



Lebanon Campus Update



From the Campus Executive Director

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Welcome Back!

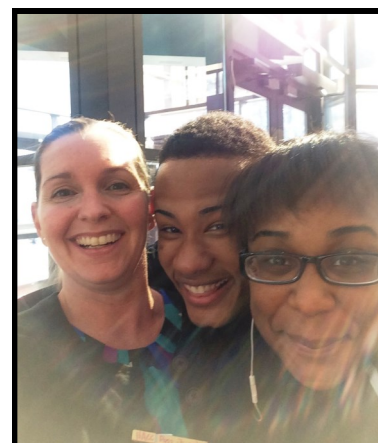
2017 is here and hopefully it has been a good year for you so far. We continue to use our vision and the college's strategic plan to grow the campus. This includes adding new programs that can be completed in Lebanon, adding scholarships to help with the cost of an education, continuing the search for parking solutions and much more. This spring the campus is offering new classes like theater and ESL. In the fall of 2017, we will offer Allied Health 140, which is a great course to learn about the different careers in the medical field.

Additional ideas we are working on to support student success include creating a block schedule option for fall of 2017 along with shorter, three-day-a-week courses, providing the opportunity to take more credits without having to move your car from the city's free parking lot, and expanding the number of classes being offered in high schools to provide students a jump start on their future for their education at HACC. We are always open to new ideas to grow and assist our students. We hope you will share yours when you have the opportunity.

Our student services continue to provide all the support needed to be successful from tutoring, to research assistance, test preparation, essay review, study skills and more. Please encourage your students to take advantage of these services available to support their education. Also, don't forget to refer students to career services where students can get assistance with resume writing, career choices, or finding a full or part-time job. We are a team here to support learning, growth and future possibilities.

Mark your calendars for our 2nd annual Day of Giving being held on April 20, 2017. A full list of the exciting events and opportunities will be available on the HACC Foundation website very soon, along with email reminders to ensure you don't miss any of the fun. We hope you will be a part of the festivities!

Blessings!
Laurie Bowersox



Enjoying the sun streaming through the windows in the lobby, **Laurie Bowersox** takes a selfie with students, **Marisol Rojas** and **Anthony Staton**.

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Welcome to Lebanon!



John Flavin was happy to accept the position of Assistant Professor of Sociology. John has been with HACC since 2011, having taught at the Harrisburg, Lancaster and York campuses. John received his Master's degree in Sociology from Temple University, and a B.A. in Sociology from the University of Delaware. Prior to HACC, he spent over 20 years as a professional in the combined fields of mental health and criminal justice, providing evaluation and counseling services to individuals within corrections and probation/parole settings, both adults and juveniles. John and his wife, Theresa, live in Lancaster City with their cat, Fergus, and Bernese Mountain Dog, Sullivan. In addition to being an avid sports fan, John is the lead singer of a Celtic Rock band, The Ogham Stones. In whatever spare time is left, he enjoys reading, playing video games, hiking, kayaking, and going on adventures with his wife. Give a warm welcome to John when you see him. His office is located in Room 316G.

Josh Eckenrode joins the Lebanon Campus based Virtual Workforce team as the new Coordinator of Instructional Design for Workforce Development. Josh completed his Master's degree in Adult & Higher Education at North Carolina State University, with additional graduate level Biology credits from the University of Maryland. He also obtained a B.S. in Education and a B.S. in Biology with a minor in Chemistry from Millersville University. Before coming to HACC, he was an Instructional Designer for the Virtual Campus at Montgomery County Community College. For over a decade, he taught numerous Biology and Chemistry courses for Vance Granville Community College in North Carolina and served as the Program Head for Biotechnology. He also taught for three years at the Marine Science Consortium in Wallops Island, Virginia. Josh lives in Lancaster County with his wife and two kids, and actively volunteers as the U8 Soccer Coordinator. Feel free to stop by Josh's office in Room 316D to say hello.





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Third Annual Hats, Mittens and Glove Drive



Kudos to Dr. Martha Thompson, adjunct faculty, Psychology Department, for organizing the annual clothing drive, and for our **Lebanon Campus students**, who collected and distributed the items.

Dr. Thompson reported that this year's drive resulted in almost 800 items being donated. In addition to the hats, mittens and gloves received, coats, earmuffs, scarves, snow pants, boots, and even a few bathrobes were collected! Bags full of items were delivered to eight Lebanon elementary schools, the IU13, and Big Brothers/Big Sisters in Lebanon.

Delayed Openings & Closures

As the cold weather is now upon us, it is good to be reminded of the changes for delayed openings due to inclement weather. In the event of a delayed opening, classes will start at 10:00 am and staff are to report at 9:30 am. More information regarding the 2017 weather delays/closings can be found on the following webpage: http://www.hacc.edu/Students/CollegeCalendars/Weather/index.cfm?cssearch=203216_1

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.



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Save the Date - Documentary Film Showing



**Sierra Leone Refugee All Stars
Documentary Film Showing**

Tuesday, Feb. 14, 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Multi-purpose Room (105)

FREE and open to the public

Week Zero - Campus Day

On Wednesday, Jan. 11, the Campus Day festivities were held and included an informative presentation on Student Success by Dean **Christine Nowik**. It was followed by a team-building Scavenger Hunt activity. Twenty-six faculty were placed in random teams of three or four people and sent on their way to visit various stations that included:

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| One Button Studio | Roger Garber |
| CITE | Margo Boman |
| Learning/Testing Centers | Annette Damato-Beamesderfer/Brian Haldeman |
| Library | Kim Grotewold |
| Career Services | Heidi Brubaker |
| KEYS Program | Jenni Croyle |
| Diversity/Inclusion | Warren Anderson |
| Counseling Services | Ann Burris |
| Academic Advising | Jennifer Reb |
| Admissions | John Conforti/Ruth Purgason |
| Student Development | Brandy Skaf |
| Disability Services | Deborah Bybee |
| Welcome Center | Melissa Albright |
| Room 212 | Melany McNew |

A special thanks to **Angie Bentz**, who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that the event was successful! Also, thank you to all our presenters who made the Scavenger Hunt activity a success. Finally, a very special thanks to our **Facilities Department**, whose efforts made our Campus Day event possible.



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A note from our Student Programming Board (SPB) Chair

STUDENT PROGRAMMING



BOARD

The newest club on the campus, the Student Programming Board (SPB), had a very busy December. We planned several events geared towards helping students get through the hectic month of December.

SPB had their first fundraiser (a bake sale) this year to help members pay for club t-shirts. There were tons of yummy holiday treats that teachers and students got to indulge in to help support the club. We had members and students help bake fantastic goods for our students and ultimately succeeded in raising enough money to assist our members.

SPB brought in some wonderful fluffy pals for students to pet during finals week. The service K-PETs were free of charge and are a group of volunteers that bring in their dogs for therapy purposes. The students loved it and nothing was better than petting some cute doggies during the stressful finals season. The dogs were requested again for the spring semester.

Also during finals week, SPB provided snacks and drinks for the students. Students enjoyed studying and snacking on their favorite treats. One student said that it was easier to study with snacks in her belly!

Overall the semester went well, and students enjoyed all our events. This coming semester we are kicking our events off with Campus Tag, a painting night on the Jan. 31, and a Black History Month event on Feb. 9. We hope to see you there!

Lindsey S. Smith
Chair, Student Programming Board



Therapy dogs helped our students to cope with stress during finals week.



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HACC's Day of Giving



Are you ready for the [Day of Giving 2017?](#)

The **BIG** day is April 20, 2017.

Please mark your calendar and stay tuned for more information over the next few months.

Update your Outlook Calendars - No Meeting Days 2017-18

HACC's No Meeting Days (NMDs) are days designated in advance to be meeting-free.*

NMDs allow YOU to:

- Brainstorm and cultivate your innovative ideas
- Focus on strategic goals and work on related projects
- Participate in professional development
- Catch up on internal and external communications
- Participate in teambuilding exercises

[No Meeting Days](#) (NMDs) for academic year (AY) 2017-18 are:

Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2017

Thursday, Oct. 26, 2017

Friday, Nov. 10, 2017

Friday, Dec. 8, 2017

Thursday, Jan. 25, 2018

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2018

Friday, March 23, 2018

Friday, April 27, 2018

For more information, please go to the [NMD page](#) or email askHR@hacc.edu.

As a reminder to yourself and other, employees are encouraged to update their Outlook calendars with NMDs.



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News from Career Services

Spring Transfer Event

On Monday, Feb. 20, the Office of Career Services will host a transfer fair geared toward students interested in continuing their education with a local four-year institution. The following schools will be in attendance and speaking on the following topics:

Lebanon Valley College

10:30 a.m. “Financial & Social Costs...Living On/Near Campus vs. Commuting”

Penn State University at Harrisburg

12:30 p.m. “Dual Enrollment Options”

Harrisburg University

11:30 a.m. “Courses to Complete Before Transferring”

Shippensburg University

1 p.m. “Completing the Application”

Kutztown University

Millersville University

Albright College

Each school’s admissions representative will be staffing a table in the lobby, where you’ll find a seating area for the brief presentations. The event will begin at 10 a.m. and ends at 2 p.m. Encourage students to pop by the tables or grab a seat to learn more about these schools!

Career Services on Tour

Do you understand the process of developing medication, creating containers in which to package it, and marketing it to consumers? Do you know what it takes to run an exceptional retirement facility where a full array of recreational activities, social events, fitness, lifelong learning and spiritual enrichment programs are offered? These tasks, completed by professionals in successful, local businesses, are likely unknown to students...until now. We have arranged for behind-the-scenes tours to take place with a variety of organizations during the spring semester.

The series of field trips will focus on employment opportunities, the application of a wide range of majors and experiential learning opportunities. Students will need to reserve their spot in order to attend. Please direct your students, and any questions to **Wendy Gillman**, Student Success Coach, who will be coordinating these visits. She can be reached at wsgillma@hacc.edu or 312849.



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Rose Sale for Valentine's Day



The Classified Employee Organization

is having a rose sale fundraiser to make it easy to give some floral love to your special someone or friend.

Buy a single rose, trio, or dozen for your sweetheart or colleague for **Valentine's Day!**

[Pre-order](#) by **Monday, February 6** to reserve your flowers.

Quantities are limited.

The roses will be freshly available for pick-up from **11 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14.**

There will be a *limited amount available to purchase on that day.*

We accept cash or check (payable to **HACC**).

Campus pick-up location and payment information is available on the [Roses Fundraiser Order Form](#). Please see Peggy Lenton, Room 106C, for more information or to place your order.

A message from the Dept. of Public Safety and Security (DPSS)

Welcome to the Spring 2017 semester from the Lebanon Campus Department of Public Safety and Security. Remember, we are here to help and offer the following services to HACC Faculty, Staff, Students, and Visitors:

- **First aid and emergency medical response**
- **Safety Escort between your car and campus**
- **Lost and found**

If you have need of any of these services, have any questions, or just want to stop in and say hi, come visit us in room 103. Officers are on duty and available at all times during campus operations. We can also be reached by dialing 416368 from any campus phone or pressing the red emergency buttons located by the elevators on all floors.

Safety Tip:

Remember when walking to and from your vehicle/public transportation to do your best to stick to well lit, public areas. Stay alert and pay attention to your surroundings at all times. If you wear a backpack, use both straps. If you carry a purse, remember to carry it over your neck and shoulder, not just your shoulder. And if you see anything suspicious, notify the police or DPSS immediately.



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New Training Opportunity

HACC is pleased to announce that the Corporate and Business Services Department, part of the college's Workforce Development and Continuing Education Division, has rolled out our spring 2017 training schedule with a new series called **Professionally YOURS.**

In response to requests from the business community and HACC's strategic analysis of high-demand occupational needs, HACC will be offering a variety of non-credit coursework at all five HACC campuses. The goal of this Professionally YOURS series is to provide local adult learners with high quality, accessible education opportunities in a variety of communities in central Pennsylvania. Topics include important personal and business development areas such as:

- Managing a Diverse Workforce
- Leading Effective Meetings
- Persuasion Tools
- Conflict Resolution
- Fundamentals of Supervision
- Customer Service Essentials
- ...and more!

In addition to individual enrollment opportunities in Professionally YOURS., HACC has the flexibility to build customized coursework for companies that can be presented on-site or at a community location. Affordable options are creatively arranged to allow for active adult learners to participate in training with minimal disruption to their normal work or school schedule.

HACC provides additional training and development opportunities to individuals and organizations in central PA including Work Keys testing and training, English as a second language coursework, and even GED services.

Call HACC today for more information on how you can improve your own skills or help build a stronger and more flexible workforce!

Holly Lukens – HACC Midtown at 717-780-1179

<http://hacc.edu/professionallyyours>

Helping Learners become Professionally YOURS.:

"I wanted to express my gratitude to my employer for the Leadership Development class. Although, I have been a practice/office/site manager for many years, there are still new things and refresher things that I am learning. The biggest thing that I have received from these classes is the one of camaraderie. It has provided me with a network of co-workers I can turn to when I have a question, concern or need some guidance."

–HACC Continuing Education student who participated in corporate training, fall 2016



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Mark your Calendars! - Alumni Networking/Leadership Event

On March 30, 2017, from 4 to 6 p.m., HACC's Lebanon Campus, working with the Alumni Council, will offer a networking opportunity and leadership roundtable discussion for our Lebanon Campus students. At the same time, the Lebanon Valley Chamber of Commerce will host a business-after-hours event at the campus. This collaboration with the Chamber will provide additional professionals during the network hour and community members that may join in at the roundtable discussions.

From 4 to 5 p.m., HACC alumni will host micro-session (5-10 minute rotations) roundtable discussions with the students, with a focus on a leadership trait of their choice that they feel made a difference for them as a person, leader or community member. Some examples of possible topics are: patience, resiliency, accountability, humility, time management and team work.

From 5 to 6 p.m., the roundtable discussions will expand to networking opportunities and success story sharing. Our students will hear how HACC has made a difference in the lives of our alumni. They will also have the opportunity to speak with local professionals and make connections in the community.

For interested attendees, campus tours and a technology demonstration will take place from 4 to 5 p.m.

All Lebanon Campus staff, faculty and students are welcomed and encouraged to attend this event!

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