FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CAMPUS VP

We are well into the spring semester and quickly approaching the meaningful celebration of May Commencement. I am excited to share with you the vision for several forthcoming renovation projects and some exciting activities that occurred during the month of March.

Renovations are underway! The new vision for campus life includes a $3 million Bond project that will aid with several needed enhancements. They include:

- The Goodling Center will receive electrical panel updates. This project is necessary as the original Federal Pacific panels are beyond repair and no longer available for purchase.
- The Leader Building will receive updates to two of the restrooms. The main restroom will receive needed updates to comply with existing codes. The restrooms in the new Student Commons are being renovated and will include nursing/pumping accommodations for new mothers.
- The Goodling/Cytec parking lot will receive lighting updates along with drainage repair and an asphalt overlay.
- Additionally, an engineering study is in the planning phase that will address the feasibility of needed updates and repairs of the Leader parking lot.

As all of these projects are underway, we will strive to lessen any disruptions and inconveniences to all faculty, staff, and students. Your patience as we experience these needed repairs is greatly appreciated.

We hope you enjoy the April newsletter. Please feel free to stop by the Office of the Vice President at any time. I welcome the chance to say “hello” and answer any questions or concerns you may have.

We are counting the days until the York Campus comes together for Day of Giving! On April 20th show your HACC Pride and support all of the fun and exciting activities.
TREE DEDICATION

On Thursday, March 30, two trees purchased on the 2016 Day of Giving were dedicated outside the Goodling Center. College President, Dr. Ski, Campus VP, Dr. Jones, and several members of the York Campus leadership team were on hand for the celebration.

The 2016 Student Government Association (SGA) purchased a Diane Witch Hazel tree. Errol Wizda, campus director of student development, and several students represented the SGA.

The Virtual Learning Student Advisory Council (VLSAC) purchased a Prairiefire Crabapple tree. Jazmin Simpson, student success manager, and Amy Withrow, executive director for Virtual Learning, represented the VSLAC.

Sincere thanks to these organizations and others who purchased trees at the York campus. If you are interested in purchasing a tree during the 2017 Day of Giving please follow the following link for more information.

http://www.hacc.edu/HACCFoundation/Fundraising/Tree-Dedication-Program.cfm

Above: Dr. Ski, students, Lexie Arugunes and Giuliano Lima, Errol Wizda, Kathy Brickner, David Satterlee, Dr. Jones, student, Gaelan Hagler

Right: Dr. Darryl Jones, Jazmin Simpson, Dr. Ski, Amy Withrow, and student, Giuliano Lima
DISABLE THE LABEL

On Wednesday, March 29, HACC York Campus celebrated the third annual Disable the Label Fair in which participants had opportunities to build some awareness about what it is like to have a disability. Every year we try to have some new experiences for students and staff alike. This year, Dr. Schadewald’s Psych 213 class developed tables to help people understand the impact of addictions, obsessive compulsive disorder, panic attacks, anxiety and schizophrenia.

In addition, counselors Jackie Bareuther and Shelly Blanchette sponsored a table in which people could test themselves on their understanding of mental illness and identify myths from facts. There was a table on learning to lip read, dressing and finding the correct money with a vision impairment, and experiencing the challenges of moving around the building in a wheelchair.

The most popular portion of the event every year is visiting with the therapy dogs, brought to us by KPETS, a volunteer organization. Many thanks to Susan Hamberger, who brought her own therapy dog, Max in for the students. Thanks also to the professors who supported the event by sending their students over for extra credit in their classes!

Many thanks to Errol Wizda, director of student development and multicultural programs for his assistance with the event and for sponsoring lunch. Thank you to Dr. Schadewald for creatively partnering with us by including it in his course. It is a win-win from an educational perspective. This event is a great way to help everyone walk in someone else’s shoes, or in this case, ride in someone else’s wheelchair!
COLLECTIVE ART PIECE

Students in Casey Hall’s Art 121 class worked collectively on this impressive piece of art. What amazing talent!

RACE AGAINST RACISM

Are you interested in joining the HACC York team at the 2017 Race Against Racism? Join HACC students and the community on Saturday, April 29, 2017 at the York YWCA for this annual event. Registration is happening now! Contact Errol Wizda at ejwizda@hacc.edu or ext. 513551 for registration information.

LET’S UNITE FOR A BETTER YORK!
LIGHT CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CLUB

The LIGHT (Living In God’s Holy Truth) Christian Fellowship Club has been busy this year supporting HACC students in several ways! The club was asked to come up with a movie theme for the January 2017 HACC Fest, so they chose the movie, “Priceless.” Their interactive display won first prize, which turned out to be lunch for the club brought in from a restaurant of their choice.

On March 17, the club hosted “Movie and Pizza Night,” and all who wanted to see “Priceless” were invited. Students in the Hawk’s Hideaway enjoyed the leftover pizza.

One of our students, Jacob Whitt, represented the group by going to the Chi Alpha Winter Retreat weekend in February. Chi Alpha leader, Jonathan Paredes, and Jacob joined over 600 college students from the east coast for a weekend of interaction, inspiration, and leadership training.

The LIGHT Club meets twice a month, with Kyrstin Hoff, president of LIGHT, leading discussions from “The Purpose Driven Life.” The LIGHT Club plans to participate in Day of Giving and the End of the Year Bash in April. Connections, support, and leadership training are happening here at HACC York Campus! Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings in Leader 133 at 12:30 p.m. on April 5 and 19.

A FOND FAREWELL

We wish our friend and co-worker, Dan Houloose, a fond farewell as he begins a new adventure in the Tutoring & Testing Department at the Harrisburg Campus. We will miss Dan and his sunny smile but know he will do great things on his new journey.

Thank you for your dedication to the York Campus, Dan!
BOOKSTORE NEWS

The staff at the HACC York Bookstore are all ready for spring with our bright colors! From clothing to coffee mugs, we have it all. Come to the bookstore and add some color to your HACC gear wardrobe and HACC gift collection. The weather is warming up and so are the savings! We have newly added items to our clearance racks, 20%-60% off the original prices! Great news! All HACC employees get 15% off HACC imprinted clothing and gifts which can even be applied to clearance items! So come visit us at the bookstore and brighten up your day and your wardrobe. We hope to see you soon!

Poetry Night

April 10th
6:00pm-8:30pm

Join us at the library to listen to poetry readings by professional poets, read your own pieces, and enjoy poetry related activities. Refreshments provided!

The library is located in the Leader Building, room 121
For more information call 717-801-3220
COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB

On Saturday, March 25, the HACC York Campus Community Service Club (CSC) volunteered with the local chapter of Habitat for Humanity. The club participates in one build each semester. This time they were able to help a family very close to home – a mother and son who will be moving into their home on Kelly Drive, just south of campus on the opposite side of Route 30. Working with Habitat for Humanity always serves many purposes and this time was no exception. Club members learned new skills, developed teamwork and were humbled by the story of the deserving home owners. The site leader, who met the club at the Veteran’s build in the fall, said that as soon as he heard they were coming he knew it would be a good day. The CSC never fails to represent HACC York in the best possible light. **Kudos to these wonderful students!**

READ POSTER CONTEST

- **Strike a Pose:** show your style and enjoyment of reading
- **Books & Props:** use ours, or bring your own
- **When is it?:** Tues., 4/11 in Leader, 1-3pm Weds., 4/12 in Cytec, 10am-1pm
- **It’s a fun and easy way to benefit York HACC students** by supporting the Steven Mundis Scholarship Fund.

**VOTING**

will take place April 17-24 in the Library, Faculty Bays and on the HACC York Library Facebook Page.

*Your participation supports your photogenic friends, and York Campus students through the Steven Mundis Scholarship Fund.*

************ Faculty and staff are encouraged to participate! ************
WELLNESS FAIR

Thanks to all who participated and attended HACC-York’s First Wellness Fair on March 21 that was coordinated by Counseling Services and Student Development & Multicultural Programming. Attendees were able to get information on wellness topics ranging from smoking cessation and mindfulness to sleep hygiene and nutritious eating on a tight budget. Cindy Donell provided a summary of attendee blood pressure checks and with 81% of the readings above the normal range for adults, options for educational programming related to blood pressure will be explored. Lori Shoemaker, shown with Shequetta Gatling, above, engaged attendees at her mindfulness table by using a biofeedback machine to explore one’s ability to self-regulate. One of the most popular tables of the event was Memorial Hospital’s Tobacco Cessation Programs. Several students made a commitment to start the hospital’s next 6-week free program starting in early April.

If you are interested in being involved in helping to plan or have an idea for next year’s Wellness Fair, please contact Shelly Blanchette at sablanch@hacc.edu.

HACC ACADEMY NURSE AIDE GRADUATES

Congratulations to our HACC Academy nurse aide graduates! The class graduated on Monday, March 6 and are now prepared to take their state licensing exam. The girls represent students from Dover, Spring Grove and West York High School. Many of the graduates have expressed an interest in attending HACC after graduation!

DO YOU HAVE NEWS TO SHARE?

Share your news and photos in an upcoming York campus newsletter by submitting them directly to jkmitzel@hacc.edu! Thank you for your continued support!