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HACC'S HARRISBURG CAMPUS NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2018



A Message from the Vice President

Greetings, Harrisburg Campus community!

We are officially off and running in HACC's 54th academic year! Over the month of September, I have watched the campus come alive as students pursue their academic goals with renewed spirit and motivation. I have had the good fortune of interacting with many students during these past several weeks who are eager to share their stories. Commonly, they are looking to their HACC experience as a way to provide the necessary education, preparation and training to help them fulfill their life and career objectives. I am proud to work within a campus community that puts students first, helping them along their path to self-actualization and life fulfillment. Regardless of title, job description or department, we share this important power to make a difference.

On Wednesday, Sept. 5, hundreds of faculty, staff and students gathered outside of the McCormick Library for this year's *decades*-themed Fall Free-for-All. This event effectively showcased campus life, highlighting opportunities for student involvement through extracurricular activities and promoting our student support services. Thanks to the leadership demonstrated by those involved, especially by members of the planning committee. It was nice demonstration of our collective efforts and care. Several students commented to me that they were amazed at all of the opportunities that HACC's Harrisburg Campus offers and the many ways we support their success and development.



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Also this month, I had the privilege of being part of a 23 person team of HACC volunteers who participated in the United Way of the Capital Region's *Day of Caring*. We served together at the Interfaith Shelter for homeless families, the only such facility in Dauphin County. This year, HACC had the largest volunteer turnout in over a decade! #HACCProud #HACCYeah #HACCares. For all involved, it was a meaningful opportunity to get to know our colleagues better, build teamwork and lend a helping hand.

Finally, kudos to all of the nominees and recipients of this year's President's Award, which recognizes employees who have provided exceptional service to the College and its students. Please join me in celebrating the President's Award recipients from the Harrisburg Campus: **Jennie Baar**, dean of academic affairs; **Mallary DeSantis**, assistant professor, mathematics; **Ron Rebuck**, program director/professor, nursing; and **Bob Stakem**, director, public safety center.

Whether on campus or out in the community, it is clear that there are faculty and staff members who are genuinely invested in those around them. That type of spirit and mentality is contagious! I hope that each of us will explore how our work can make a positive impact and that we continue to seek reward in service to others.

With best regards,

Noah

NAVIGATING WITH NOAH

On Sept. 13, Harrisburg Campus vice president, **Noah Roufos-Abbey** and dean of Student Affairs, **Gina Crance** hosted a *Navigating With Noah* putt putt challenge in the lobby of the Cooper Student Center! Many great conversations and HOLES IN ONE were had! Thank you to all of the students, faculty and staff who stopped by for some fun!



Gina Crance, dean of Student Affairs and **Noah Roufos-Abbey**, Harrisburg Campus vice president represent their Coca Cola swag with a proud HACC student!



Gina and Noah challenge our students to a friendly game of putt putt in the Cooper Student Center.

2018 PRESIDENT'S AWARD



The President's Award is presented on an annual basis to employees that have demonstrated exceptional service to the College. This year, 36 nominations were submitted and six employees were selected as award recipients. This year's nominees included: **Geraldine Gutwein, Ron Rebuck, Jeff Gerstein, Timothy Smith, Dismary Munoz-Castillo, Susan Cooper-Nguyen, Alfred Siha, Robert Swatski, Robert Wagner, Valerie Gray, Jeb Baxter, Rich Cardamone, Angela Sanden, Peggy Lenton, Juanita Mort, Jason Beaudin, Tracey Smith, Ragin El-Shater, Holly Lukens, Jill Foote, Sara Meng, 12 Jill Lott, Bob Stakem, Jamie Eckrode, Jennie Baar, Toni Lynn Mark, Christine Cappuzzo, Mallary DeSantis,**

John "Ski" Sygielski, president, gets a photo with all of the President's Award Nominees and Recipients.

Nicole McCartan, Vic Rodgers, Dawn Mull, Kelly Swanson, Pam Saylor, Mary Brown, Matthew Prugel and Mallary DeSantis, who was nominated twice.

The following individuals were selected as President's Award recipients for 2018:

Jennie Baar, dean of academic affairs; **Mallary DeSantis**, assistant professor, mathematics; **Ron Rebuck**, program director/professor, nursing; and **Bob Stakem**, director, public safety center.

Thank you to all of this year's nominees and recipients for going above and beyond to make HACC a better place for our faculty, staff and students.



From Left: Front row; **Jennie Baar**, dean of academic affairs; **Mallary DeSantis**, assistant professor, mathematics; Back row; **John "Ski" Sygielski**, president, **Bob Stakem**, director, public safety center., **Timothy Smith**, assistant director, tutoring and testing, Lancaster and **Hector Ortiz**, trustee. Not pictured: **Ron Rebuck**, program director/professor, nursing

Congratulations!

NEW FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS

Welcome to Our New HACC Foundation Board Members



Please join us in welcoming two new members to the HACC Foundation Board:

[Megan Kopitsky](#) – Student Board member

[Myles Miller](#) – Board member

The mission of the HACC Foundation is to develop and leverage strategic partnerships for financial support of teaching and learning at HACC. The leadership and support from our Foundation Board members is paramount to achieving our mission.

To learn more about our new members, please read the [news release](#).

To apply for membership on the HACC Foundation Board, please visit www.hacc.edu/recruitboard.

DIVERSITY SPOTLIGHT & UPCOMING EVENTS

Suggested Reading

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.



[What Is Hispanic Heritage Month?](#)

Hispanic Heritage Month is an official celebration of American citizens whose ancestry can be traced back to Spain, Mexico, Central and South America and the Caribbean.

The celebration starts in the middle of the month, as opposed to the end, because the 15th marks the independence days of five Latin America countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. Mexico, Chile, and Belize follow shortly after, on the 16th, 18th and 21st.

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT HARRISBURG DIVERSITY COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, OCT. 16, 2018 @ 2 P.M. STABLER 102

DIVERSITY SPOTLIGHT & UPCOMING EVENTS Cont.



Hispanic Heritage Month

HACC's Harrisburg Campus



Dante Latin Music 

Tuesday, September 25
11:45am, Cooper Student Center

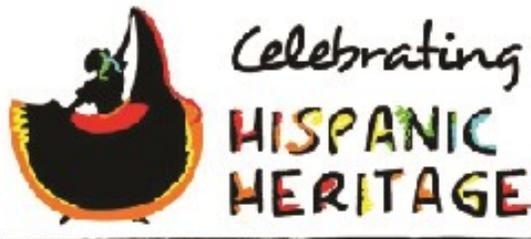
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The Chef's Apprentice 

Look for dates throughout September and October featuring cuisines from Latin America, Puerto Rico, Cuba, and Jamaica



The library will feature multiple works in celebration of Hispanic heritage throughout the month. Students, faculty, & staff can check out the display in the library from September 15 through October 15 when the Library is open.



Wednesday, October 17

Tabitha Hitchye's Salsa Dance Workshop

12:00pm

Cooper Student Center




DIVERSITY SPOTLIGHT & UPCOMING EVENTS Cont.



Fall 2018 Cultural Programming Series

Free food samples at each event, limited quantities



Wednesday, September 12
Keith Marks--Foreign Funk
11:45am
Cooper Student Center

Dante Latin Music

Tuesday,
September 25
11:45am

Cooper Student Center



Wednesday, October 17
Tabitha Hitchye's Salsa
Dance Workshop
12:00pm
Cooper Student Center



Tuesday, November 6
Piscataway Indian
Nation Dancers
12:00pm
Cooper Student Center



All events are free and open to the HACC community

FACILITIES UPDATE

McCormick Library HVAC Improvements

The McCormick Library will be undergoing heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) improvements during the month of October. The month of October was strategically selected due to the moderate temperatures and limited need for HVAC. Throughout the construction, there will be no hot water or heating and cooling. We do not anticipate this to be a problem for occupants within the building. However, there is work scheduled from Oct. 6 through October 19 where the circulating fan will be inoperable. During that time the facilities department will monitor the building to proactively identify any issues and address them.

To minimize impact on students, the library has identified a variety of solutions during the period October 6 through October 9, with alternative options for accessing computers and printing. Information will be distributed to the students as October 6 approaches. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to improve our facilities.

Weeds? What weeds?

Several people have been wondering what those weeds are in the west parking lot. Well it turns out those “weeds” are actually rain gardens.

When the west parking lot was designed we incorporated several best water management practices (BMPs) that enhanced our

sustainability efforts. Throughout the west parking lot there are rain gardens that capture rain water and delays the storm water from draining into the Paxton creek. They provide several benefits including pollution control, flooding protection, and habitat conservation.



Helen Y. Swope Carillon and Clocktower



The Helen Y. Swope Carillon and Clocktower was recently refurbished through the generous support of the Harrisburg Student Government Association. The original carillon, which was installed in the mid 80's, broke nearly a year ago. The campus sought to fix the carillon but parts were no longer available. During the summer a mason was brought in to replace broken bricks and repoint the mortar. Additionally, a new digital carillon was installed along with four new clock mechanisms. The new digital carillon is much more user friendly and easier to maintain. The campus has been enjoying

the west minster bell chimes and a host of new music since the start of fall classes.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SPOTLIGHT



Amy Beth Martin is the fiscal support specialist, accounts receivable, for the Workforce Development and Continuing Education Division. She has been with the college for 11 years. Amy Beth possesses a bachelor's degree in business with a minor in German from Wilson College.

Amy Beth enjoys spending time with her family and friends, knitting, reading, and the beach.

Jennifer Mann is an administrative office specialist in the corporate and business services department. Jennifer started at HACC in January 2015 as an English as a Second Language (ESL) adjunct instructor and English tutor at the Lebanon campus. In November 2016, she was hired full-time working in her current position supporting the ESL and GED programs. Jennifer is a HACC graduate who received her associate degree in humanities, language, and the arts in December 2010. She went on to transfer her credits to Houghton College and earned her bachelor's degree in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages in May 2014.

Jennifer lives in Lebanon where she enjoys walking and biking in the local parks. She has also enjoyed learning to swing dance, speaking Spanish, playing guitar and ukulele, and has earned her black belt in taekwondo.



Beth Dombrowsky is a coordinator of law enforcement in the Senator Jeffrey E. Piccola Law Enforcement Complex. She has been with the college almost 20 years. Beth has a Bachelor of Science in Administration of Justice and Psychology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Beth will be celebrating 25 years of marriage to David on Jan. 1, 2019. They have three sons, one daughter, one granddaughter, and two kitties, Pebbles and Dino. Beth sings on the worship team at her church, loves contemporary Christian music, and attends quite a few concerts; however, spending time with family is her number one priority.



JOE TORRILLO



From left: **Tom Thompson**, security officer, **Vito Damone**, supervisor, Security, **Joe Torrillo**, speaker, **Noah Roufos-Abbey**, Harrisburg Campus vice president, and **Chad Hershey**, security officer

On Sept 13, 2018, Joe Torrillo, a retired FDNY Lieutenant, who was buried alive TWICE on 9/11 shared his amazing story and strong messages that attendees will never forget.



9/11 MEMORIAL

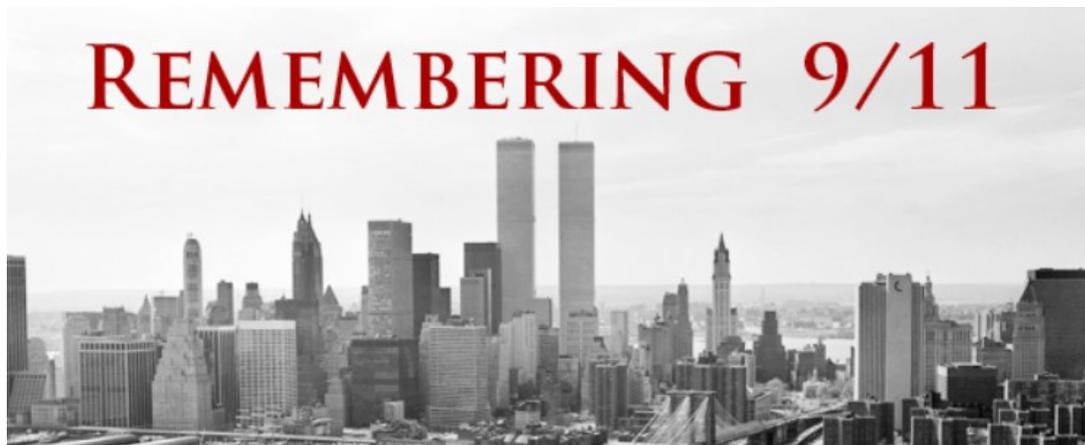


From left: A friend of Joe Torrillo, **Noah Roufos-Abbey**, Harrisburg Campus vice president, **Joe Torrillo**, speaker, **Perry Pierich**, coordinator, Fire Training and **Jeff Gerstein**, director, Student Development and Multi-cultural Programs

Did you know that HACC Harrisburg Campus has a 9/11 memorial?

A steel beam recovered from the rubble of the World Trade Center sits proudly at the Senator John J. Shumaker Public Safety Center

The beam acknowledges those who responded to the attacks on the Twin Towers in New York City, including the PA Task Force 1 responders who were among the first from Pennsylvania to arrive that fateful day.



FALL FREE FOR ALL



Fall Free For All

Wednesday
September 5, 2018
10am - 2pm
Library Courtyard

FREE FOOD!!!
FREE PRIZES!!!
Come learn about all
the great things
HACC has to offer!!

Extra special thank you to all of the volunteers, the facilities department, and the Student Government Association (SGA) for sponsoring this event for our students!



Congratulations to the Office of College Advancement on winning first place for their "80's decades" themed table. From Left; Front Row: **Jennifer Boyd, Warren Anderson, Amanda Griesser,** and **Kelly Swanson** Back Row: **Bob Stakem**

UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING

On Sept. 7 HACC volunteers participated in United Way's Day of Caring. Twenty-three HACC faculty and staff partnered with the Interfaith Shelter for homeless families to work on various projects around the center, from weeding to organizing closets to playing BINGO with the residents, it was a great day of our HACC team working together in the community! #HACCproud #HACCares



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Open House!

We are seeking volunteers for campus tours as well as faculty for program tables for the HACC Harrisburg Open House on **Wednesday, Oct. 17**. Sign up here:

<https://www.timetosignup.com/jenniebaar/sheet/13992>



HISTORY ON CAMPUS

HISTORY THROUGH 20 OBJECTS

SEE HISTORY THROUGH MATERIAL CULTURE



See history before your eyes! These unique items all harken back to earlier historical periods. Whether from ancient Rome or the 1940s, each object tells its own unique story. All the items on display are on loan from HACC faculty and staff. With a QR code reader, you can delve deeper in to the history of each object and link onto more content for the item and the period it represents.

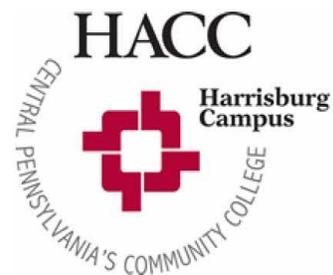
**ON DISPLAY
FALL 2018**

**SEE ALL THREE
DISPLAYS
LOCATED IN:**

**1st Floor
Whitaker Hall**

**2nd Floor
Library**

**Cooper Student
Center**



LIVE AT ROSE LEHRMAN



Live at Rose Lehrman Announces its 2018-19 Season! Live at Rose Lehrman is pleased to announce their 2018-19 season featuring six dynamic artists! For more information on the artists and to view video of their work, go to <http://www.hacc.edu/RLAC/performances-and-tickets.cfm>



KUN-YANG LIN/DANCERS
THURSDAY, SEPT. 27, 2018 | 7:30 P.M.



JIM MESSINA
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24, 2018 | 7:30 P.M.



ROB MCCLURE "SMILE"
THURSDAY, NOV. 29, 2018 | 7:30 P.M.



BODYTRAFFIC
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23, 2019 | 7:30 P.M.



CONTRA-TIEMPO URBAN LATIN DANCE THEATER
TUESDAY, FEB. 12, 2019 | 7:30 P.M.



VOICEPLAY
THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2019 | 7:30 P.M.

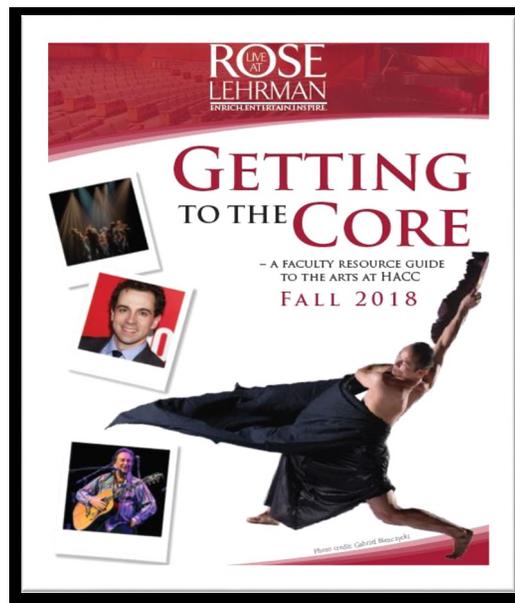
All HACC students can purchase one ticket for \$10 and faculty and staff are eligible for one ticket at the 50% discounted rate of \$14. To receive the discount, students, faculty and staff must purchase their ticket with a valid HACC ID at the Rose Lehrman box office which is open Mondays 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. and Tuesday through Friday from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

All tickets on sale for the general public: **Sept. 4, 2018**

LiveatRoseLehrman.org
Exceptionally YOURS.

Live at Rose Lehrman Launches New Website and Branding

Live at Rose Lehrman has been working with the Office of College Advancement over the past several months to revamp the website. The site has been designed for a more contemporary feel, better navigation and responsive design for formatting to smaller screens. Check out the new site! <http://www.hacc.edu/RLAC/index.cfm> "Enrich. Entertain. Inspire." is the new brand for the Live at Rose Lehrman series beginning with the 2018-19 season. After working with faculty member **Nicole McCartan** and her business students during the spring of 2018, **Lisa Campbell**, director of the series who chose the brand shared that, "I liked the combination of words and felt they accurately reflect what our work brings to the campus and Harrisburg community."



Fall 2018 Getting to the Core Guide Now Available

The fall "Getting to the Core Guide" linking the Live at Rose Lehrman events to the HACC core curriculum is now available. Faculty are encouraged to review the guide and use the work in their classroom where appropriate. To view the guide, go to <http://www.hacc.edu/RLAC/getting-to-the-core.cfm>



LIVE AT ROSE LEHRMAN



ROSE LEHRMAN

LIVE AT
ENRICH. ENTERTAIN. INSPIRE.

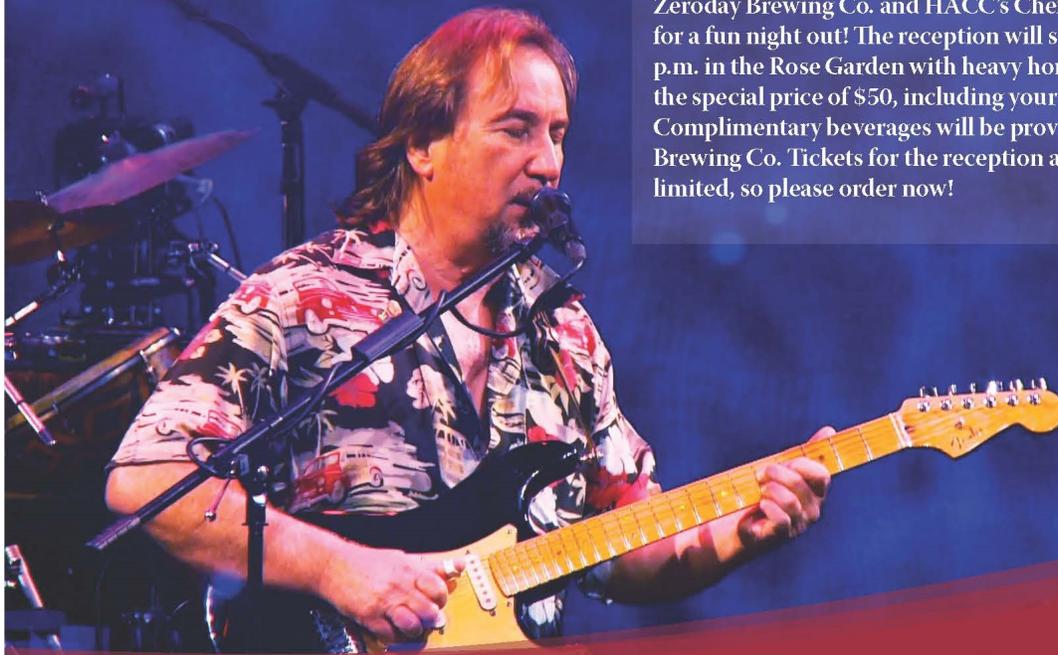
JIM MESSINA

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24, 2018 | 7:30 P.M.
Concert Only: \$28 Adults, \$18 Students (K-12) and \$10 HACC Students
Reception and a Show: \$50

Legendary singer, songwriter and guitarist Jim Messina brings his band for a career-retrospective tour showcasing some of his greatest hits: "Angry Eyes," "Your Mama Don't Dance" and "You Better Think Twice."

"[Messina's] songs stand the test of time..."
- Pop Matters

Special Event:
Please join us for a reception and a show! We are teaming up with  ZeroDay Brewing Co. and HACC's Chef's Apprentice for a fun night out! The reception will start at 5:45 p.m. in the Rose Garden with heavy hors d'oeuvres for the special price of \$50, including your show ticket. Complimentary beverages will be provided by ZeroDay Brewing Co. Tickets for the reception and a show are limited, so please order now!



Tickets available online or at the box office
LiveatRoseLehrman.org or 717-231-7673

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GEORGE P. HARTWICK III

LIVE AT ROSE LEHRMAN



HACCTHEATRE
2018-19 "A Season of Assimilation"

The Rose Lehrman Arts Center is located on the Harrisburg Campus of HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College.

Theatrically YOURS.

Presents

All in the Timing

by David Ives

Directed by Dave Olmsted

Rose Lehrman Arts Center, Studio Theatre

Six hilarious vignettes that will aerobicize your brain and tickle your heart!

Oct. 18, 2018, at 7:30 p.m. –
Student Night, all seats \$5 with valid Student ID

Oct. 19, 2018, at 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 20, 2018, at 7:30 p.m.

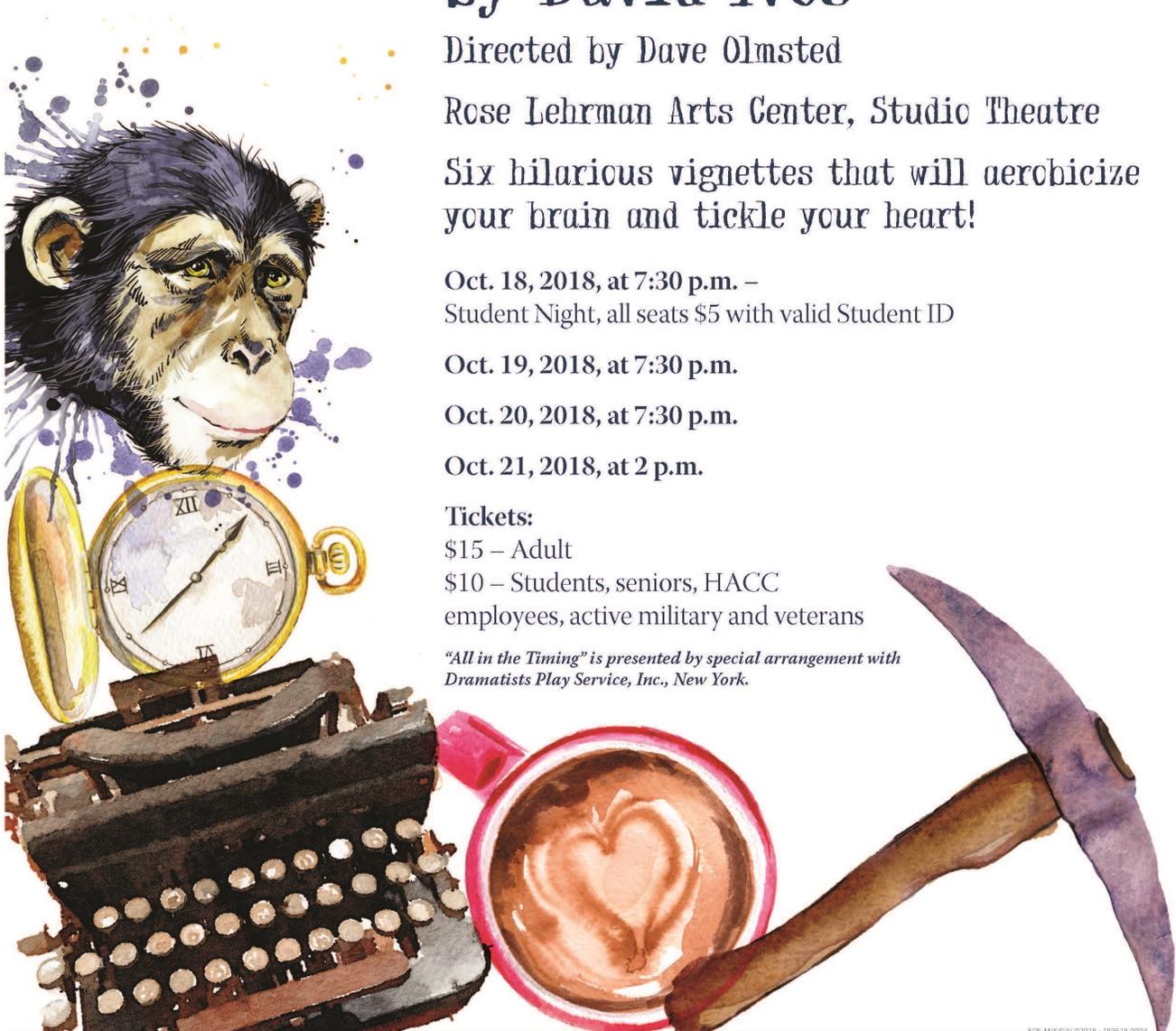
Oct. 21, 2018, at 2 p.m.

Tickets:

\$15 – Adult

\$10 – Students, seniors, HACC employees, active military and veterans

"All in the Timing" is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York.



Please go to hacc.edu/HACCtheatre or call 717-231-7673 for tickets.

UPCOMING EVENTS

LUNCH & LEARN

* network * eat * learn * grow

FALL 2018



BURIED ALIVE TWICE ON 9/11
Presented by

JOE TORRILLO

Thursday, September 13
12:00pm, Arts Theater

with support from the Student Government Association, Student Programming Board, the Student Development and Multicultural Programs Department and from HACC's Senator John J. Shumaker Public Safety Center

Student Advocacy: Culturally- based Student Groups

Facilitated by
DR. WARREN ANDERSON
(Vice President for Inclusion and Diversity & Chief Diversity Officer)

Wednesday, October 3
12:00pm, Cooper 209



Facilitated by

PERRY PIERICH
(HACC Instructor, Fire Training)

Thursday, October 11
12:00pm, Outside Cooper



Throwing Clay on the Potter's Wheel

Facilitated by

ARIANA BRONSON, MAUREEN JOYCE & SHAWN WILLIAMS



Tuesday, October 16
12:00pm
Cooper Lobby

* Ariana and Maureen are both HACC students ** Shawn is an Art Professor

Inhale Courage, Exhale Fear

Facilitated by

JOHN J. "SKI" SYGIELSKI

(HACC President)



Thursday, October 18
12:00pm,
Cooper 209



STOP THE BLEED
Stop the Bleed encourages bystanders to become trained, equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives

Facilitated by
MELISSA ETZWEILER
(HACC Instructor, EMS Program)

Thursday, October 25
12:00pm, Cooper 209



Lessons on Leadership

Facilitated by

ERICA FLEISHER
(Professor Marketing)
& **JOE SAFFRON**

(Business Executive and decorated combat veteran, United States Army)

Thursday, November 1
12:00pm, Arts 103

The scariest 4-letter word ever as it pertains to the college experience



Facilitated by

TRUM SIMMONS

(Professor Emeritus)

Tuesday, November 13
12:00pm, Arts 103

*Lunch and/or snacks will be provided for each program except October 11th and October 16th
**first come, first serve

UPCOMING EVENTS!

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FAMILY FRIENDLY

**HACC STUDENTS:
 1 FREE TICKET
 WITH A
 VALID HACC ID**
 Additional
 Tickets:
\$2.00

**Faculty/Staff:
 \$3.00 per ticket**
**General Public:
 \$5.00 per ticket**

100% audience participation
World's Foremost Mentalist Duo

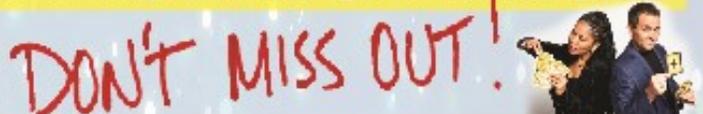
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2018

7:00PM, ROSE LEHRMAN ARTS THEATER

HACC'S HARRISBURG CAMPUS

**Get Your Tickets at the Rose
 Lehrman Arts Box Office starting
 on Wednesday, September 5th**

(Mondays - 11am-2pm, Tuesdays - Fridays- 11am-3pm)



BOOKSTORE SPIRIT DAY



HACC Campus Bookstores

Show your pride on

HACC



Spirit



Day!

Wear your HACC gear on

HACC SPIRIT DAY!

All HACC employees displaying their **HACC SPIRIT** will be able to dress "casual" on **Spirit Day!**

Monday through Wednesday prior to each Spirit Day, the bookstores will offer 25 percent off select imprinted HACC clothing and gifts.

Text the word "SPIRIT" to 313131 to enter for a chance to win a t-shirt on Spirit Day each month.

** S.N.O. merchandise and all uniforms not eligible for promotional offers or discounts **

Sale Dates October 15-17

HACC SPIRIT DAY October 18, 2018



About HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College



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) and use #HACCNews.

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.



Gettysburg • Harrisburg • Lancaster • Lebanon • York • Virtual Learning