled hot dogs and fresh, hot french fries! There were costumes, candy and lots of laughs! Thanks to everyone who contributed and joined in this time of celebration!
WELCOME

The Counseling, Advising, and Office of Disabilities department is happy to introduce Shequetta Gatling as our new Administrative Office Technician. Shequetta started with us as a student worker in December 2016 and was appointed to a casual employee in July 2016.

She has been a student at HACC majoring in Social Science. Her anticipated graduation date is May 2017. After completing her Associates in Arts degree she plans to transfer to Millersville for a BA in Social Work.

In her free time, Shequetta likes to spend time with her family and her dog, Diamond. She also loves to watch sports – especially the Dallas Cowboys!

Please be sure to stop by and congratulate Shequetta!

CELEBRATING STUDENTS AND THEIR SUCCESS

From HACC student, to peer tutor, to professional tutor, Dave Meeks has dedicated over 12 years of his time at HACC tutoring students and, sadly, Dave will be saying goodbye to the HACC family on November 4 to take on a new professional adventure!

Dave began his HACC career as a part-time chemistry student in the fall of 2003 at the Harrisburg Campus, and after excelling in his chemistry and math classes, he was hired to be a peer tutor in the Harrisburg Campus Learning Center. In 2007, with all of his great chemistry and math talents, he decided to expand and bring his passion for helping his peers here to York! While tutoring for the York Learning Center, Dave earned his associates in chemistry from HACC in 2008 and then his bachelor’s in chemistry from Millersville University in 2011, and soon after was offered a chemistry technician position at Lancaster Labs. Passionate to still give back and help students, Dave remained working in the York Campus Learning Center as a professional chemistry and math tutor. Now, after 12 years of HACC service, Dave is moving on to a brand new adventure as a chemist with the US Army Public Health Center – a great fit for a fantastic colleague! Although it’s hard to lose a committed and passionate tutor, we want to thank Dave for the 12 years of generous work he has provided to others! He will have a lasting impression among many!
DISASTER DRILL

On September 20, HACC York nursing students were invited to participate in a disaster drill at York hospital. This is the third year for this drill.

During the drill, HACC York nursing students play the role of patients and victims in an explosion in a movie theater. Doctors, nurses, paramedics, and EMT (emergency medical techs) use the drill as training to improve the care and triage of victims during a mass casualty situation.

In the photo below, student victims are shown with colored tarps used to designate the triage leveling done in order to provide the appropriate care and resources required for triage. Not shown in the photo is the black, or expected, tarp. This tarp indicates that the victim was shot and killed by the perpetrator on their way for care. The red tarp signifies the patients requiring immediate interventions, the yellow tarp is for patients that can wait for 30 minutes to an hour before receiving care, and the green tarp is for the walking wounded who can wait for a several hours for care.

The students find this experience beneficial in understanding how resources are allocated and how to effectively triage patients.
BOOKSTORE NEWS

The York Campus Bookstore staff would like to give a huge “Thank You” to everyone who came out in support of our grand reopening and ribbon cutting celebration on Wednesday, October 5. Special thanks to Dr. Ski, Dr. Mattis, Timothy Sandoe, Kyle DiBrito, Kathy Brickner, and all of the students, faculty and staff who joined in the fun. We had an exciting day giving away prizes, HACC imprinted items, and lots of delicious refreshments. The newly expanded space allows us to carry a variety of school supplies, clothing, snacks, drinks and gift items. Stop by and check out our new improved bookstore.
UNITY FESTIVAL

On Wednesday, October 5, York campus students, staff and faculty participated in the Unity Festival. It was an exciting day which included Native American dancers, storytellers, artifacts, an African drum and dance troupe, and Polynesian dancers. A wide variety of foods from countries such as Puerto Rico, Egypt, Morroco, and Tibet was served. The day was not only educational and entertaining, but delicious, too!

FALL OPEN HOUSE

The College wide open house was held on October 12, 2016 from 5:30 - 7:30PM. Seventy-five individuals attended the York Campus Open House. Prospective students were provided details on the admissions and transferring processes, financial aid, and information on our academic programs. Students and their guest toured the York Campus, explored the various labs, and met faculty during their visit.

COUNSELORS BREAKFAST

On October 14th, 2016 the York Campus hosted the annual Principal and High School Counselor Breakfast. Principals and Counselors from over thirty-two schools were present. They were given updates on the Dual Enrollment and College in the High school programs. They also enjoyed a tour of the welding and automotive labs in the Goodling Center.
SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM

On October 25th, Counseling Services and Student Development & Multicultural Programming collaborated to bring Cindy Richard to campus for Question, Persuade, and Refer (QPR) training. The program was a success with almost 40 campus community members in attendance. Ms. Richard is the chairperson of the York County Suicide Prevention Coalition and is a suicide assessment interventionist counselor. The training provided individuals with information on how they can become a gatekeeper to preventing suicide. Ms. Richard reported that York County is 6th, of 67 counties, in the Commonwealth for the number of completed suicides annually. The last suicide free month for York County was December of 1999. This training comes at a critical time; the county has already lost 57 people to completed suicide in 2016 with 12 incidences in September alone. Individuals impacted by the loss of someone by suicide are invited to join support groups. For more information on these groups, please call 717-235-8068. Please consider programming York County Crisis (717-851-5320) into your phone so that you are ready to respond to a mental health crisis. If you were not able to attend, please consider visiting the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline website for in depth information on how to help.

LIBRARY NEWS

Please help us evaluate ebook collections for the library!

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NEWS FROM THE TRADES

Mr. Sean Moran and Mr. Ed Calaman, representatives from the American Welding Society, visited HACC’s York Campus to speak with the new welding students. They discussed benefits and scholarship opportunities available through American Welding.

Left – from left to right - Mr. Sean P. Moran, AWS District Director; Students: Sean Mitchell, Mason Bentzel, Bianca Criollo-Cruz, Adam Lanier and Evan Himes; Mr. Ed Calaman - AWS York- Central Pennsylvania, Chapter Chair

Above: This year's HACC Academy Automotive class enjoys their tour of the Harley Davidson Plant
TRAINING VIDEO

The Office of Finance is pleased to announce the release of the second communication/training video entitled “Processing a Receiver”. This video begins with introductory remarks by Kathy Brickner, business director for the Gettysburg and York campuses, and continues with step by step instructions on processing a receiver in Banner, narrated by Lorie McKee, fiscal support specialist at the Gettysburg Campus.

To view the video, please go to the Finance tab on myHACC and click on the video link under the Accounts Payable or Procurement and Contracts section.

Special thanks to Kathy Brickner, Lorie McKee, Constance Smith and Holly Estrada for their assistance in providing the contents of this video. Kudos to Melanie Wagner and the entire IMC group for their guidance and support.

YORK CAMPUS FOOD DRIVE FOR STUDENTS IN NEED

As we have done since 2011, the York Campus will once again hold a food drive for our very own students in need. As you may know, we have students who come to class hungry and often do not know where their next meal is coming from or how they can continue to provide basic needs for their families. The Student Government Association, in cooperation with other HACC York clubs, is humbled and honored to provide this service.

While the program has been very successful, we still struggle to get the word out to many needy students. There are few things that we can all do to help.

1. **Donate to the food drive.** There are bins in every building on campus. Donations from staff, faculty and students are needed in order to provide food to our students in need.
2. **Spread the word to your students.** Registration forms are located all around campus. Students requesting food must simply complete a registration form and submit it to the Welcome Center to be included in the distribution.
3. **Encourage students who may be hesitant to participate.** Assure them that the process is confidential and the distribution is discreet.

**Thank you for your continued support of this worthy cause.** You may never know how your support can benefit our students!