

## Message from the Campus Vice President...

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Greetings Campus Colleagues!

**Welcome to the start the Fall 2017 semester!** A lot has happened since May Commencement and I am happy—no, ecstatic—to report that enrollment is UP at the Lancaster Campus!

We have seen an increase in enrollment, particularly in our summer I and II sessions, strengthened by guest students. Summer enrollment compared to last year is up **4.4 percent**. For Fall 2017, our numbers continue to be strong, with the Sept. 4, 2017 report showing Lancaster enrollments **up 2.4 percent** from last year, and we are still processing our Dual Enrollment students. Congratulations to **ALL OF YOU** for your work in and out of the classroom engaging, advising and educating our students!

During the summer we also engaged in several academic and technology projects totaling just under \$280,000. These include:

- **Main 330:** Collaborative Classroom for Healthcare which includes a short throw interactive projector, multiple monitors and mobile furniture.
- **Main 227:** Presentation Room which includes a touch screen 70 inch panel, secondary 70 inch monitor, two 55 inch monitors, simplified Extron controller and new tables.
- **East 218, 228, and 232:** Biology Labs received new podium stations and iPad to support visual body software
- **East 326, 328, 329 and 330:** NEWLY renamed Technology Wing. This area of East will include the newly renovated CITE, 24 station iMac classroom, 24 station PC classroom, redesigned video conferencing room, updated open access 12 station computer lab, new collaborative learning classroom and new presentation room. The Tech Wing is also incorporating a new color palette to the classroom and hallway.

The above projects were ready for the start of the semester, but will be enhanced with some backordered equipment (coming in soon!!). **Thank you to Information Technologies and the Facilities department for the extraordinary efforts in ensuring that these rooms were ready for the start of the fall semester.**

The Campus is full of life and energy with the return of our faculty and students. I am encouraged by our progress and look forward to a successful school year.

Thank you!



Victor



# CAMPUS CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER

9/9	Ocean City, MD Trip	
9/11	<b>Late Fall Classes Begin</b>	
9/11 -9/12	Evening Students Welcome Back Week 4:30-5:30 p.m.	East Lobby
9/13	<b>HACC Fest</b> 11 a.m.-2 p.m.	East Lawn
9/18	<b>SPB HACC Spirit Day</b>	
9/18	CEO Chat with the VP 10 – 11 a.m.	East 204E
9/18	APO Chat with the VP 2 – 3 p.m.	East 202
9/18	Constitution Day 12—1:30 p.m.	East Lobby
9/19	SGA Event – <b>Latin American Month:</b> Cristopolis 11:45 – 12:45 p.m.	Footnotes Café
9/20	Campus Advisory Committee Meeting 7:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.	East 202
9/27	<b>Multicultural Day</b> 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	East 203
9/29	Managers Group Meeting 9 a.m. – 12 Noon	East 202
9/30	<b>Fifth Annual 5K Wellness Run</b> 8:30 a.m.	Campus Grounds

## OCTOBER

10/2	Campus Open Forum 1 –3 pm.	East 203
10/6	National Tutor Week Recognition Reception 8 –10 a.m.	Main 227
10/9—10/10	<b>Fall Break</b>	

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



Dear campus constituents,

As a special **thank you** for all you do to serve our students at HACC's Lancaster Campus, we would like to invite you and your guest/s to attend a Lancaster Barnstormers game on us.

HACC is a proud sponsor of the **"9/11 Never Forget Tribute"** game series, Friday, Sept. 8 to Sept. 10, 2017.

The ticket vouchers can be used for the Friday, Saturday or Sunday games. If you would like any vouchers, **please contact Cindy Lucarelli at [calucare@hacc.edu](mailto:calucare@hacc.edu), or by calling 717-358-2978.**

Victor Ramos



## Open Campus Meetings

In an effort to increase the transparency of campus administration, beginning in Fall 2017, the Managers Group meetings will be open for all to observe. A portion of the meeting will be dedicated to questions from campus guests. The fall meeting dates and locations are as follows:

<b>Friday, Sept. 29</b>	<b>9 a.m. to 12 p.m.</b>	<b>Room East 202</b>
<b>Thursday, Nov. 9</b>	<b>9 a.m. to 12 p.m.</b>	<b>Room East 202</b>

Please email [calucare@hacc.edu](mailto:calucare@hacc.edu) if you plan to attend so that a space is reserved for you.

## CAMPUS NEWS

### Campus Video Screens

The college recently purchased innovative software for our **CCTV video screens** entitled “**Bright Author**,” which was installed at the end of the spring semester. This software allows the upload of video slides for announcements on campus.

If you have a special event that you would like to announce to students or the campus community, the new software allows the slides to be updated with current up-to-date information showcasing HACC and some of the great things we do here for any prospective students and/or community members to view.

To submit content, please continue to email the slides along with the dates you want the slides to run to **Etta Drabick** ([ebdrabic@hacc.edu](mailto:ebdrabic@hacc.edu)), and she will insert them into the video stream. Additionally, Etta can also add campus events to the college-wide web calendar.

If you have any questions, please contact Etta at ext. 312246.

Have a pleasant and enjoyable fall semester!

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### Save-the-Date

#### Healthy Bake Sale

To benefit the **Lancaster Campus 5K Wellness Scholarship**

**Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2017**

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

East Lobby

Bring your cash and support this student scholarship!

# CAMPUS NEWS

## NEW Technology Wing



East 330



East 326



East 328

**Thank you to Josh Appleby, Derek Hollinger, Jason Stetler, Joel Pettit, and the Academic Technologies team!**



East 327

# CAMPUS EVENTS

## Save-the-Date

### Fifth Annual 5K Wellness Run at HACC's Lancaster Campus!

This year's run is bound to be our biggest, and best thus far, and I hope you can join in on the excitement in a couple of ways.

First, mark your calendars for **Saturday, Sept. 30, 2017** and plan to *attend* whether you walk, run, or simply support your friends and co-workers. Registration is now ONLINE!

**Register online at [www.hacc.edu/lancaster5K](http://www.hacc.edu/lancaster5K)**

Second, would you consider being a *volunteer* to support the Wellness Committee with pulling off this awesome event? Simply email Cindy Lucarelli at [calucare@hacc.edu](mailto:calucare@hacc.edu) to sign up.

Lastly, *invite* your co-workers, family, and friends to come out and celebrate this milestone event.

**If you've always wanted to run a 5K, but don't know where to start—stop by the  
Brossman Library and check out the following training guides.**

→ ***Hal Higdon's Half Marathon Training*** – by Hal Higdon  
***5K and 10K Training*** – by Brian Clarke

**We are pleased to announce a few of this year's  
5k Sponsors:**

- |                               |              |                          |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| • <b>Pinnacle Health</b>      | <b>\$500</b> | Salad Works              |
| • <b>Fun 101.3FM</b>          | <b>\$250</b> | Stauffers of Kissel Hill |
| • <b>Union Community Bank</b> | <b>\$100</b> | Weis Market              |
| • Cause and Effects Fitness   |              | Canteen                  |
| • Ric's Bread                 |              | Root Lancaster           |
| • Vitamin Shoppe              |              | Four Season's Produce    |



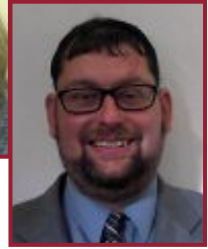
## NEW FACES

### Virtual Staff

Two Virtual Learning staff members have moved their office locations to the Lancaster Campus.

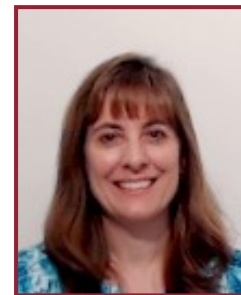
**Brandy Skaf**, interim dean, Virtual Student Affairs (ext. 416364)  
**Josh Eckenrode**, coordinator, Instructional Design (ext. 416367)

Their offices are in the Main building, Room 332.



### Faculty

It is my pleasure to inform you that after a nationwide search, **Melissa Harden** will be joining HACC as a tenure track Engineering faculty member starting fall 2017. Melissa will be leading the **engineering program at the Lancaster Campus**. She has been an adjunct for the past seven years teaching numerous engineering classes at both the Harrisburg and Lancaster Campuses. She joins our ranks after a successful 23 year career as a Principal Manufacturing Development Engineer at TE Connectivity.



**Janet Rhoads, FT Nursing Instructor**, has lived in Lancaster County for the last 27 years. She and her husband have 3 grown children, 7 grandchildren, 2 dogs, and a horse. Janet's greatest sources of enjoyment are spending time with her family, teaching, trail-riding and camping with her horse Quinn, and cooking. She is a graduate of Pa. College, Eastern Mennonite College, and Walden University and she hopes to earn her certificate as a Nurse Educator within the next year.



### Classified Staff

**Jose Mota** has joined the Lancaster Campus **Office of Financial Aid** as a technician. Jose served two years as a financial aid student worker. Jose is also a HACC student majoring in Social Sciences. Thanks to his new position, Jose is able to spend more time helping students and making their academic goals a reality.

**Xiaowei Song (Susan)** has joined the **Office of Student Development and Multicultural Programming** as a new PT Administrative Office Technician. Originally from Nanchang, China, Susan has resided in Lancaster, PA since May 2016.



# CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS



*Boy in the Landscape, 2016*  
**Pigment print**  
 16 x 20"

**Show Location:**

**EAST ART SPACE**

Artist: Christine Welch

Title of Show: "Images from Here"

Show Runs: **Aug. 21 – Sept. 27, 2017**

## Photography exhibit by Christine Welch

**Welch** earned an MFA in Photography from the University of Delaware, and a BA from Franklin and Marshall College. She holds the rank of Professor, Emeritus at Pennsylvania College of Art & Design (Lancaster, PA) where she founded the Photography Department and served as its chair until 2014.

Welch's prints are in the collections of the **Corcoran Gallery of Art**, (*Washington, DC*), **The Philadelphia Museum of Art** (*Philadelphia, PA*) and the **Johnson and Johnson Corporate Collection**. Her first book of images, **Commonplace**, with a conclusion by John R. Stilgoe, PhD, Harvard University, was published in 2004 by The Center for American Places (Harrisonburg, VA).

## 2017-18 Faculty Officers

I am pleased to announce that we have our new LFA officers for the 2017-2018 academic year!

**Chair**

**Sheela Huddle** (FT Faculty of Biology)

**Vice-Chair**

**Dr. Laura Martin** (FT Faculty / Wellness Counselor)

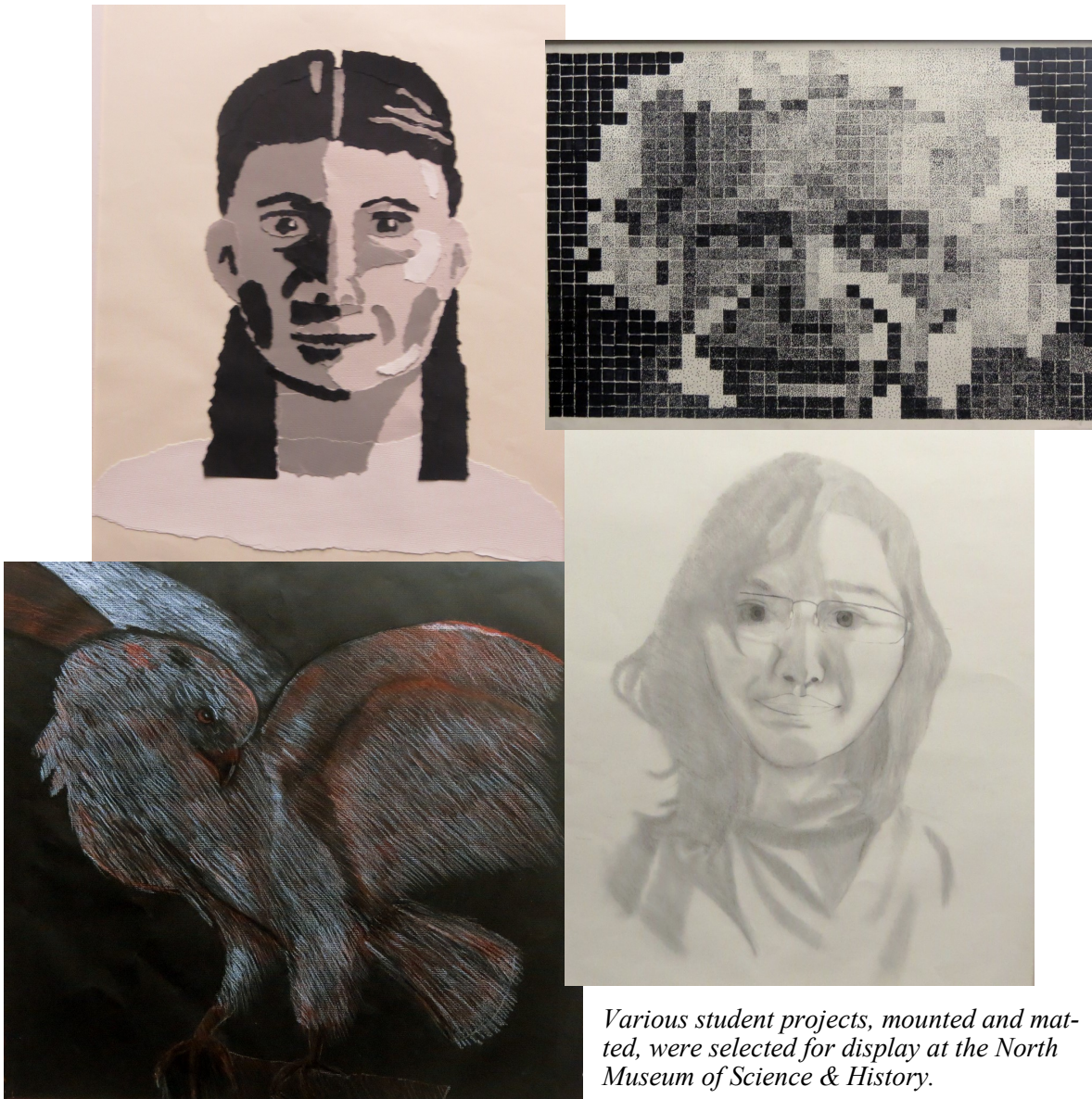
**Secretary**

**Trish McCoy, JD** (Adjunct ~ History and Foundational Studies)

When you see them around campus, please take time to thank them for their willingness to serve as our Lancaster faculty officers.



## STUDENT ART WORK



*Various student projects, mounted and matted, were selected for display at the North Museum of Science & History.*

This work represents the efforts of students in **Drawing 1** and **Fundamentals of Two-Dimensional Design** classes at the Lancaster Campus of HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College. Some of the students were art majors and some were not. All were asked to explore many different ideas, techniques and approaches that the art world has determined to be important to understand and function in an art field.

One of the last class projects was a visit to the North Museum where students were asked to draw the taxidermy (stuffed birds) in the basement. It was a chance to take the art process out of the classroom and into a public space.

## STUDENT SCHOLARS



HACC's **Bucknell Community College Scholar** recipients for the summer of 2017 program have been selected. Twenty-five HACC students applied this year and, of them, the following six students were selected to attend Bucknell University this summer:

- Myles Breisch, Environmental Science, Lancaster Campus**
- Benjaqmin Byler, International Relations, Harrisburg Campus**
- Kate Greenwood, Environmental Science, Lancaster Campus**
- Alexander Jonovich, Art, Lebanon Campus**
- Sara Mohamed, Civil Engineering, York Campus**
- Lindsey Smith, Psychology, Lebanon Campus**

The program consists of a six-week summer session in which a select group of community college students (known as Bucknell Community College Scholars) will take two courses while living on Bucknell University's campus. The entire summer program, including credits earned while attending, comes at no cost to HACC or the selected HACC students.

The summer program is followed by mentoring and support for each scholar who chooses to apply for admission as a transfer student to Bucknell. Those granted admission, and who enroll in the University, will receive a full-tuition scholarship, along with individual plans tailored to meet their needs, assistance with transfer of credits and mentorship. Students will return to HACC at the end of this summer to complete their associate degrees.

**Over the past 10 years, HACC has seen 67 students attend the summer program and over 30 students go on to Bucknell full-time.** We estimate that Bucknell University has invested over \$4 million in HACC students over the past decade.

To find out more about the Bucknell Community College Scholars program, please visit <http://www.bucknell.edu/CommunityCollegeScholars.xml>.

# STUDENT EVENTS

**HACC FEST 2017**  
**Academic Success Fair**

**Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2017**  
**11 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
**East Building, Front Lawn**

**Henna Tattoos**  
**Oxygen Bar**  
**Smoothie Bar**  
**Club sign up**  
**Free Food!**  
**DJ and more!**

**Information Tables**

- Meet Club leaders
- Library
- Counseling & Advising
- Welcome Center
- Financial Aid
- Career Services
- Center for Global Education
- Office of Student Development
- Wellness Committee
- Student Programming Board
- Student Government Assoc.
- PSECU
- Tutoring and Testing
- Keys

And many more!

SGA

Provided by Student Government Association (SGA). For more information or to get involved, please stop in the Office of Student Development, located in the Main Building, Room 105, or call 358-2857 or 358-2858.

If you are interested in serving, please email Monica R. Dixon-Howard at [mr Dixon@hacc.edu](mailto:mr Dixon@hacc.edu) with your availability.

**Volunteers are needed** to help serve food for both HACC Fest and Multicultural Day.

**HACC'S STUDENT DEVELOPMENT AND MULTICULTURAL PROGRAMMING**

**MULTICULTURAL FALL FEST EXTRAVAGANZA**

**Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2017**  
**East Lobby & East 203**  
**11 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

There will be a Tiki Bar, DJ, Tarot reader and amazing food from different cultures. PSECU and SPB will be there and have events.

**PSECU**

**Student Programming Board**

For more information or to get involved, please stop in the Office of Student Development & Multicultural Programming, located in Main 105, or call (717) 358-2850 or (717) 358-2858.

# CAREER SERVICES

## Invitation to all HACC Lancaster Campus Faculty for Fall 2017

As you begin the fall term, please **consider involving career services in your classroom**. We are willing and able to support you by:

- Providing a brief overview on career services and what our office offers
- Offering a career related presentation that complements your class curriculum that would be of benefit to your students
- Addressing specific questions your students may have in relation to career exploration, informational interviewing/job shadowing and or internships
- Assisting with student job preparation including resume development, preparing for interview and providing online networking tips and strategies

PLEASE INQUIRE SOON...AS THERE ARE MANY CLASSES TO VISIT THIS FALL!

Contact Lorie Sonnen, assistant director, Career Services

[lsonnen@hacc.edu](mailto:lsonnen@hacc.edu) or ext. 312985

We look forward to working with you and your students.

In addition, Please encourage students to stop by our office to check out our new “corner” and the numerous career-related resources available, as well as, to inquire about the following;

- Assistance with career choice
- Choosing/changing college major
- Career exploration/direction
- Informational interviewing/job shadowing
- Internships
- Resume writing
- Job search process and preparing for interviews

And any other career related issues!



**CAREER SERVICES WISHES YOU AND YOUR STUDENTS A SUCCESSFUL FALL TERM!**

# CAREER SERVICES

**Career Services** is excited to announce to you three upcoming fall **Career Forums** that may be of particular interest to you and your students. We are planning to bring professionals onto the campus representing the following career areas during our **Career Forums** in order to aid students with their career research. The Forums include:



## HUMAN SERVICES/SOCIAL SCIENCES FOCUS

Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>; 1:00pm-2:00pm; East 203



## BUSINESS/ACCOUNTING/INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOCUS

Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>; 11:00am-Noon; East 203



## COMMUNICATIONS/MARKETING FOCUS

Wednesday, Sept 20<sup>th</sup>; 9:30am-10:30am; East 203

The purpose of these forums is to provide students with a better understanding of different career options within these fields and best ways to prepare. The goal is for students to leave the forum(s) with a better understanding of the following:

- How the professionals got started in their career field
- How their educational background pertains to their career
- Best preparation for a career in the field
- Varying positions & assigned duties with the field, along with paths for advancement
- Ways to professionally develop now, while enrolled in college

Opportunities within the organization/company including job shadowing, internships and employment.

We expect the information students will obtain while talking with professionals may help them learn how to professionally develop in preparation for entrance into the field including the best major to pursue, may assist them in uncovering employment or internship opportunities, or decide whether they wish to pursue a career in that field or not. After all, the more knowledge obtained, the better decisions one can make about their career.

This will be a moderated event with ample opportunity for students and faculty to ask questions of the panelists. Refreshments will be provided.

We are asking that you encourage your students and advisees to attend. For additional information, please contact career services at ext. 312290.

Finally, please take a look at the attachment for additional event details. Also, for a complete list of planned career services workshops and events for the fall semester log onto the HACC Career Services event page at: <http://www.hacc.edu/Students/CareerServices/CareerEvents/index.cfm>.

We appreciate your support in promoting these forums. We hope to see you and your students there!

## TUTORING & TESTING

**WE ARE HERE TO HELP! FREE, WALK-IN tutoring is available all semester!** Encourage your students to visit Tutoring and Testing (Main 232 in the back of library) to work with trained tutors in a variety of courses. Students can check the weekly tutoring schedule posted in the center or on the Lancaster tutoring webpage at [www.hacc.edu](http://www.hacc.edu) – by clicking on *Current Students, Tutoring, and Lancaster Tutoring*. It's FREE, it's easy, and it works!

**MORE Than Just Tutoring!** Students can take advantage of all our FREE resources:

**Academic Coaching:** During individual meetings, students work with coaches who take a personalized approach to help them develop action steps and utilize study tools and college resources to overcome barriers to their academic success. If you have students who may benefit from coaching, direct them to see Lori or Tim in Tutoring & Testing (Main 232).

**Body Parts:** Students can study anatomy models and microscopes/slides any time the learning center is open. They can work with biology tutors on interactive human anatomy apps on large LED screens.

**HACC Tutoring Services Videos:** For on-demand videos on tips and tricks for succeeding in college, students can check out *How To...Videos* from HACC Tutoring Services. Go to [www.hacc.edu](http://www.hacc.edu) – click on *Current Students, Tutoring, Lancaster Tutoring, and How To Videos*.

**Podcasts:** Students can subscribe to FREE courses presented by HACC faculty through public [iTunesU.hacc.edu](https://www.itunes.com/itunesu/hacc).



*Karl, Math, Chemistry and Physics tutor  
HACC/York College student*



*Marissa—English and CHEM tutor  
HACC/Elizabethtown College student*

## TUTORING & TESTING

**FOR FACULTY**, we offer additional support services, such as:

**Classroom Visits:** Schedule an appointment to have a tutor visit your classroom to share a brief presentation about tutoring services and how to best prepare for a tutoring session.

**In Class Workshops:** Offered by appointment, these 20-30 minute sessions (presented by Lori or Tim) can be customized for your class. Topics currently include time management, study strategies, thesis writing, and incorporating sources. Additional topics can be arranged.

**Tutoring Center Tours:** Schedule an appointment to have your class visit the learning center for a quick tour of our services. These tours fit well at the end of classes, as students can stick around to begin their first tutoring session.

**C.I.T.E. Sessions:** Join us for one of the C.I.T.E. sessions to connect with learning center personnel and learn about our technology driven services, benefits of tutoring for your students, and opportunities for collaboration.

-Wednesday, Sept. 20 at noon — Lancaster East 329 (CITE)

-Thursday, Sept. 28 at 3 p.m.—Lancaster Main 325

*A big **THANK YOU** to the full-time faculty members who volunteered regular, weekly tutoring hours throughout the spring semester: **Steven Lustig** and **Stock Weinstock-Collins**.*

**TESTING NEWS:** Academic make-up testing is offered on a walk-in basis. Students **MUST** show a current photo ID and cell phones/electronic devices are not permitted in the test rooms. Please see below for fall test hours. *Note:* Schedule changes or closures will be posted in the Learning Center and on the Lancaster Test Center webpage at [www.hacc.edu](http://www.hacc.edu) by clicking on *Current Students*, *Test Center*, and *Lancaster Test Center*.

**Fall 2017 Testing Hours:**

Mondays & Fridays: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays: 9 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Anticipated Testing Schedule Changes:**

Monday, Sept. 4: closed all day

Wednesday, Nov. 22: closed at 4 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 23: closed all day

Friday, Nov. 24: closed all day

Saturday, Dec. 23 through Monday, Jan. 1, 2018: closed for winter break

# COMMUNITY PARTNERS



On Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2017, the United Way featured a “Coffee and Conversation” panel at the Lancaster Campus which centered around their **Bold Goal #3—to decrease individuals and families living in poverty by 50 percent.**

The panel included the following United Way Community Impact Partners who are invested in the community’s Bold Goal #3.

- Teresa Dolan (Solanco Family Life Network)
- Deb Jones (Elizabethtown Area HUB)
- Chuck Holt (Together Initiative Network)
- Jennifer Koppel (Lancaster County Coalition to End Homelessness)

Community Impact Partners, community members, general public, and select guests engaged in a discussion around how to decrease the number of people living in poverty.

According to an article on *Lancaster Online*, Kathy Granbois, United Way Board Chair, states that the financial “definition of poverty is a family of four with an annual income of \$24,250.” She adds that “Nearly 55,000 people in Lancaster County live on that wage or less. That’s more than 1 in 10.”

“Bringing communities together to get them talking, and creating relationships of mutual respect,” said Holt. That is what the United Way has begun, and their hope is to reach the goal of decreasing poverty by half by 2025.

To learn more, or to get involved in one of the United Way’s **Four Bold Goals**, contact the United Way of Lancaster County at 717-394-0731.



## COMMUNITY PARTNERS



*Dr. Goodman, academic dean (far Left) and Victor Ramos (far Right) pose with Nakia Eckert, admissions counselor, and Melissa Wisniewski, former Lancaster Campus Director of Enrollment Services with their certificates of completion.*



Two familiar faces are now  
graduates of  
**Leadership Lancaster's**  
**Core Class of 2017.**

### **Nakia recently said of her experience...**

“Being a part of the Leadership Lancaster Core Class of 2017 (Best Class Ever!) was an extremely humbling and eye-opening experience. As a Lancaster County native, I wasn't sure how much more I could learn about my hometown. However, the past nine months have showed me a Lancaster County that I never knew existed. Leadership Lancaster gave me the opportunity to experience Lancaster County from an insider's point of view, meet key players in the community, and make lifelong friendships and connections with my classmates. In addition, the program inspired me to seek out things I am passionate about and gave me the tools to truly affect change in my community. Thank you to HACC and especially to Victor Ramos for allowing me to take advantage of this unique opportunity.”

**Laura Nalls, Lancaster Campus admissions counselor, has been selected to participate in the 2018 Core Class!**



## WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIPS



*Dr. Cesar Molins, Jr., CEO; Lauren Holubec, HACC's director of manufacturing and CTE manager; Richardo Valverde, plant manager and Henry Trabel, president.*

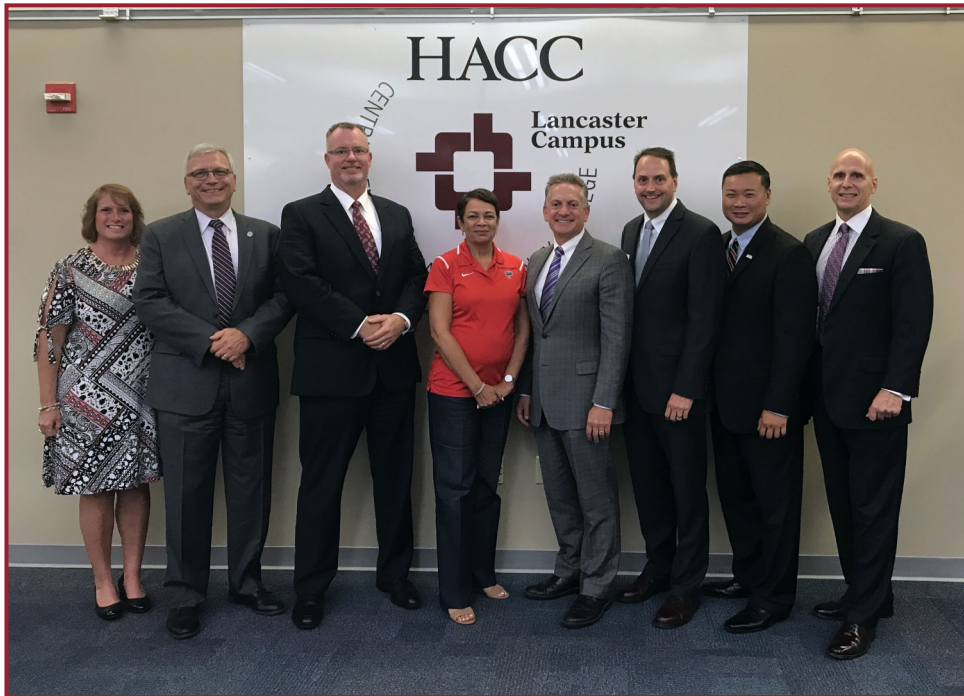


Ames Reese, a manufacturing company located in Bird-in-Hand, PA recently celebrated its annual Employee Recognition Luncheon. Lauren Holubec had the opportunity to visit and present **Work Keys** certificates of completion to six employees who were entering the inaugural **Industrial Manufacturing Technician Apprenticeship program**. The apprenticeship program, the first in the Commonwealth, is a solution for many manufacturing companies to find and retain skilled workers.

In addition to Ames Reese, some additional Workforce partnerships are in the works with High Industries, Pepperidge Farm, and the list continues to grow.



## FALL KICK-OFF



*From left to right: Lois Schaffer, professor of Cardiovascular Technology, Mr. Terry Klugh, principal, Lancaster Catholic High School, Dr. Robert Hollister, superintendent, ELANCO and Columbia School Districts., Dr. Damaris Rau, superintendent, School District of Lancaster, Tom Baldrige, president, Lancaster Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Mike Corradino, Lancaster Campus academic dean, Victor Ramos, Lancaster Campus vice president and Dr. Ski, HACC president.*



The **Fall 2017 semester** kicked off on Wednesday, Aug. 23 with faculty's Home Campus Day. The featured event for the evening was a panel discussion which included local school district superintendents, the Principal of Lancaster Catholic High School and President of the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Mike Corradino moderated the panel.

# FALL KICK-OFF



The Fall 2017 Meet & Greet, sponsored by the Student Development & Multicultural Department, was held on Wednesday, Aug. 23 in East 203 from 3:30 to 6 p.m.

The purpose of Meet & Greet was to provide an opportunity for new students to interact with staff and faculty of HACC's Lancaster Campus and to meet other new students before the semester begins!

**I would like to personally thank each individual who was instrumental in making this event a success!**

Monica Dixon-Howard, director, Student Development/Multicultural Programming



*We had a packed house! This year's event had **over 180 attendees**, including parents.*

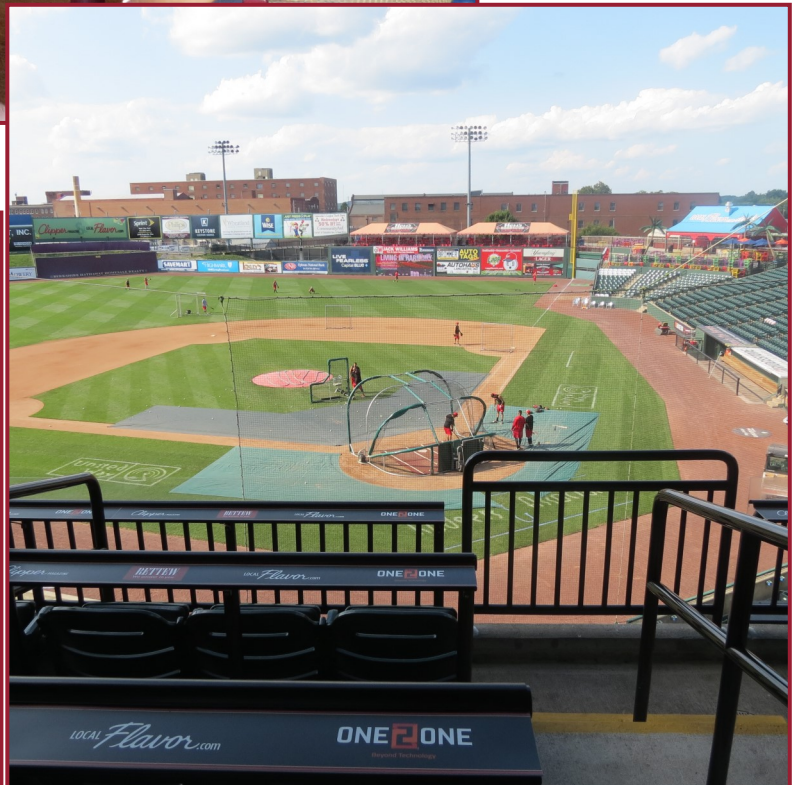
# CAMPUS PICNIC



*Guests enjoyed a picnic-style meal before the game started.*



*Victor and Ski meet on the field before Ski's first pitch. Can you spot them?*



*View of the ballpark from the Lexus suite. Lancaster Campus faculty, staff and community partners enjoyed the game from this awesome vantage point.*

# CAMPUS PICNIC



*Ski and Victor take a minute to pose with the Barnstormer's mascot, Cylo.*



*A great view of the ballpark from the Lexus LS Suite at the Clipper Magazine Stadium.*



*Joy Tien, counselor, and her husband Tim (background).*

## DID YOU KNOW?

**Congratulations** to Patty Hanahoe-Dosch for a recent review of her latest book.

The positive review was submitted by Grace Cavalieri (an important contemporary poet) in the **Washington Independent Review of Books**.

***The Wrack Line* by Pat Hanahoe-Dosch.** FutureCycle Press. 85 pages.

*“The emotional world has seldom been better described in a book about other countries and a drive across our own; and, she takes a social conscience with her, along with a literary talent whipping poetry clean. The unfortunate do not go unnoticed: the waitress who gets rewarded at the end of the day with a beer — the black boy with his arms raised high in surrender. Hanahoe-Dosch is a natural born poet with a command of lyric power that’s impressive. It’s not easy to fold social progress into a view of the pyramids or a lonely street in New Orleans. “Being present” takes on new meaning with this woman’s skill set. She wraps ideas in a personal context so easily the words seem to write themselves into harmony.”*

The review can be found at <http://www.washingtonindependentreviewofbooks.com/features/august-2017-exemplars-poetry-reviews-by-grace-cavalieri>.

## Holiday Party Survey Results

Thank you to all who gave your input on the recent holiday party survey! Below are some of the responses to the survey.

- 58% of respondents said that the date/time of the party is most important, with location and cost coming in 2<sup>nd</sup> and third.
- 75% of respondents said they would be in favor of paying \$5-\$10 for a premium party.
- Respondents top three locations: The Brasserie, the Pressroom, and the Marriott.
- Date preferred: after finals, close to the end of the semester.
- Other suggestions were:
  - Not too close to Christmas as some may have already left for the holidays
  - Make sure 2<sup>nd</sup> shift staff can attend
  - Clear directions of type of food, cost, etc.
  - Include live music or music of some kind
  - Better food options – more vegetarian choices
  - Open bar
  - Consider a weekend day



*The Main building at HACC's Lancaster Campus*

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