Welcome to our new colleagues and to a new academic year!

I am extremely excited about the new academic year, and I sincerely hope you are too. Our new faculty and administrators, who you will meet during the academic year, have great ideas and bring a deep and abiding commitment to student success and completion. To our current faculty members who have been away for the summer we missed you! Welcome Back!

I would also like to thank everyone who has worked tirelessly throughout the summer to assist our students in preparing for fall classes. I greatly appreciate your dedication and hard work.

I want to extend an invitation for everyone to join me and the Harrisburg campus administration team for the campus forum on September 29 at 2:15pm. We look forward to sharing updates with you about the campus.

Finally, next month I will be introducing a podcast titled “Vice Presidents Corner”. The podcast will be part of the Harrisburg campus newsletter and feature updates on various initiatives and programs that are happening here at the Harrisburg campus and Midtown centers.

Irvin T. Clark, III
Vice President, Harrisburg Campus

Announcement

Please Join Dr. Irvin Clark and the Harrisburg Campus Administration Team For the Harrisburg Campus Forum

When: Thursday, September 29, 2016
Time: 2:15 p.m.
Where: Rose Lehrman Arts Theatre
Facilities Update:

During the summer the facilities department at the campus has been busy with a variety of construction projections. The projects are all geared towards improving the students experience at the campus. Whitaker Hall recently had a new roof, new doors, and joint sealing completed to improve the environment in the building. With the new improvements the building will be able to maintain proper temperatures easier and reduce our environmental impact through lower utilities. We are nearing completion of the CCTV project that includes the installation of several exterior cameras around campus to enhance the security of those visiting campus. Verizon has recently finished trenching work and will be installing several micro-cell towers through the end of the year. The project will improve the cell signals on campus.

I would also like to celebrate the facilities staff, including Randall Campbell, for their quick actions to address the building water main that was inadvertently damaged during the Verizon trenching project. Their efficient and effective work minimized the interruption to students that were taking classes in Blocker Hall.

Cooper Student Center Renovation Update

- The Cooper Student Center renovation remains on schedule to be complete in August 2017.
- The main focus over the past several weeks and up until November 15 will be the creation of the new restrooms and a new entrance on the south side of the building.
- Once these are complete they will be available for use while the other portions of the building continue to be renovated.

You can see updated photos of the renovation at
https://www.flickr.com/photos/hacc/albums/72157666576339253
Academic Affairs

Harrisburg Academic Affairs is excited to welcome John Mummert, our new campus associate dean as well as eight new tenure-track faculty and three faculty transfers from other campuses. We are also excited to have Elisa Cohen starting in her new role as campus director of Tutoring and Testing.

Our new faculty are:

❖ Aaron Albro, Library
❖ Kellie Coleman, Nursing
❖ Mike Galloway, Electronics
❖ Andrea Hartranft, Library
❖ Jill Hazenstab, Dental Hygiene
❖ Jennifer Kitchens, Psychology
❖ LaShana Stokes, Foundational Studies
❖ Deborah Stover, Communication
❖ Nick Gensel, Math (transfer)
❖ Darrell Hall, Sociology (transfer)
❖ Elizabeth Brickell (transfer)

The Harrisburg Campus has recently started a partnership with the Geisinger-Lewistown Hospital School of Nursing (GLHSON) to offer general education courses in Lewistown, PA. This fall we are offering two courses in Lewistown and we expect to continue to offer two to three courses per semester to support the students at GLHSON who mainly reside in Juniata and Mifflin counties.

The Harrisburg Campus Deans (Jennie Baar, Sheila Ciotti, Rick Albright, and John Mummert) will be continuing the efforts started last year with high schools to ensure academic integrity of the CHS courses we offer and develop stronger pathways for high school students to take courses at HACC.

Harrisburg Campus Academic Affairs staff, from left, Chef Autumn Patti, Instructor, Culinary Program; Richard Albright, Assoc. Dean; Jennifer Baar, Campus Dean join me and Dr. Sybil Knight Burney, Superintendent, along with other members of the Harrisburg School District to discuss the dual enrollment program.
Security Update

Coming soon to a smartphone near you………

HACC’s Department of Public Safety and Security has partnered with NowForce to customize a personal safety app for our college community. The NowForce Mobile Reporter™ app will allow any user in distress or wishing to report an emergency while on any campus to simply push a designated SOS button or report button on their cell phone, which automatically signals HACC’s Department of Public Safety and Security. A built-in GPS engine pinpoints the exact coordinates of caller in distress, enabling us to dispatch the relevant resources quickly and accurately. Security can maintain a constant visual connection with the caller and response team until the caller’s safety or the situation is secured.

Look for more information and availability in the weeks to come.

IT Update

The Harrisburg IT department is currently working on a major project to replace nearly 832 computer systems campus wide. The new Dell systems are going to be preloaded with Windows 10 and Office 2016. The goal of our team is to have all of these computers replaced by October 16th, 2016. A total of 10 employees and 6 student workers are working every day to ensure that this project deadline is met. The individuals who make this all possible are as follows:

Staff:
- NaYanda Lugaro
- Kris Niemi-Blain
- Tom Haney
- Chris Partridge
- Nate Scheidler
- Cody Neff
- Jim Simmons
- Chris Gable
- Belinda Ward
- Trevor Stynes

Student Workers:
- John Fuller
- David Fuller
- Rami Kennedy
- Todd Price
- Stephen Thompson
- Andrew Witkowski

A big kudos goes out to all of them for the hard work and dedication they have given to make this very large project a complete success.
Student Affairs Updates

Pokémon

The Harrisburg Campus hosted two separate Pokémon Go events. The first event was held on July 26th and the second was held on August 10th. We had a total of 2,000 diverse community members on our HACC Harrisburg campus locating 20 POKESTOPS and three “gyms”

Veteran's Expo and Job Fair

Harrisburg Campus Admission Counselor, Natalie Toma, along with Ed Daschbach, VetSuccess Coordinator and VA Work Study students, attended the Veteran's Expo and Job Fair on August 25th at the Radisson Hotel in Camp Hill. Many prospective students stopped by the HACC table to learn more about Veteran benefits and how to get started at HACC! We look forward to additional opportunities to serve our Military and Veteran student population.

Financial Aid

Adni Klovo is our newest addition to the Financial Aid Department at the Harrisburg campus. Adni is an army veteran, and HACC alumni with an AA in business studies. He has been to most of the European countries and is fluent in Bosnian and German.

A couple of interesting factoids about Adni: he likes anything outdoors, has a black belt in Shotokan karate and was stuck in a civil war for 4 years in the 90s. If he could be any animal, he would be an eagle because they are the master of the sky.

Career Fair

Career Services hosted a Job Fair on Thursday, September 8. It was a hot and successful day outside under the tents. 40 employers were on campus and met with over 225 of our HACC students. Students learned about part time, full time and internship positions and made connections with employers. If students are looking for jobs on or off campus, please have them use College Central Network (www.collegecentral.com/hacc) to discover openings in our area.

Thank you to all who helped with and supported the event!
HACC Free 4 All

Pictured are those who came out to this year’s “Fall Free for All”. Students learned what services, clubs, sports, and other opportunities are available to them. This year’s theme was “Through the Looking Glass of Success”.
Performing Artists Series

More Than A Show!

Soul Street DANCE

Houston-based Soul Street Dance is a dynamic street dance company with a music repertoire that ranges from Vivaldi and Rock ‘n’ Roll to Hip-Hop.

Soul Street brings an athletic and well-crafted performance to the stage. This is an exciting show for kids, grandparents, ballet lovers, street dancers and everyone in between! Members of the group have appeared in film and on television and have performed with the National Basketball Association Houston Rockets Launch Crew.

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SERIES OF WORKSHOPS FOR HACC COLLEAGUES

As part of the Journey to Excellence, we are delighted to offer a series of workshops for HACC colleagues. In support of goal three, subgoal 3 and objective 4, we are offering:

- **Efficiency Tips Workshop**: How To Do More With Less - and Save Time, Energy and Money at the Same Time
- **Efficiency Tips Lab**: How To Do More With Less - and Save Time, Energy and Money at the Same Time *(Required Prerequisite: Efficiency Tips Workshop)*
- **Special Events Workshop**: 10 Ways to Ensure Your Special Events are the “Talk of the Town”!

Detailed information about the workshops is online: [http://www.hacc.edu/FacultyandStaffDevelopment/Events/Office-of-College-Advancement-Events.cfm](http://www.hacc.edu/FacultyandStaffDevelopment/Events/Office-of-College-Advancement-Events.cfm)

Please register online by Sept. 16. Thank you!

BE A HACC BRAND AMBASSADOR

As we prepare for the new school year, the Office of College Advancement (OCA) wants to remind you of the tools available to help you be a brand ambassador.

Every employee is encouraged to be a HACC brand ambassador and share the great opportunities we offer to students and communities. A brand ambassador is someone who represents an organization and its brand in a positive, healthy way. Brand ambassadors live and breathe the organization, understand its mission and educate others about the organization’s offerings.

Under the OCA channel of myHACC is the **YOUR Branding Guide Toolkit** that includes the following items.

- **YOUR Branding Guide Toolkit Tips for Success**: This includes
  - Tips to help ensure a smooth and successful discussion during scheduled and/or non-scheduled visits
  - A link to an online form to order promotional materials
  - An elevator speech guide

- **Promotional Tools Order Form**: This online form allows you to order an information card and/or promotional program brochures. We encourage you to use these materials to educate current and future students about HACC and the programs we offer. This enhancement replaces the Back to Our Roots form.

- **“Brag about HACC” PowerPoint**: This is a PowerPoint presentation with fun facts and important information about HACC. We encourage you to use the slides that are relevant to you and the audience with whom you are speaking. You may remove those slides that do not apply. The slides include talking points to assist you with your presentation. It will be updated quarterly, so please continue to check the OCA channel and download the most up-to-date version.
- **YOurs Branding Tip Sheet**: The document includes six tips for incorporating the College brand into your work, including content writing for the website.

- **Ways to Promote the College During Non-HACC Events**: The document describes how best to promote the College when organizations use HACC’s facilities.

- **Document Templates**: The templates are available for you to develop marketing materials, such as fliers, brochures or posters, targeted to current students and employees.

Supportively YOURS, we hope you find these resources helpful as you speak to organizations and individuals about HACC.