

# GETTYSBURG CAMPUS UPDATE

April 10, 2013

## SUMMER & FALL ENROLLMENT UPDATE

**Good news to share!!!!** As of today, our **enrollment in summer and fall classes is significantly up** over last year at this time. These enrollment numbers reflect current students only who have registered. New student registration begins on April 15<sup>th</sup>. What do we attribute this jump in enrollment to? Student Affairs has done an excellent job of conveying an **“all hands on deck” approach to promoting registration**. Regular communication to faculty asking them to remind students to register, signage throughout the building, incentive to win a free I Pad and multiple call projects to remind current students to register. Collectively, all of these efforts have resulted in the increases we’re currently seeing. Please plan to attend the **Enrollment Management 101: HACC’s Plan for Maximizing Enrollment, Student Success, and Completion, and How YOU Can Help** on April 25<sup>th</sup> from 3-4 p.m. so we can keep this momentum going. Sign up online at:

<http://www.hacc.edu/FacultyandStaffDevelopment/Events/EnrollmentManagementEvents.cfm>

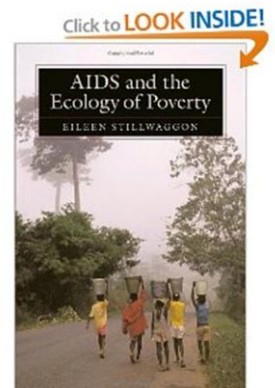
## ADOPT A HIGHWAY PROJECT



Each semester, under the leadership of faculty members **Ruth Negley and Bill Hartzell**, the **Environmental Club** spends about 2 hours cleaning up a 2 mile stretch of roadway along route 34 beginning just outside of the south end of Gettysburg. They also pick up trash along Old Harrisburg Road in front of the campus. This year’s clean-up was Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. The group **collected a total of 8 large commercial sized bags of trash** (3 bags of recyclable trash and 5 bags of regular trash). Thank you to the following **students who have participated** in the clean-up efforts: **Jennifer Roberts, Loza Sahilu, Audrey Mazur, Brandon Parr, Nikki Verow, Denise Fernandez, Lisa Fritz, and Kristen Weatherly**

## HONORS LECTURE AT GETTYSBURG CAMPUS – DR. EILEEN STILLWAGON

On **Thursday, April 11 from 7-8 PM**, the Gettysburg Campus will host **Dr. Eileen Stillwagon, Professor of Economics and an Eisenhower Fellow at Gettysburg College**, as part of the Honors Lecture Series. Dr. Stillwagon is the author of *AIDS and the Ecology of Poverty* (Oxford University Press), she has written extensively on HIV/AIDS in developing nations for scholarly journals. Dr. Stillwagon’s lecture will encourage many cross-curricular discussions, including the **impact of the global economy, politics, culture, medicine, and technology on quality of life and disease prevention**. The lecture will be held in the Hoffman Room and is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will also be served. **Thank you to Judith Unger, Assistant Director of the Honors Program and Cristal Renzo for organizing this event.**



## NEW GUIDELINES FOR VIDEO AND VOICE-PLUS CONFERENCING

In order to better serve the college’s video and voice conferencing needs, the video conferencing team developed **new guidelines for Video and Voice-Plus Conferencing**. These new guidelines were sent by Tammy Witkowski on March 15<sup>th</sup> and can be found at *MyHACC/Employee Tab/Employee Documents, Keyword: Video*. If you’re not familiar with the new guidelines, **please take a moment to review them.**

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## PHI BETA LAMBDA ACTIVITIES



Seven members of Phi Beta Lambda, Advisor Kathleen Pratt and Driver Terry Havel, enjoyed a **day in Washington D.C. on Friday, April 5**. Highlights of the day included a tour of the U.S. Capitol, and, exploration of the Business and Industry Exhibits in the Museum of American History. Nine members of Phi Beta Lambda will be spending **two days in New York City (April 18 – 19)** where they will participate in a Wall Street Experience Tour and tour NBC Studios. **Thank you Kathleen and Terry for working with students to plan such great co-curricular activities!**

## BABIES ON THE WAY

Have you heard? We have three “soon to be” parents at Gettysburg Campus. On Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> the campus hosted a surprise baby shower for **Lolita Lupian (Welcome Center), Mike McPhelin (Math) and Brittany Wagner (Nursing)**. All three of them are expecting boys! **Thank you to Marilyn Teeter, Tracey Smith and Lori McNair** for bringing us together to celebrate such an exciting event.



## ALL PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMIC TEAM



On Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> two Gettysburg Campus students, **Katie Lippy and Shannon Love**, were recognized along with six other HACC students as members of the **2013 All-Pennsylvania Academic Team**. The All-Pennsylvania Academic Team is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Commission for Community Colleges and Phi Theta Kappa to recognize **exceptional community college students who achieve academic excellence while demonstrating a commitment to their colleges and communities**. Katie has a 4.0 as an accounting major and Shannon has a 3.7 as an Elementary Education major. Please congratulate these two outstanding students!

## HIGHLIGHTING HACC STAFF & FACULTY

- **Angie Buchanan-Block** (Financial Aid), **Marizol Fotopoulos** (Student Affairs), & **Kate Brady** (English) presented a HACC information session to over 30 inmates at the Adams County Prison last week. In addition, Angie & **Betsy Wood** (Bookstore) worked with the prison to arrange for the donation of textbooks to the prison library.
- **Donneva Crowell** (English) was elected by the faculty to serve as the vice president of the Operations House of the Faculty organization.



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- Hemingway, the HACC Hawk, showed up on campus on April 3<sup>rd</sup> to wish **Betsy Wood** a Happy Birthday!



- On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Campus Wellness Committee encouraged the campus community to take a 30 minute walk in recognition of National Walking Day. **Ronda Morrison, Kristen Carr, Lisa Graham, Noreen Neitz, Shannon Harvey, Dianne Brooks, Virgil Gibson, Ed Baltzell, Mary Arnold and Crystal Myers** went for a group walk.

## 2013 HACC FOUNDATION EMPLOYEE APPEAL

The **Gettysburg Campus Employee Appeal Committee** has planned a full month of exciting activities to help raise funds to support our campus \$3,000 fundraising goal. Activities include a **Parking Space Raffle, White Elephant Sale, Poker Walk, Coin Collection, Dress Down Days, and a Basket Silent Auction**. Proceeds will be designated to help establish a Community Endowed Gettysburg Campus Nursing Scholarship. For the current academic year, only two percent of Gettysburg students received scholarship money. See **Wendy Kaehler** or **Andree Drake** to participate in any of the activities.

## JENNIFER L. WEAVER FIREPLACE LOUNGE



On Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> the Campus celebrated the dedication of the **Jennifer L. Weaver Fireplace Lounge**. Jennifer's children, friends and family joined the campus community to remember and honor Jennifer's contributions to the campus. **Diane Bittle, Kristen Carr** and **Erica Gallegos** all shared memories of Jennifer.

*Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.*

- Margaret Mead