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From the Office of the Campus VP

Colleagues,

Welcome back to the spring semester! I hope you had a wonderful break and are ready for some excitement at the Lebanon Campus. We will be kicking off our 50th Anniversary celebration with a birthday party held on February 19, 2014 from 12 noon- 2:00 p.m. in the MPR. Please go to www.hacc.edu/50 to register for the event.

In addition, please plan to attend our Campus Forum scheduled for February 27, 2014 from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon in the Multi-purpose room. We will be addressing several topics which can be found on the myhacc portal.

We welcome Suzanne O'Hop and Caroline Mellinger to our administrative team. As you are aware the HACC's Lebanon campus is embarking on a wonderful partnership with Virtual learning that will assist us in creating new opportunities for our students and community.

Finally, I'd like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Scott Simonds for his dedication to our campus during his interim appointment as Dean of Academic and Student Affairs. Scott has been a tremendous asset to us and we are grateful for the time he was here with us. We wish Scott the best from your Lebanon colleagues.

Sincerely,

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Ugly Sweater Contest - December 6, 2013

Can you guess the winner?



Left to right, Ashley Klug, Melissa Albright, David Spancake, Peggy Lenton and Bill Romberger

Holiday Party—December 13, 2013

Cookie Exchange



Basket Drawing



Goodwill Project



Guessing Games



Great Food and Fun Times!





Welcome to the Lebanon Campus!



Brandy Skaf joined the Lebanon Campus team as the new Coordinator of Student Life and Multicultural Programs on December 16. Brandy is thrilled to be a new member of the HACC family! She graduated from Millersville University in 2011 with a bachelor's degree in psychology and is currently pursuing her master's degree in student affairs at Kutztown University. Brandy has always had a strong passion for student development, student leadership, and student involvement, and looks forward to working with the students at HACC-Lebanon. In her free time, she enjoys baking and is completely addicted to Pinterest. If you have any suggestions regarding student life or would just like to say hello, please stop by and see Brandy in Room 241.



Trevor Brown is excited to join the Lebanon Campus as the new Admissions Recruiter, having been a recruiter at the collegiate level for almost ten years. Trevor grew up and currently lives near Bethel, so he is very familiar with the Lebanon area. He graduated from Tulpehocken High School before attending McDaniel College in Westminster, MD, where he attained his BS and MS in Exercise Science. Upon graduation, Trevor taught Elementary Physical Education and Health in the Carroll County Public School System for over five years, and coached soccer at McDaniel and Stevenson University. Along with being the Recruiter at the Lebanon Campus, he is also the assistant boys soccer coach at Tulpehocken High School. Trevor enjoys the outdoors, coaching soccer, landscaping and spending time with his family. Please give a warm welcome to Trevor when you see him.



Holly Sanchez has joined the Lebanon Campus as a Fiscal Support Specialist in the Budgeting and Financial Analysis division. She'll be working at the Lebanon Campus once a week (primarily Wednesdays) and has been an employee at the Lancaster Campus for 15+ years. Holly graduated from HACC with a Business Administration AA degree and went on to further her education at Franklin University earning a BS in Business Administration with a minor in HR. Outside of work, she enjoys spending quality time with her 9-year-old son - watching movies, playing games, bowling, discovering new interests, and learning about the world again through the eyes of a child. Holly is looking forward to the opportunity to work with the Lebanon Campus employees. She has an open door policy so feel free to contact her if you have questions or need assistance.

50th Anniversary Kick-off Celebrations!

Get ready to sing happy birthday as we kick off HACC's 50th anniversary with a birthday party at each campus in February. Dates and times for all parties are listed below.



[RSVP by Feb. 6, 2014 if you plan to attend.](#)

Harrisburg Campus

Date: Thursday, Feb. 13, 2014

Time: 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Location: Bruce E. Cooper Student Center, International Room

Gettysburg Campus

Date: Monday, Feb. 17, 2014

Time: 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Location: Robert C. Hoffman Community Room

York Campus

Date: Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2014

Time: 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Location: CYTEC Community Room

Lebanon Campus

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2014

Time: Noon-2 p.m.

Location: Lobby and Multi-purpose Room

Lancaster Campus

Date: Thursday, Feb. 20, 2014

Time: 1-3 p.m.

Facilities Update

Facilities reports that all of the exterior light fixtures have been converted to LED (Light Emitting Diode). As a result of this change the campus will be saving 12,848 kilowatt-hours of electricity annually. In addition to the savings, these new fixtures provide a much whiter light. Security reports that because the lighting is so much better, the cameras in the Hershey Plaza area no longer switch to black and white, but stay on color all night.

One of Facilities next projects is to replace the two roof top boilers. The Board of Trustees approved the project and the contractor, Frey-Lutz of Lancaster, is scheduled to start right after the last final of the spring semester. The new boilers will be more fuel efficient and more reliable than the 23 year old boilers now in use. The two hot water tanks, also 23 years old, will be replaced at the same time as they are in the way for the removal of the old boilers.

Tips from the Safety and Security Department



SAFETY TIP No. 1: Take control of your online life.

Be mysterious online. Think twice before you share personal information. Constantly posting social media updates on your whereabouts, activities or even class schedules may allow someone to track your every move. Use your best judgment when “checking-in” on Facebook or Foursquare and geo-tagging images you post to Instagram. Remember this motto: If you would not share the information with a stranger, then you shouldn’t share it online.

SAFETY TIP No. 2: Walking Safely in Bad Weather Conditions

- When walking on wet, slippery sidewalks, parking lots or surfaces (particularly at night) walk slowly, take short flat steps and keep your feet in contact with the ground as much as possible.
 - Walk on level surfaces whenever possible, and avoid walking on wet or frozen grass and uneven surfaces where it is difficult to get solid footings.
 - Wear sensible weather resistant shoes, boots, or footwear that provides good traction, such as shoes with good rubber or slip resistant soles, or snow and climbing boots with deep treads, or cleats for ice.
 - Avoid taking shortcuts in areas unfamiliar to you or across snow piles, frozen ponds or rough country where balance and/or footing is precarious and unsafe.
 - Avoid carrying packages etc. over slippery surfaces and use handrails, when available, for support.
- Avoid causing indoor slipping hazards by keeping wet outer garments and umbrellas from dripping and by wiping footwear carefully on the mats provided.
- Keep away from snow plowing, sanding, and salting equipment or machinery cleaning sidewalks etc.

Message from the Safety and Security Department

As we begin a new year and a new semester, our department remains committed to the safety of everyone on campus. We encourage everyone to watch the video found in the link below. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a security assessment of your work area, please contact your campus lead officer or supervisor. We will work with you to provide guidance and develop a plan of action in the event of an emergency or an active threat situation.

In order to view our video, please go to: <http://www.hacc.edu/AboutUs/Security/index.cfm>

Math Marathon

Close to 30 students took advantage of a semester-ending “studython” in December with the twice-a-year Math Marathon held in the Learning Center.

Math Marathon is a gathering of math instructors and students who spend most of the last Friday of classes together prepping for math finals the following week. In separate classrooms and study groups, students get guidance and support from math instructors who are also tutor in the Learning Center.

On top of the study assistance and reassurance entering finals week, lunch was provided for everyone courtesy of the Student Government Association.

“We started doing this a few years ago, at the end of every fall and spring semester,” said Annette Damato-Beamesderfer, director of the Lebanon Campus Learning Center. “This past semester’s attendance was one of our best yet,” she said. “And tutors were helping people with math problems ranging from developmental math to statistics.

“Everyone walked away with a little bit more knowledge and a satisfying lunch on a Friday afternoon. I’d say it was a success.”

Dates to remember

Jan. 27 - Dr. Ski will be hosting a forum from 10:30 to noon in the Multi-purpose Room (Room 105)

Feb. 12 - Transfer Fair Day in the Lobby. The following colleges will be attending:

Drexel University
Alvernia University
Arcadia University
Eastern University
Albright College

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Gettysburg 717-337-3855 | Harrisburg 717-780-2400 | Lancaster 717-293-5000

York 717-718-0328 | Virtual Campus 717-221-1300, ext. 1510

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