EXCITING ADDITIONS ON CAMPUS

There is a lot of excitement in the air with the addition of the new student commons, PSECU, and Subway in the Leader Building! Final preparations are taking place for the official grand opening scheduled for Wednesday, February 3. Please plan to join us that day for the PSECU ribbon cutting at 12:15 pm. Many thanks to the HACC Foundation for their generous support of this much needed project. Our students will benefit greatly from the additional seating and study space, on-campus banking and finally food service! Be sure to stop by and check out the awesome new space – and grab a sub while you’re there!
ANNUAL REPORT AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENT

2014-15 HACC Annual Report is Now Online

Combined report for the HACC Foundation and HACC, Central Pennsylvania’s Community College

Greetings!

Join us to celebrate HACC’s many successes, as captured in the 2014-15 annual report. Please take a look to see the impact your contributions have on HACC students and the quality of their education.

In the 2014-15 report, you will learn about:

- The outcomes of HACC’s 2012-15 strategic plan
- The outcomes of the HACC Foundation’s 2012-15 strategic plan
- HACC’s Golden Anniversary Gala
- Assessment, Student Success and Completion Successes at HACC
- Transformation of HACC’s Workforce Development and Continuing Education Division
- Technology, Innovation and Collaboration at HACC
- HACC’s Alumni Engagement Commitment

The report also acknowledges supporters like you who have helped these opportunities become realities. Please click on the links within the report to read more in-depth about HACC, its goal to be the first choice for a quality and accessible higher education opportunity and the role the HACC Foundation is playing in this journey!

Thank you!

YORK CAMPUS ANNOUNCES CAMPAIGN CHAIRS

Lori Mitrick and Glenn Caufman have graciously agreed to co-chair the York Campus Fundraising Campaign.

Lori currently teaches for York College and is a former York County Commissioner and Springettsbury Township Supervisor.

Glenn retired from the Central York school district where he served as high school principal.

Lori and Glen are active members of the York Campus Advisory Board.

We thank both of them for their commitment to HACC and helping others Invest, Impact and Inspire.

Watch for upcoming Scholarship fundraising events this semester!
WELCOME

We are happy to welcome to our Faculty Administrative Support Team (FAST) a new Administrative Office Technician, Teresa Graham. Teresa comes to us from Central York School District.

Originally from Baltimore, Maryland, Teresa has lived in York since 2005. She and her husband Jonathan enjoy coaching recreational basketball for the Manchester Township Athletic Association (MTAA). They’re also kept busy with their three children: Jasmine, 22; Cheyenne, a Central York senior, 17; and Jon-Jon, 15; as well as three dogs and a new baby cat. When asked to name something she enjoyed, Teresa replied that she absolutely loves Strawberry Twizzlers.

While Teresa is getting acclimated to HACC, you will see her with members of the FAST Team in each of the buildings. Her post will be in Cytec, at the entrance to the faculty offices and bay, working Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM-4:00 PM. Please introduce yourself to Teresa and welcome her to the York Campus!

NEW ASSOCIATE DEAN OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Welcome back Liz Dunn! Liz has a lot of experience working at the York Campus! She originally started at HACC as an adjunct faculty member for both the Gettysburg and York Campuses. Later she joined the York Campus as a full-time mathematics faculty member and recently served as the Chair of the Math and Computer Science Department. Most recently, Liz was selected as a NISOD recipient and will receive the coveted Medallion award at the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence at the University of Texas in Austin, May 28-31, 2016. For those of you who know Liz she is a big cat lover.

Be sure to stop by Liz’s office in Cytec to wish her well in her new role! Congratulations, Liz!

THANK YOU!

No short note can adequately express how much your kindness has meant to Will and I as we dealt with the death of my sister. Cards, kind words, hugs, the contribution to the Special Olympics in Karen’s name, and a bottle of bourbon ☺, show that even in the worst of experiences, we are not alone in our grief. Thank you so much for being such a warm and supportive community.

We love you,

David & Will
FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

On December 5, 2015 Rob Swatski, associate professor of biology, presented at the STEM-UP PA Innovations in Teaching Symposium at Dixon University Center in Harrisburg. This is a one-day conference featuring sessions on a wide range of STEM pedagogy topics.

In his presentation, “Using iPads and iTunes U Courses to Enhance Pre-Clinical Anatomy and Physiology Instruction”, Rob discussed his experiences teaching A&P with his HACC iTunes U course coupled with the iPad. He described how he built his course on iTunes U, showcased the ways he integrated the iPad in instruction, and demonstrated the various digital instructional tools he created. Rob also shared how students created their own study resources using various iOS apps, and discussed his successes and challenges in offering a course in this unique format. Student feedback was extremely positive, which encouraged him to teach a flipped and blended version of A&P with iTunes U and iOS this Spring 2016. Congratulations, Rob!

We are proud of the faculty that teach at the York Campus for what they do inside AND outside of the classroom. Did you know that Dr. James Schadewald, assistant professor of psychology writes a regular column that appears in Popular Mechanics called “Popular Mechanics for Kids”? In these popular articles James designs and explains how to build projects for and with your kids. James also writes for the magazine by testing products and tools in a controlled setting and then reports the results. The February issue of the magazine provides readers with instructions on how to build a snow ball catapult. With all the snow around – you may want to check that one out! Congrats James!

INCLEMENT WEATHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

As the cold weather is now upon us, it’s time to remind everyone of the changes for delayed openings due to inclement weather. Please note that in the event of a delayed opening, classes will start at 10:00 am. Staff are to report at 9:30 am.

For additional information regarding the 2016 weather delays/closings please refer to the following webpage: http://www.hacc.edu/Weather/Weather-Messages.cfm.

Also, if you have not already done so, please register for e2campus and/or review your preferences so that any notifications regarding delays or closings are sent to you.
WELCOME WINTER WITH HOT CAREER SERVICES EVENTS

Contact Britta Schwab in the Career Services office at bsschwab@hacc.edu for more details!

February 9   Employer on Campus: Appleby Systems (Sales/Marketing)
             Leader lobby
             9am-4pm

February 17  Lunch and Learn: Mentor U (FREE LUNCH)
             Glatfelter Community Room, Cytec 101
             11am-12pm

February 18  Employer on Campus: Country Meadows (Healthcare)
             Leader lobby
             9am-4pm

February 25  HACC York Career Fair: Meet local employers currently hiring!
             Glatfelter Community Room, Cytec 101
             11am-2pm

YORK CAMPUS EMPLOYEES GRADUATE

Congratulations to our very own Jill Mitzel, executive assistant to the campus vice president, and Lori Curry, facilities department assistant, on graduating in December. Jill graduated from HACC with an Associate of Arts in Humanities, Language and the Arts. Lori graduated from Clarion University with a Master’s Degree in Library Science.
WHAT’S HAPPENING ON CAMPUS

February 4 – **HACC Fest** (Rescheduled from January 27)

11:00-1:00 in the Glatfelter Community Room

Come learn about the clubs and organizations on campus. Get involved!

**Pre-Super Bowl Party**

1:00-3:00 pm in Goodling 119

February 10 – **Lunch & Learn**

“I’ll Be Happy When…” Join Counselor, Shelly Blanchette, for an interactive exploration of how you can impact your own happiness (NOW) and help those around you too.

11:00-1:00 pm in Goodling 119

February 11 – **Black History Read-In**

11:00-2:00 pm in the Library

February 13 – **Masquerade Ball**

6:00-9:00 pm in the Glatfelter Community Room

February 16 – **PTK Lecture**

“G.U.M.B.O (Greatness Unbounded Moving Beyond Ordinary): Turning Your Adversity Into Sweet Success” presented by guest speaker, Jennifer Foxworthy

11:00-1:00 pm in the Glatfelter Community Room

February 17 – **Movie Night and Pizza Party**

Join the Student Programming Board for The Wizard of Oz and a slice of pizza, too!

7:00-9:00 pm in Goodling 119

February 23 – **Art Appreciation Day**

11:00-1:00 in the Glatfelter Community Room
HACC CON

HACC Con, a research conference and competition, is a semester-long initiative that offers various workshops, mentoring opportunities, and allows students to develop and practice research, writing, and speaking skills. HACC Con culminates in a four day program April 18-21 that features students (and faculty) showcasing their research projects.

Students can participate in various categories with the opportunity to win prize money. Many faculty have incorporated HACC Con into their classes (if students are going to be doing the work anyway, they might as well be entered into a chance to win money for it!). Even more faculty have offered extra credit to participating students. For more information please visit the libguide http://libguides.hacc.edu/York_HACC_CON.

Feel free to attend (or bring your class to) one of the upcoming info sessions:

**Info Sessions:**

**Info Session 1:** Tue. 2/2 from 11-12pm in the Hawk’s Hideaway

**Info Table:** Wed. 2/3 from 5:30-6:30pm in Leader Student Commons

**Info Session 2:** Mon. 2/15 from 11-12pm in Hawk’s Hideaway

Please encourage, your students to register. The deadline to register is Feb. 29. In addition, please encourage your students to take advantage of the workshops, even if they aren’t planning on participating in the research projects.

**Workshops:**

**Use Your iPhone (or iPad or iPod) to Present:** Tue. 3/15 from 2-3pm in Cytec 112

**Using Sources Safely: Tips for Avoiding Plagiarism:** Thur. 3/17 from 10-11am in Goodling 108

**Research & Writing Open Session:** Wed. 3/23 from 11-12pm in Leader 122

**From Boring to Brilliant - How to Create Winning Presentation Designs & Visuals for HACC-Con:** Thur. 3/24 from 1-2pm in Goodling 130

**Speaking & Presentation Skill Workshop:** Thur. 4/7 from 11-12pm in Cytec 107
**LET’S GET WELDING!**

Finally, our long awaited welding lab is complete and we have students welding in class this semester. We are currently offering WELD 101 and WELD 102 which focus on print reading and oxy fuel welding. We still need to order a few more pieces of welding equipment and once they arrive, we will have a grand opening celebration. A big “thank you” goes out to **adjunct instructor Joe Hutchinson** for his leadership and for the number of hours he put in to make our welding program in York a reality.

![Welding Lab](image1.jpg)

Did you know…………………..
More than 50% of U.S. products require welding. Do you know which of the following products rely on welding:

- Race cars
- Bridges
- Ships
- Computers
- Medical devices
- Oil rigs
- Farm Equipment
- Cell Phones
- Motorcycles

*The answer is all of them!

**A LITTLE SNOW DOESN’T STOP OUR SECURTY**

Winter Storm Jonas has nothing on our security staff!

No matter how much snow we got, Lead Security Officer Matt Rose made sure our campus had Ole Glory and the HACC flag flying high every day.

#yorkcampusproud!