Congratulations for the smooth transition to the fall semester as we continue to serve as the largest provider of classes and student services among the HACC’s five campuses. This is a great tribute to the confidence our community has in the Harrisburg Campus to help provide an excellent educational foundation for the knowledge based world that awaits their arrival.

This month’s newsletter once again notes the outstanding accomplishments of our students, faculty, and staff. I urge you to check out all the activities mentioned in the Vibe.

On Tuesday, September 1st, I thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to interact with students and faculty from our well-respected dental hygiene program. I was impressed with the facilities, students, and overall commitment to student success from the faculty. Thank you again for your invitation!

It was great to see so many faculty, staff and students at the Fall Free 4 All event organized by Campus Life on September 4. Congratulations to all who helped educate students on the importance of our academic programs and student services.

I would like to take this opportunity also to recognize the extraordinary efforts of Tom Lepp, HACC Mechatronics faculty member, and Sheila Ciotti, Associate Dean. Through their partnership with Phoenix Contact they were able to secure Programmable Automation Controllers which were donated to the Mechatronics program. The equipment, which is valued at over $80,000 will allow Professor Lepp to provide his students enhanced instruction utilizing industry recognized technology.

In closing, I hope that you are continuing to have a successful semester. Please leave some time in November for our Harrisburg Campus Forum. Details regarding the time and location of the event will be announced by October 30.

Irvin T. Clark, III, Ed.D

Student Success

Harrisburg Campus is seeking faculty and staff volunteers for the second round of Student Success phone calls taking place November 10-13.

The phone calls will be made to students that have been flagged in Starfish in courses that we’ve identified as “high risk”. Volunteers can make calls from the call center in Cooper or from their offices during daytime or evening hours. Volunteers will also be putting brief comments into Starfish for each student contacted. The script that was used in September along with the directions for adding notes into Starfish is attached for reference.

If you are able to volunteer for this project, please sign up at http://goo.gl/forms/aMBPWHKd1O.
Partnership between HACC and Phoenix Contact

Reception for Phoenix Contact who donated Programmable Automation Controllers that support the latest data and programming standards for students entering the high-demand field of Mechatronics.

Pictured from left to right:

- Patty Marrero, Director Organization Development (PC)
- Jack Nehlig, President (PC)
- Daniel Koprowski, HACC Mechatronics student & apprentice
- Irvin Clark, Harrisburg Campus Vice President
- Tom Lepp, HACC Mechatronics faculty member
- Dave Skelton, Vice President and General Manager (PC)
- Jerry Wise, Technical Training Specialist (PC)
- Marian Roldan, Vice President of Human Resources (PC)
- Sheila Ciotti, Associate Dean

Dawood Engineering, Inc. Establishes Geospatial Technology Scholarship

In October 2014, the HACC Geospatial Technology program lost Douglas Quick, a student in the program. At the time of his passing Doug was completing his GIS internship with Dawood Engineering, Inc.

To honor Doug’s memory, Dawood established a $500 scholarship in his name to be awarded to a HACC geospatial student every year for the next five years. On September 10, the HACC geospatial technology program joined Dawood and the Quick family for the first scholarship presentation. Alexa Korber, a third semester student in the program was awarded the scholarship.

After the awarding of the scholarship, Dawood unveiled an internal GIS tool that Doug was working on at the time of his passing. The tool that they unveiled was named after Doug – Quick Maps.
Hollywood Casino field trip

Career Services went to Hollywood...Casino, that is! On Friday, Sept. 25 a group of 13 students and HACC staff travelled to Grantville, PA to learn of career opportunities at Hollywood Casino. The group heard presentations from Human Resources, Security, Culinary and Finance departments. The red carpet was rolled out for our students as we enjoyed a three course lunch, took a tour of the facility, and spoke to professionals about their jobs at the Casino. It was a great experience for our students and thank you for faculty and staff who supported the trip! We can’t wait to go back!

Phi Theta Kappa Fundraising Opportunity: Staff Appreciation!

The recent Ski Gram included a supervisors' section called "Recognition the Right Way." Phi Theta Kappa, the honor society for community colleges, is here to help with an opportunity to recognize your team members!

On Friday, November 13, PTK will host a "Staff Appreciation" drop-in event featuring coffee and other breakfast items from 8-10 a.m. in Cooper 204. For $3, you can purchase a ticket to send one of your colleagues to the event (or 4 tickets for $10!). All proceeds will benefit the Harrisburg campus PTK students. Please contact Christine Nowik to purchase tickets. We are capping the event at 100 attendees, so hurry!

We will also host a coffee bar fund-raiser for anyone to grab and go on Wednesday, Oct. 21, from 10 a.m.—2 p.m., in the Cooper Lobby. Stop by and make your own flavored coffee and hot chocolate!

Upcoming Important Dates: Phi Theta Kappa

PTK invitations have been sent to our high-performing students! Please encourage students who were invited to accept membership and to attend the following events:

- College Completion Event: Monday, Oct. 19 from 11 a.m.—2 p.m. in Library 110B
- PTK Campus Meeting: Wednesday, Oct. 21 from 3-4 p.m. in Arts 103
- PTK Induction: Friday, Oct. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Scottish Rite in Harrisburg

Fall 2015 Mini Job Fair

Over 200 students visited employers from UPS, Jimmy John’s, Harrisburg Academy and more on Wednesday, Sept, 16 and Thursday, Sept. 17 for a Mini Job Fair. The weather was on our side and we had 2 great days outside! It was a successful event for all who attended.
Athletics Update

Women’s Volleyball has been seeded 5th in the NJCAA Region 19 Championship Tournament.

They will be playing Montgomery County at Montgomery on Tuesday, Oct 20th at 6:00 pm.

Congratulations to Coach Tom and the Volleyball team for an outstanding year!

GO HAWKS!!!!

Women’s Basketball Schedule

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Come Out and Support our HACC Teams
HACC and HACC Foundation Announce Transformational Fundraising Campaign

HACC and HACC Foundation announced plans for a four-year, $12 million fundraising campaign during the College’s Convocation events in August. The comprehensive fundraising campaign will focus on four priorities:

- Cooper Student Center Renovations - $8 million
- Emergency Assistance Funds - $500,000
- President’s Fund for Excellence - $1.5 million
- Scholarships - $2 million

HACC students recently shared how the funds raised will positively impact the College and students’ lives:

- Gettysburg Campus: Brandon Parr
- Harrisburg Campus: Prity Das
- Lancaster Campus: Tucker Allyn Leighty-Phillips
- Lebanon Campus: Shawn Tighe
- York Campus: Brandy Stabley
- Virtual Learning: Brianna Neil

All five HACC campuses will be involved with the fundraising campaign and will collaborate to raise $12 million.

The campus goals follow:

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In addition, all five campuses will have community and business leaders spearheading the fundraising campaign. These leaders are called campus campaign chairs.
Destini Hodges has distinguished herself through her dedication and community involvement to the City of Harrisburg and Central Pennsylvania region. After graduating in 2008 from the SciTech campus of Harrisburg High School, Hodges studied for two years at Clarion University before transferring to HACC because of financial hardship. From HACC, Hodges transferred to Penn State, where she earned a bachelor’s degree in political science. She is currently working towards a master’s degree in community and regional planning at Temple University while working full time at HACC. Hodges, an avid community activist, serves as vice president of Harrisburg Hope, a grassroots community group dedicated to civil discourse and dialogue. She also serves as diversity coordinator for the Presbyterian Women of Carlisle, coordinator for Capital Youth Connections and a Christian education team member for Capital Presbyterian Church. In addition to her volunteer work with several community organizations, Hodges, at the age of 21 was elected as the youngest member of the Harrisburg School District Board in December 2011.

Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act

HACC is required by the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (20 USC § 1092(f)) to publish an annual security report by October 1 of each calendar year.

This report contains three years of campus crime statistics for incidents that occurred on a campus, in unobstructed public areas immediately adjacent to or running through a campus and at certain non-campus facilities owned or controlled by HACC. Also included in the report are policy and procedure disclosures for emergency response, the reporting of crime, investigative and disciplinary procedures for rape, sexual assault / misconduct and drug and alcohol control, among others.

This report is now available on HACC’s website at http://www.hacc.edu/AboutHACC/PublicSafetyandSecurity/upload/HACC_ASR.pdf. Free paper copies are available upon request at any campus Public Safety and Security office or Welcome Center.”