

Lebanon Campus Update



From the Campus Executive Director

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Greetings, Lebanon Campus!

Welcome to the Fall 2018 semester! Recently I read a quote from Farshad Asl, [The "No Excuses" Mindset: A Life of Purpose, Passion, and Clarity](#) that said, "Transformation takes place within us when we learn to be intentional and go from focusing on me to others, success to significance, limited to limitless, and scarcity to abundance." The idea that transformation can occur when we focus on others resonates with me. I believe we are making transformations every day through our campus student success fund for excellence, our giving pantry, Lebanon campus renovations, engagement of new ideas for our students and through our focus on teaching and learning in the classroom of today. Let's continue to strive to transform throughout the semester.

As a campus, we received a silver level recognition award from Commuter Services for our participation in activities, support of ride sharing and much more. We will continue this partnership with an effort to grow awareness and help our students find solutions to get from point A to point B. We will host a transportation day on Oct. 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., to highlight this program and many more throughout the Lebanon Valley region.

In August, we celebrated those who make a difference at the Lebanon Campus. This



Kandi Fox (left), employer outreach manager with PA Commuter Services, presents **Laurie Bowersox** with a Partnership plaque. HACC's Lebanon Campus was recognized as a silver level partner by PA Commuter Services for their efforts promoting ride share, bike to work, and other monthly promotions.



From left, **Laurie Bowersox**, **Peggy Lenton** and **President Ski** enjoy a celebratory moment at a ceremony to honor the 2018 President's Award nominees held on Aug. 24, 2018.

year, **Peggy Lenton** and **Angie Munoz-Castillo** were nominated for the President's Award on behalf of the Lebanon Campus. While they did not win the award, their dedication, devotion and support to all of us here at the campus is worthy of the nomination, recognition and applause. Please join me in thanking these ladies for all they do.

Laurie A. Bowersox

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Welcome to Lebanon!

Briana Legerlotz is the Interim, Director of Student Services at HACC's Lebanon Campus. Previously, she served as the executive assistant for HACC's Office of Inclusion and Diversity. Briana brings experience serving a wide array of students through the Pennsylvania College Advising Corps, Tidewater Community College's TRIO program, and career services at the College of William & Mary. While at William & Mary, Briana completed her master's degree in higher education administration and focused her studies on student success and first-generation college students. A graduate of Manheim Central High School, she and her husband, a graduate of HACC's Municipal Police Academy Program, reside in Lititz.



Trenton Bankert is serving as the temporary full time faculty librarian for the Lebanon campus. Previously he has worked in both the Lancaster and Lebanon campus libraries.

Trenton loves biking and dogs and is very excited to work with students and faculty with their research both in and out of class. Stop by the library and say hi to Trenton when you have a chance.

Laura Nalls is very pleased to serve HACC students in her new role as Interim Director of Student Development & Multicultural Programming at the Lebanon Campus, in Room 241. Laura previously served as Admissions Counselor at the HACC's Lancaster Campus for over four years. During her time in Lancaster, Laura developed and expanded a Student Ambassador Program, worked with dual enrollment students, and represented HACC in the community. She has a BA in Government & Politics from Millersville University and an MS in Higher Education from Walden University.



Laura was born in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, and now resides in Lancaster with her husband Dave and Yorkie/Shih Tzu, Lily. Laura moved to the US with her family at the age of four and has lived in Bronx, NY, and Reading, PA. She enjoys traveling, spending time with family, baking, walking Lily, and working on projects around the house.

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Rising Stars

Nine students were honored at the end of August as budding scholars in the Rising Star program here at the Lebanon Campus. The students were feted in a small ceremony recognizing their hard work and accomplishments during a ceremony held in the campus library.

Accompanied by family members and friends, the students were each given a certificate to frame in recognition of the attainment of high academic goals.

Rising Star is a program that encourages students to reach certain goals at the outset of their college careers. Open to students in ENG 001 and ENG 002, the program recognizes those who have successfully completed either class with a 3.0 or better and earning a 3.0 or greater GPA in all classes during the semester the class is taken. Designated as Rising Stars are those students who successfully complete their first semester; Shooting Stars are those students who successfully complete two semesters consecutive semesters. These students were honored for work in the Spring '18 semester.

Since the program began on the Lebanon Campus about nine years ago, more than 200 students have been honored.

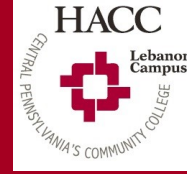


Kathy Felty (left) and **Marge Sweeney** (right), both reading instructors, support student **Kircy Peralta** as she proudly displays the certificate she was awarded at the recent Rising Star ceremony.



Student **Delany Hess** (far left) joins instructor **Marge Sweeney**, student **Ashley Maulfair**, instructor **Kathy Felty**, students **Viviana Munoz** and **Roxana Munoz**, and staff member **Annette Damato-Beamesderfer** following a Rising Star recognition ceremony in August

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An Update from our Facilities Supervisor

Welcome back to campus!

Your facilities staff had a very busy summer. Our custodial section deep-cleaned all of the restrooms and administrative offices as well as the common areas on campus. They also stripped and waxed all of the classroom floors and the hallways. Completing this work takes a lot of time and a delicate balance, since we have to schedule the work around summer classes, normal administrative functions and outside organizations using our multi-purpose room.

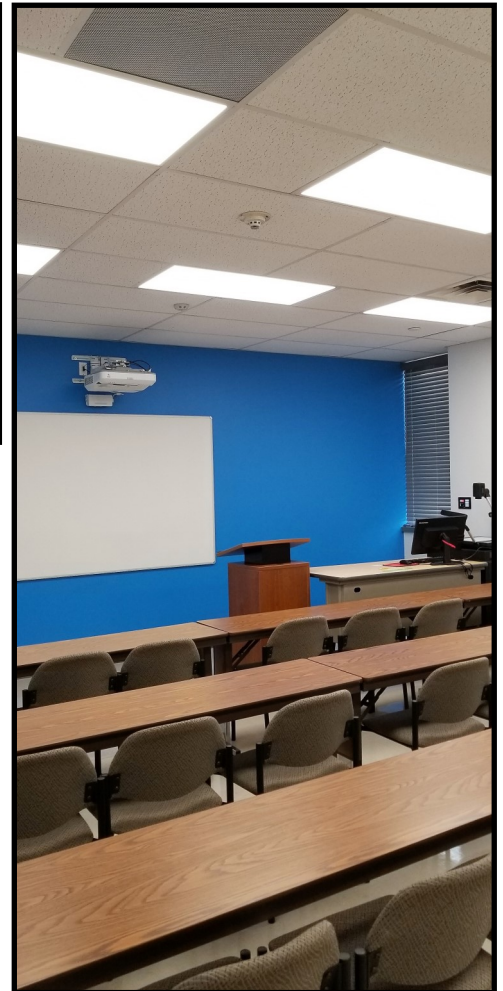


Room 302 “Before”

The maintenance section completed a conversion of room 302 into a new presentation room. The room received new paint, window blinds, ceiling tile, wall base and LED light fixtures.

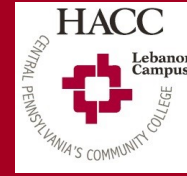
With this renovation, for the first time on our campus, we used new lighting control technology that actually “harvests” natural sunlight. This technology automatically adjusts the controls to dim or increase the light levels of the LED light fixture’s brightness depending on the availability of the natural sunlight outside. We also worked with the IT department to install a new “smart” white board and short-throw projector in the room.

Dave Edwards
Facilities Management Supervisor



Room 302 “After”

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Faculty Participate in Campus Day Event

The Fall 2018 Campus Day was held on Wednesday, Aug. 22, and was based on the theme, "Teaching in Today's Changing World." The potluck dinner, presentations, and discussions allowed faculty and staff to continue to develop a sense of community while also working to address tangible needs of our students. Participants discussed some of the challenges associated with working in a rapidly evolving field and how their personal learning networks can help them navigate these challenges. In looking to support students, faculty and staff discussed ways to ensure that basic needs from Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs (physiological, safety, and sense of belonging) are met through programs such as the Giving Pantry, KEYS, Public Safety and Security, developing an engaging campus and classroom environment, and community resources.



Prevention & Outreach Specialist with SARCC, **Kaity Nordhoff**, presents on how to develop Trauma-Informed Classrooms.

In order to ensure that students are performing at their best, we must strive to identify and eliminate any possible life hardships or barriers to success. This reality was addressed through a presentation by the Sexual Assault Resource & Counseling Center (SARCC) in how to develop Trauma-Informed Classrooms. Key instructional strategies were presented to faculty in order to ensure a safe learning environment for all students. SARCC will return to the Lebanon campus through their partnership with the Campus CITE Committee and present further trainings on topics such as #MeToo in College Classrooms.

Reminder: No Meeting Days

Mark your calendars! NMD's for the 2018-2019 academic year are as follows:

Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2018
Friday, Oct. 5, 2018
Thursday, Nov. 1, 2018
Friday, Dec. 7, 2018

Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2019
Friday, Feb. 22, 2019
Thursday, March 28, 2019
Friday, April 26, 2019

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Got a question? Don't know who to ask? Ask at the Library!



Lebanon Library Hours – through Dec 16

Monday: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Thursday: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Exceptions:

Fall Break – Oct. 8 and 9: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 21: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Visit YOUR library on the 3rd floor. We can help you succeed!

Encourage students to Save the Date!:

The Library Research Quiz Show

Oct. 10, 2018, from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m.

Not sure how to start a research project? Join the library for an afternoon of fun and prizes, where you'll learn about keywords, research questions, and background sources to help jump-start your research experience. Then, put your new skills to the test by racing against other contestants in our research quiz show.

Clery Act Annual Security Report

HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College, is required by the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (20 USC § 1092(f)) to publish an annual security report by Oct. 1 of each calendar year. This report contains three years of campus crime statistics for incidents that occurred on a HACC campus, in unobstructed public areas immediately adjacent to or running through a campus and at certain non-campus facilities owned or controlled by the College.

Also included in the report are policy and procedure disclosures for emergency response, the reporting of crime, investigative and disciplinary procedures for rape, sexual assault/misconduct and drug and alcohol control, among others.

This report is now available on HACC's website at http://www.hacc.edu/AboutHACC/PublicSafetyandSecurity/upload/HACC_ASR.pdf

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9/11 Remembrance Day



On Sept. 11, the Student Programming Board hosted a gathering in remembrance of the attacks that took place 17 years ago. Veterans who work at the college (Dave Edwards, Santos Robles, Dean Myers, and Vicki Angell) were recognized, and spoke on their experiences of 9/11 and serving their country. Campus Security Officer, James Conard, also shared his story from that day, as his family and close friends were involved in the rescue at ground zero.

Left to right: **Dave Edwards**; **Vicki Angell**; **Santos Robles**; and **Dean Myers**.

Dot-mocracy: Let your Voice be Heard!

From Sept. 18 through Sept. 20, students participated in Dot-mocracy. All students were able to stop by the Hawk's Peak or lobby from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and get three dots. Then the students were able to place the dots on areas that they addressed as barriers to completing their HACC education. The results will be reviewed by the Student Government Association and discussed with our campus leadership to implement changes that can lessen or remove those barriers.



Pictured above: Student Programming Board Co-Chair, **Faith Smith**, assists at the Dot-mocracy table.

Student Entrepreneur and Author



On Sept. 17, one of our very own Lebanon Campus students, Amaury Abreu, presented to his fellow students on the importance of education. Amaury explained how education has helped him grow his business and expand his networks. Founder of Legatux Co. and author of *Built Under Wraps*, Amaury Abreu makes us HACC Proud!

Pictured left: Campus Executive Director, **Laurie Bowersox**, and **Amaury Abreu**.

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Fresh Faces Bring New Perspectives to the HACC Foundation Board



During the HACC Foundation Board retreat in May, the Board of Directors elected new officers to serve HACC and the HACC Foundation. Effective July 1, the following Board members will take office:

[Timothy DeFoor](#) – Chairman

[Greg King](#) – Vice chairman

Please join us in congratulating the new officers.

HACC Foundation Board Members, from left: Chairman **Greg King**; HACC Vice President of College Advancement, and Foundation Executive Director **Linnie Carter**, HACC President, and Foundation Secretary, **Ski**; and Vice Chairman **Timothy DeFoor**.

Welcome to Our New HACC Foundation Board Members

Please join us in welcoming two new members to the HACC Foundation Board:

[Megan Kopitsky](#) – Student Board member

[Myles Miller](#) – Board member

The mission of the HACC Foundation is to develop and leverage strategic partnerships for financial support of teaching and learning at HACC. The leadership and support from our Foundation Board members is paramount to achieving our mission.

To learn more about our new members, please read the [news release](#).

To apply for membership on the HACC Foundation Board, please visit www.hacc.edu/recruitboard.



Myles Miller



Megan Kopitsky



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Congratulations to Day of Giving Employee Incentive Winners!

This year, HACC offered its first-ever [employee incentive](#) that included paid time off for contributing on the [Day of Giving](#).

Employees who made a one-lump-sum donation of \$100 or more on April 18 received a certificate for two “HACC Hours of Giving” that can be redeemed for two hours of leave during the 2018 calendar year. Also, they were entered into a collegewide drawing for 10 lucky colleagues to receive an extra 7.5-hour personal day to be used during the 2018 calendar year.

The names of 10 colleagues were randomly drawn on May 21. **CONGRATULATIONS** to the following winners!

- Kathleen M. Brickner
- Margaret Brandt
- Lisa A. Campbell
- Cynthia L. Donell
- Anthony C. Ijomah
- Thomas J. Long
- Kristina A. Niemi-Blain
- Khoa V. Pham
- Peggy A. Szekeres
- Shannon D. Zeller

With YOUR generosity, HACC is able to help its students by:

- Supporting innovative projects
- Improving services and accessibility
- Providing money for those facing unexpected financial burdens

Your investment in our students is an investment in our communities. Thank you!

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