Greetings!
I’m thrilled to share that our fall enrollment is essentially flat. Seems odd to be “thrilled” with flat enrollment, right? With college enrollment on the decline across the state and nationally, flat is something to celebrate! As of today, our enrollment is 1870 students. We’re down about 480 credit hours over last fall, 308 of these credit hours are due to a shift in College in the High School enrollments. I celebrate and thank each and every one of you for your efforts over the past two months to maximize our enrollments. This summer our campus debuted a revamped New Student Orientation (NSO) program primarily led by our very own students serving as Student Orientation leaders. It was a huge success! Over 20 campus staff and faculty members played a supporting role by attending an NSO session and agreeing to participate in follow up efforts with our first semester students. The goal of the follow up effort is to foster strong connections with the campus and campus support services in order to impact student success and retention. Each staff or faculty member who attended an NSO session was provided with a list of 10-15 new students from the NSO session they attended. They will follow up with the students on their list at least three times during the semester. Follow up efforts could include a phone call, email or handwritten note to check in with the student. If you would like to join this effort for the spring semester, contact Scott Simonds at sfsimond@hacc.edu to volunteer. Please consider volunteering! Faculty can use this activity to support their annual student success goals. The total time commitment, including attending an NSO session, is less than five hours for the semester.

The welcome banner hanging in The HUB alcove was signed by all new incoming students who participated in the fall NSO sessions.

Pictured are NSO Orientation Leaders Chad Koontz, Ashlyn Riccione, and Nathan Tasker. Gabrielle Saghy is missing from the photo.
NEW GETTYSBURG CAMPUS PHYSICIAN OFFICE ASSISTANT SCHOLARSHIP

The Gettysburg Hospital Foundation recently awarded HACC Gettysburg Campus $9,000 to provide six $1,500 scholarships for the 2016-17 academic year to financially needy students enrolled in the campus’s Physician Office Assistant Program (POA). There are currently over 25 job openings on the Wellspan jobsite for POA’s.

In July SGA leaders and NSO members attended the NACA (National Assoc. for Campus Activities) Conference at the University of North Florida. Activities included sessions on marketing the campus, becoming a servant leader, dealing with conflict, learning to budget well, how to create a healthy culture inside the SGA, event ideas, and discussion of diverse student populations.
NURSING SUCCESS SEMINAR

First semester clinical nursing students recently participated in the Gettysburg Campus Nursing Success Seminar. This day-long event was themed “Building a Foundation: A Successful Start to Nursing.” The nursing department, in collaboration with the library, learning center and counseling and advising staff plan and host this event. Facilitators were Leslie Boon, Dianne Brooks, Amanda Hartzel and Kathleen Heidecker.

Seven Gettysburg Campus HACC students completed 120 hours of certified nursing assistant training August 23 at SpiriTrust Lutheran®, The Village at Gettysburg. The program included education on activities of daily living, vital signs and infection control. Through HACC, SpiriTrust Lutheran®, The Village at Gettysburg offers the only nursing assistant education program in Adams County.

∧ Pictured L-R: Desiree Layman, Robin Welty, Kimberly Stoudt, Katlyn Ball, Courtney Mercer, Davi Mirandea and Denzel Lewis
Caren LaRue, Tammy Bakalarski, and Ronda Morrison planned and implemented a “Nursing Skills Blitz” for third and fourth semester clinical nursing students on August 29. The theme for the event was “Passport to Excellence” where students traveled to different stations to review critical skills needed for success in the clinical setting. A major goal for the event was to have senior level students act as mentors and coaches to the junior level students, fostering both learning, communication skills, and confidence in all the students. Feedback from the students was very positive and it was a great kickoff to the semester!
Advising-on-the-Go! is a mobile advisor station in The HUB to help aid with questions or concerns that arise during the first few days of class. Kathy Pasewark, Howard Alexander, Erin Rose, Jessica Knouse, Cynthia Garcia, Josiah Long and Wendy Brubaker assisted students when registered classes were not showing up on D2L, directed students to resources on their myHACC portal, helped students locate classrooms with maps of the campus, scheduled appointments with their advisor through Starfish, showed students how to drop and add a class to their schedule, handed out agenda books and much more. The Advising-on-the-Go! table in the HUB saw approximately 100 students for various reasons on the first two days of classes. Advisors will be back in The HUB for the next Advising-on-the-Go! session when winter and spring registration begins on November 3 and 4.

HACC’s Gettysburg Campus
September 2016

Campus Faculty News

New campus full-time faculty:
- Holly Cieri
  Communications

New campus adjunct faculty:
- Cass Daubenspeck (English)
- Todd Hirneisen (Math)
- Kathryn McNew (Nursing)
- Vallory Shearer (Math)
- Laura Swomley (Nursing)
- Ken Hinkle (Accounting)
- Suzanne Linebaugh (History)
- Rob Malick (History)
- Felicia Newbury (PE)
- Xingyi Puckett (Economics)

Promotion and Tenure:
- Nursing faculty Ronda Morrison and Caren LaRue received tenure and promotion. Both are now Assistant Professors.
- David Bailey and Jason Rosenberry were both promoted to the rank of full Professor.

CONGRATULATIONS!


**Faculty Scholars**

*The HACC Board of Trustees and President Ski recently recognized faculty members’ scholarly contributions to their disciplines at a reception held in the Ted Lick Administration Building Lobby. Recipients from the Gettysburg Campus included:*

Budd Hallberg, Lisa Hill, Lori Hockley, Jessica Knouse, Caren LaRue and Cristal Renzo

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**Mechatronics Tour**

*< Pictured with Rich Hebel and Dr. Ski is Scott Briggs, HACC alumnus and VP of Human Resources & Communications at Knouse Foods Cooperative, Inc. Knouse Foods Cooperative, Inc. is the largest employer in Adams County.*

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*Gettysburg Campus welcomes its second Mechatronics Certificate class!*
Themes for the Campus Day Event were “Understanding how to support the changing demographics in our classrooms: and “the importance of continuing to make connections with these students.” After dinner and social time in The HUB, Dory Uhlman opened with welcoming remarks followed by Dr. Ski on the importance of celebrating campus connections, Scott Simonds covered the changing campus demographics, and Jessica Knouse encouraged faculty to consider planning a co-curricular event with SGA and SPB. Faculty members and administrators could then attend two of the following breakout sessions:

- Setting Expectations for the College Classroom by Tim Barshinger
- Student presentation Let’s Mix it up a Bit! with Jessica Knouse, Nathan Tasker, Chad Koontz, Julia Miller, and Alexa Groft
- Teaching Students How to Learn with Dory Uhlman and Leslie Boon
- Faculty Panel Discussion: Observations from our Fellow High School Faculty with Diane Bittle, Bonnie Showvaker, Robb Bomboy, Dan Weaver, Carmen Yerpes-Brown, Beth Sneeringer, and Max Laing.
Octogenarians Enrolled at the Gettysburg Campus!

< Nancy Slaybaugh and Mary Berkheimer, both residents of the Cross Keys Village, The Brethren Home Community in New Oxford are auditing Professor Rob Malick’s U.S. History class through HACC’s 65+ program, which allows individuals 65 and older to continue their life-long learning by auditing credit classes for free. Residents from Cross Keys Village have been attending HACC Gettysburg Campus classes for a number of years.

Campus Hosts 2nd Annual York & Adams Student Athlete Leadership Conference

On Saturday, August 27th the Gettysburg Campus hosted the 2nd Annual York & Adams County Student Athlete Youth Leadership Conference. Over 150 high school student athletes from York & Adams County high schools attended. HACC athletic director Lisa Cleveland and HACC student athlete Nebiy Esayas participated on a panel discussion with other college coaches and division one, two and three athletes. All the students who attended also received a HACC admission packet and HACC athletics brochure. The keynote speaker for the event was internationally acclaimed magician and motivational speaker Stephen Bargatze. Thank you to Sara Maines, Lisa Cleveland and Vanessa Larson for assisting with the event.

^ L - R Stephen Bargatze, GHS Athletic Director Mike Williams, Shannon Harvey
Fall Free 4 All—Reliving the 80’s!
Team captain **Ed Baltzell would like to thank** all those who participated and/or donated to the **American Heart Association walk on Sunday, September 11**. Unfortunately, we have not yet received the final tally of contributions from our HACC-Gettysburg team. Missing from photo: **Betsy Wood, Laura Wukovitz** and **Jill & Doug Lott**

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HACC, Central Pennsylvania’s Community College, offers more than 120 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)](https://twitter.com/HACC_info), like us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/HACC64) and use #HACCNews.

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