

# HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College Human Services Program News ~~~ Spring 2019

*"An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity." Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Dr. King's words resonate today, and I firmly believe that each one of you, our Human Services and Social Services students, take on the concerns of humanity as you enter your careers and impact the lives of individuals in a profound and transformational way.

Please enjoy the spring 2019 program news. Below are informational items of interest, including an invitation to our spring reception, community events, program news, professional development opportunities, an upcoming regional MACHS conference in March, and much more. For information about our program, see our webpage:

<http://www.hacc.edu/ProgramsandCourses/Programs/HealthCareers/Human-Service-Social-Services.cfm>

Our faculty wish you a successful semester!

**Wendy Bratina, Ed.D., Program Director, Human Services Program**

## **You Are Invited!**

### **Human Services Student Reception** (*see attached flyer*)

Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2019 at HACC's Lancaster campus from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The reception will feature HACC alumni, potential employers, Advisory Committee members, and educational transfer partners. Refreshments will be provided.

### **Community Events**

(please note the following community events are listed as informational items and are not endorsed by HACC in any way)

### **Date-Night event at Brookdale Grandon Farms, Mechanicsburg, PA** (*see attached invitation*)

<https://www.brookdale.com/en/communities/brookdale-grandon-farms.html?cid=yext>

They are hosting a "date-night" event at 5:00 PM on Valentine's Day, February 14<sup>th</sup>, and are looking for students interested in attending the event with the residents. The event will include a dinner set-up as a one-on-one date with the student and one of the residents. If you are interested in participating, contact Paul Bruno at (717) 601-8198 or pbruno@brookdale.com.

### **A Multicultural Event: York City Girls Tell the Story of Their Neighborhood** (*see attached postcard invitation and Facebook page* <https://www.facebook.com/YCneighborhoods>)

Hosted by Lincoln Charter School and Salem Square Library

**Free Event:** Sunday, February 10, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.

Lincoln Charter School (559 W. King Street, York)

## **Program News**

**New Degree Requirements** - There are new degree requirements for those students who enroll in the Human Services or Social Services degree programs in the fall 2018 semester or later. Students who have declared their major prior to the fall 2018 semester are not affected by these changes.

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For the **Social Services AA** requirements, go to this page:

<http://www.hacc.edu/ProgramsandCourses/Social-Services-5060.cfm>

- View summaries of every course at HACC by browsing our [class schedules](#) database.
- Review our [program guide](#) (pdf) to view a list of required courses, recommended course sequencing and program competencies.
- Browse our [advising checksheet](#) (pdf), which is also an excellent tool to help you personalize your course load each term and manage your overall advancement through our programs.

For the **Human Services AAS** requirements, go to this page:

[http://www.hacc.edu/ProgramsandCourses/Human-Services-New-Fall-2018-5556.cfm?cssearch=437107\\_1](http://www.hacc.edu/ProgramsandCourses/Human-Services-New-Fall-2018-5556.cfm?cssearch=437107_1)

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If you are planning to take the **HUMS 215 Field Work Practicum** next semester, contact your practicum coordinator this semester to apply, obtain clearances, and interview at your chosen site. Sites for fingerprinting for **FBI clearances** are at this link: <https://www.identogo.com/locations>

- Students must submit an application for the Field Work Practicum to the coordinator by **August 1** for the fall semester, **November 15** for the spring semester, and **April 15** for the summer semester.
- Information may be found in the Practicum Handbook at this link (**application packet** is contained in Appendix E):  
<http://www.hacc.edu/ProgramsandCourses/Programs/HealthCareers/upload/HUMS-215-Practicum-Handbook.pdf>
- Practicum coordinators are: Melinda Eash (Harrisburg Campus) - [mmeash@hacc.edu](mailto:mmeash@hacc.edu); Tammy Hendrix (Lancaster/York Campuses) - [thendrix@hacc.edu](mailto:thendrix@hacc.edu); and Aimee Bollinger Smith (Gettysburg Campus) - [abolling@hacc.edu](mailto:abolling@hacc.edu)

Do you need ideas for a **Practicum placement** site? One resource is our Career Services:

<http://www.hacc.edu/Students/CareerServices/CareerEvents/index.cfm>

Are you aware we offer four of our **Human Services courses online**? Our virtual offerings include: HUMS 108 Drugs & Alcohol: Use & Abuse, HUMS 120 Social Welfare Programs & Policies, HUMS 122 Skills and Methods in Human Services II, and HUMS 206 Human Development in a Social Environment.

Did you know there are **scholarships** for Human Services program majors? Don't miss out on FREE money! Click here for more information or cut and paste into your browser:

<http://www.hacc.edu/Paying/CanIGetAid/ScholarshipsandGrants/index.cfm>

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## Employment Opportunities

Looking for **employment**? Organizations reach out to HACC students quite frequently. You can find many local opportunities at College Central Network offered through HACC's Career Services at: <https://www.collegecentral.com/hacc/> Below are just a few of the many options:

Summer Employment at Aaron's Acres - Aaron's Acres is an organization which provides year-round recreational programs to children between the ages of 5-21 who have developmental disabilities. During the summer, children attend a camp program and have the opportunity to participate in the following activities: swimming, music therapy, horseback riding, arts and crafts, group games, snack, circle time and playground time.

Counselor and Group Leader positions available (must be 18 or over for these positions)

Main Campus: Manheim Community Pool, 504 Adele Ave, Manheim, 17545

Session 1: June 17 – June 28 (half day and full day programs)

Session 2: July 8 – July 19 (half day and full day programs)

Session 3: July 22 – August 2 (half day programs)

For more information, visit [www.aaronsacres.org](http://www.aaronsacres.org). Complete a staff application form beginning in January 2019. If you have any questions, contact Elaine Burnett, Program Director at 717-917-6101 ext. 103 or email her at [elaineburnett@aaronsacres.org](mailto:elaineburnett@aaronsacres.org).

Easterseals Western and Central PA (*see attached flyer*) – They are in need of students looking for volunteer, internship, or employment at their residential camps offered to adults with disabilities, children with disabilities, and children of military families. These camps are held throughout the summer as well as in the spring/fall. For information, contact:

Allison Scott, Therapeutic Recreation Program Specialist: Camps & Respite

Easterseals Western and Central Pennsylvania

2550 Kingston Rd., Ste 219, York, PA 17402

717-741-3891

## Human Services Club

If you are interested in starting a Human Services Student club at your campus, you are encouraged to speak to your peers or any Human Services faculty member. You should also speak to representatives from the Office of Student Development & Multicultural Programs at your campus to find out about the specific process for beginning a Human Services Club.

## Our Transfer Partners

**Elizabethtown College's Department of Social Work** invites students to transfer to Elizabethtown College to earn their Bachelor's in Social Work. The new dual admission program allows HACC students to earn their bachelor's degree from Elizabethtown College. Students can even have access to Etown resources while still enrolled at HACC. Students accepted to this program are also able to enroll in courses at Elizabethtown College that are not offered at HACC, but are required for the completion of the Elizabethtown College bachelor's degree. Tuition for up to two of these courses will be waived (<https://www.etown.edu/admissions/hacc.aspx>). Etown strives to offer a financial aid package designed individually for each student, and a recent financial aid study found that the average debt at graduation was lower than most surrounding schools.

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Our social work program offers small classes with a high number of field hours, including almost 700 hours of internships in the junior and senior years. Students are easily able to get to know their professors and classmates due to the size of the program. The program can be completed full or part-time and Etown's reputation and quality of education leads to great outcomes with 100% of the 2017 graduating class having a job or acceptance to an MSW program within a month of graduation. For more information, please contact: Andy Dunlap, PhD, LCSW, Associate Professor of Social Work, Social Work Department Chair, at (717)361-1446 or [dunlapal@etown.edu](mailto:dunlapal@etown.edu)

### **Elizabethtown College's Human Services degree**

The human services major at Elizabethtown College is a flexible adult degree program—all of the major courses are offered online, while core and general electives are offered online, onsite or blended. A wide range of major electives allows students to personalize the program to their unique interests. Additionally, Etown offers a separate major, [Human Services – Behavioral and Addictions Counseling](#)—for those looking for a more specific area of human services.

After you complete the accelerated degree program in human services you can immediately work in entry-level, non-licensed positions within an array of human services organizations, or continue to pursue an advanced degree in counseling or a similar field. For more information, go to this link:

<http://www.etowndegrees.com/programs/bachelors/human-services.aspx>

### **Millersville University School of Social Work**

Since 1981, the Bachelor of Arts in Social Work program at Millersville University has been accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, making it the leading social work program in central Pennsylvania. The program curriculum is structured to provide students with valuable classroom experiences as well as experiential learning. In this major, students are required to complete 16 social work courses, two social work electives, four additional related courses, and 500 hours of field experience. The program is sequenced so that students build upon previous acquired knowledge allowing them to integrate various core social work concepts. In addition, students have the opportunity to participate in international service learning trips; the Learning Institute's Global Well-Being and Social Change training opportunity; Legislative Advocacy Day; and a departmental honors thesis and faculty/student research.

The Baccalaureate Social Work Program educates students to be competent, evidence-informed social work professionals. The primary mission is to provide students with the necessary skills to achieve entry level professional competence as generalist social work practitioners. A degree in social work affords students the knowledge, skills, and values necessary to promote social justice and change in any social work practice area. Students are taught to embrace core values of the profession, enhance human and community well-being, and promote social and economic justice. Upon graduation, students are eligible to apply for state licensure, as well as continue their education in a Master's of Social Work graduate program. The learning environment fostered by Millersville's School of Social Work prepares students to meet contemporary social, cultural, economic, political, and global challenges.

<p><b>Chairperson:</b> Dr. Karen Rice Stayer Hall, Room 307 (717) 871-5297; <a href="mailto:karen.rice@millersville.edu">karen.rice@millersville.edu</a></p>	<p><b>BASW Online Degree Completion</b> <b>Coordinator:</b> Dr. Leonora Foels Stayer Hall, Room 315 (717) 871-4732; <a href="mailto:leonora.foels@millersville.edu">leonora.foels@millersville.edu</a></p>
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Shippensburg University's Department of Social Work and Gerontology offers students the opportunity to continue their journey in a Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree completion program at the Dixon University Center (DUC) in Harrisburg, PA. The BSW Cohort offers small classes for an inclusive, experiential learning environment that promotes collaboration between peers and expert faculty. Cohorts begin every two years. Visit [http://www.ship.edu/pcde/programs/bsw\\_cohort/](http://www.ship.edu/pcde/programs/bsw_cohort/) for more information.

The BSW Degree Completion Program is designed for students who:

- Have completed an associate's degree or earned at least 48 transferable credits with a minimum 2.40 GPA
- Want to complete all courses in Harrisburg
- Desire an evening course schedule
- Want a quality education at an affordable cost
- Want to earn a degree within 2.5 years, depending on their schedule

## **Professional Development**

**Tau Upsilon Alpha** The purpose of Tau Upsilon Alpha National Organization for Human Services Honor Society is to honor academic excellence; to foster lifelong learning, leadership and development; and to promote excellence in service to humanity. For information: <https://nohs.memberclicks.net/about-us-tua>

## **Conference**

**MACHS 2019 Regional Conference** – March 29-31, 2019 – York College of Pennsylvania  
The theme for the MACHS 2019 conference is **Connect. Collaborate. Innovate.**

The Mid-Atlantic Consortium for Human Services (MACHS) is a regional affiliation of the National Organization for Human Services (NOHS). The Mid-Atlantic Consortium for Human Services includes: Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Washington, DC. Conference information may be found at: <http://www.nationalhumanservices.org/machs-conference>