From the Desk Of The Campus V.P.

During the months of October, November and December 2011, the Lancaster Campus will develop a strategic plan in support of the college strategic plan. Please find a copy of the new college strategic plan in this edition of the Campus Courier. A leadership team, co-chaired by Mike Corradino, Campus Dean of Academic Affairs and Kari Meck, CIS Assistant Professor, will raise awareness of and solicit feedback on the campus strategic plan. All members of the Lancaster Campus community including students and Lancaster County community leaders will have the opportunity to provide input and help in the creation of the plan. An ambitious goal of the beginning of the spring semester has been set to complete this project.

The Timeline for creation of the campus strategic plan is provided below:

• Week of October 3—Invitations sent to campus individuals to participate with the strategic planning leadership team. The team will consist of 9-12 members and will include representatives from all campus constituencies.

• Month of October—Strategic Planning Leadership team convenes, agrees upon strategies to gain campus input into the strategic plan, and begins process of actually receiving that input.

• Early November—Draft version of campus strategic plan is created to be shared with campus advisory committees and campus constituencies for further input and revision

• Month of December—Feedback on draft plan is processed and assimilated into the document; Revised plan is sent to campus leadership team.

• January—Finalized plan approved by campus leadership team and shared with constituencies.

Thank you all for your dedication to our students and community.
The Best to you!

L. Marshall Washington, Ph.D.
Campus Vice President
Coming Events:

It’s time for the Lancaster Campus United Way Kickoff. So - get out your cake pans and bring your decorated cake for judging on October 18. Come and participate in the United Way Kick-off activities. Don’t forget to make your donation, too. See below for the specifics and plan to join the fun on the 18th.

United Way Kickoff

Are You a Cake Ace?
Do you love to bake your cake and eat it, too? Whether you make crazy confections or traditional three-layer cakes, we want to see them! The 3 themes for decorated cakes are:

1. Fanciest  
2. Most Unusual  
3. Best Seasonal

Or donate desserts for the taste testing contest

- Decorated Cakes will be judged at 11am and donated to the silent auction, please drop your cake off starting at 7:30am in room 222

- Show your support by taste testing our donated desserts starting at 11am.

- Please remember to bring money to cast your votes for the dessert tasting contest, buy a cake, or place a bid at the silent auction.

- Please contact Mata Stroup regarding donating craft items for the silent auction at 358-2908, mastroup@hacc.edu, in Main 218. Contact Cindy Lucarelli regarding donating basket items at 358-2978 or calucare@hacc.edu.

Date: 10/18/2011
Do you have what it takes to win a karaoke contest? Let's see who takes home the winning prize. **Time: 12-1 pm**

**Donate to this worthy cause:**
- **Items for Baskets,** themes are Spa, Garden, Movies, and Snacks
  - Please contact Cindy Lucarelli regarding donating items for the baskets at 358-2978, calucare@hacc.edu, in Main 327
- **Items for silent auction**
  - Please contact Mata Stroup regarding donating craft items for the silent auction at 358-2908, mastroup@hacc.edu, in Main 218
The Lancaster English Faculty continues the Lancaster Campus Film Series this month with the 2010 Sundance Film Festival “Grand Jury Prize” winner Winter’s Bone. We hope you can join us on Thursday evening, October 27.

**Winter’s Bone**

Thursday, Oct. 27
E203 – 6:30pm
Free and open to the college community plus free popcorn

The children from UGRO will be dressing up on Friday, October 28th and will be available to meet with Faculty and staff in the Main lobby at 10:00 and the East Lobby at 10:15. Come and enjoy all the ghosts and witches, or maybe Spiderman, princesses, lions and tigers and bring something for their candy collection.

**It’s Halloween Dress Up Time!**
Counseling News

Registration

Advising postcards have been sent out to students, suggesting that they make an appointment to be advised for the spring term. Continuing students are encouraged to see their advisors during the month of October. Students assigned to faculty advisors who contact the Counseling Office for an appointment will be referred to the faculty member.

New students will be able to register beginning November 14, when the Counseling Department shifts its focus to New Student Advising and Registration sessions. All new students are required to attend one of these sessions, which include information about the college, an individual meeting with an advisor, review of placement test results, building a schedule and registration.

Academic Monitoring

Monitoring data was entered by faculty from September 26 through October 5. Lancaster Campus students who were included in monitoring were those on suspension reinstatement, enrolled in English 001 or 002, participating in the KEYS program, or registered for Disability Services. After the reports are run, the counselors will be contacting students who have received unsatisfactory ratings in any area (attendance, assignment completion, test results, overall).

Test Center Update

Instructors: It’s easy to use the testing services of the Brossman Learning Center. Drop off a copy of the test with a completed Test Center Request Form (found in the faculty handbook, bin outside the test center, or common folder on G drive). Academic make up testing is offered on a walk-in basis; students do not need test appointments to make-up a missed test.

Please note: The test center is only for make-up tests; we cannot accommodate whole class testing or special needs testing. Students needing testing accommodations should contact the Office for Disability Services (RM 212, 358-2972). More information on testing services can be found in your Faculty Handbook (Section H).

Fall/Spring Hours: M: 9am-5pm, T/W/R: 9am-8pm, F: 9am-4pm
Announcement from Safety and Security Committee:

Dear Lancaster Colleagues,

If you have not already noticed, bright orange signs were placed in all classrooms, labs and many office spaces this summer. These signs contain our security department’s emergency telephone number, as well as the location that you are viewing the sign from. The goal with these signs is to make emergency contact information immediately accessible wherever you are located on campus.

Please take a moment to notice these signs, and spread the word, particularly to part-time employees and students that are only on campus sporadically.

Stay safe!
Todd Allen
Lancaster Campus Safety & Security Committee Chair

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Lancaster Technology Committee

Lancaster Technology Committee’s mission is to meet the instructional technology need of the campus in a planned, logical, way with a campus-wide perspective. The committee works to keep up with changing technology, Lancaster Campus instructional technology needs as well as being a voice and participant in technology changes college-wide as a sub-set of the college ATAT [Academic Technology Advisory Team].

In 2009, the committee developed a plan and a 7-year goal for technology to be in “nearly every classroom on Campus.” Funding for the project is made possible through yearly Capital Requests. The Committee is currently developing a 2012-2013 Capital Request and your input is an important part of the request. The request will continue to upgrade classrooms that do not meet the technology standard as well as request replacement of 10 LCD projectors on campus.

Contact Committee Chair, Joseph McIlhenney via e-mail at jvmcilhe@hacc.edu or any member of the committee. The committee members are: Eleanor Bosserman, Jenny Heberlein, Jennifer St. Pierre, Greg Seitz, Jason Stetler, Vicki Van Hise, Pam Watkins and Brad Wolf.
UPDATE ON MIDDLE STATES PERIOD REVIEW

Earlier this year we introduced the Middle States Periodic Review Report project. The project involves a data gathering, assessment, analysis, and documentation process that examines the progress the College has made since the 2007 Middle States Self Study. The PRR Task Force, co-chaired by Jeb Baxter (Harrisburg) and Kathy Brickner (Lancaster), has been working to complete the research phase of the PRR Report.

Middle States reviews institutions periodically through various assessments and site visits, which are important and required components to maintaining the College’s accreditation. The PRR Report is a five-year update from the Self Study and documents the following areas of the College:

1. Impact of significant changes to the College since the 2007 Self Study.
2. Respond to the Recommendations of the 2007 Middle States Visiting Team and the 2007 Self Study
3. Enrollment Trends and Financial Status
4. Institutional Effectiveness and Assessment of Student Learning
5. Linkage between Institutional Planning and Budgeting.

To complete the research the PRR Task Force has been assessing the College along these themes:

1. Capturing Students: Planning/Outreach/Community Demand
2. Financial Sustainability: Personnel/”Bricks and Mortar”/Technology/Institutional effort
3. The Student Experience
4. Employee Education
5. Educational Offerings
6. Shared Voice

The PRR Task Force will be meeting soon to review the research status and seeks to complete its research by October 31. Some of you have assisted members of the Task Force by providing information and insights into these areas. We appreciate your efforts and would like you to know the importance of the contribution you have made to the PRR Report. The PRR Task Force still has work to do as it begins to review the information and find areas where addition research may be needed. This is where the Task Force continues to need the help of everyone in the College Community.

What can you do to help? If you are contacted by a Task Force member, please assist them with providing information. If you know about how the College has progressed since the 2007 Self Study or know of information you believe might enhance the periodic review process, please contact someone on the Task Force and let them know.
CONGRATULATIONS:

One of Dan Karlow’s trainings (Child & Adolescent Trauma) was recently picked up by a national conference on "Trauma Informed Care".

http://ffcmh.org/events/annual-conference/overview-of-the-2011-conference/

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A show of paintings by Ruth Bernard will be held at Gross McCleaf Gallery in Philadelphia from October 4 - 29, 2011. An opening reception will take place on Friday Oct. 14 from 5-7 pm. Approximately 23 landscape paintings will be shown. Everyone is invited to attend.

RUTH BERNARD

LANDSCAPES

OCTOBER 4 - 29 2011
OPENING RECEPTION: FRIDAY OCT. 14, 5-7 PM

GROSS MCCLEAF GALLERY
127 S. SIXTEENTH STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103
WWW.GROSSMCCLEAF.COM
PHONE: 215.689.8138
HOURS: TUESDAY - SATURDAY 10 - 6

RUTH BERNARD

OLD TREES, 2011, OIL ON PANEL, 24 X 30 INCHES

MANY THANKS:

THANK YOU to everyone who supported Miracle Jeans Day on Wednesday, September 14. The Lancaster Campus raised $350 to donate to the Children’s Miracle Network locally at the Penn State Hershey Children’s Hospital where 95,000 kids are treated each year. Over 40 Lancaster employees, even those who weren’t able to dress down or be on campus that day, helped make this a successful event! Maybe next year we can raise even more to help local kids!
The HACC Students of Radiologic Technology Club are welcoming Dr. Jonathan Elias of the Akhmim Mummy Studies Consortium to HACC’s Lancaster Campus East Building Room 203 on November 11th, 2011 from 1–3 pm for his presentation of research conducted on Egyptian mummies from Akhmim using modern Computed Tomography (CT) scanning. This presentation is open to all faculty, staff, and students of HACC.

Dr. Elias is noted for his unique and entertaining presentation style that brings a technically complex field of study to audiences of all levels of education. The ancient city of Akhmim, located 300 miles south of Cairo, is part of the rich landscape of the ancient Egyptian heartland. The Akhmim Mummy Studies Consortium analyzes Akhmimic mummies using CT-scans in an effort to better understand this important ancient population. Among other areas of research, the Consortium develops original forensic facial reconstructions of ancient people based on these CT scans.

The Students of Radiologic Technology Club (SORT) is based on the Lancaster Campus of HACC. This presentation is one part of their celebration of National Radiologic Technology Week® which falls on November 6–12, 2011. National Radiologic Technology Week® is celebrated annually to call attention to the important role medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals play in patient care and health care safety. The celebration commemorates the anniversary of the x-ray’s discovery by Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen on Nov. 8, 1895.

For more information about the Akhmim Mummy Studies Consortium please visit http://amscresearch.com/.
For more information about SORT please visit their website at http://sort.athacc.com/.
Can you cite right?

**MLA Citation: a New and Simpler Look**
Learn how to cite articles, web sites and more.

- Wednesday, 9/21 at 3pm RM307
- Thursday, 10/6 at 3pm RM307
- Thursday, 10/27 at 12pm RM307
- Wednesday, 11/9 at 12pm RM307

**APA Citation: a Whole New Look (or) What’s a DOI?**
Learn how to cite articles, web sites and more.

- Thursday, 9/29 at 12pm RM307
- Wednesday, 10/12 at 12pm RM307
- Wednesday, 10/19 at 3pm RM307
- Thursday, 11/3 at 3pm RM307

**LEARN HOW IN THESE STUDENT WORKSHOPS**
All workshops are in MAIN 307 and are 50 minutes long

**Announcing the Lancaster Campus COW Service**

What is a COW? COMPUTERS ON Wheels

The COW service is a cart with laptops that can be delivered wherever you and your class are to create a wireless, computer classroom.

This service is available in EAST and MAIN

For more information contact the library at lanclibrary@hacc.edu

or stop by the Library Service Desk
Please RSVP your attendance to the program and register online at: www.hacc.edu/calendar

Thursday, September 29, 7:00 p.m., Kids and Cultures World Tour: Ethiopia, with guest presenter Almaz Yillala. Join us for an interactive presentation about what it’s like to grow up in Ethiopia, featuring stories, a craft, and more. For school-age children, their families, and any others interested in developing cultural awareness and understanding.

Thursday, October 6, 7:00 p.m., Kids and Cultures World Tour: India, with guest presenters Santosh and Sukeshi Iyer. Join us for an interactive presentation about what it’s like to grow up in India, featuring stories, music, a craft, and more. For school-age children, their families, and any others interested in developing cultural awareness and understanding.

Thursday, October 13, 7:00 p.m., Kids and Cultures World Tour: China, with guest presenter Hui-Ling Singer. Join us for an interactive presentation about what it’s like to grow up in China, featuring stories, a game, a craft, and more. For school-age children, their families, and any others interested in developing cultural awareness and understanding.

Thursday, October 20, 7:00 p.m., Kids and Cultures World Tour: Sweden, with guest presenter Anton Öberg. Join us for an interactive presentation about what it’s like to grow up in Sweden, featuring stories, music, a craft, and more. For school-age children, their families, and any others interested in developing cultural awareness and understanding.

Thursday, October 27, 7:00 p.m., Kids and Cultures World Tour: Egypt, with guest presenter Yassmine Amin. Join us for an interactive presentation about what it’s like to grow up in Egypt, featuring stories, a craft, and more. For school-age children, their families, and any others interested in developing cultural awareness and understanding.
The HACC Lancaster Career and Transfer Office held the Internship Fair on campus on Tuesday, September 27.

15 employers attended the event and spoke with students about internship opportunities that their company/organization has available.

Employers completed a survey at the end of the event stating “Great event” and they had positive interactions with our HACC students!

Over 100 students attended the event offering positive feedback that they would attend another Internship Fair in the future. And many stated that they heard about the event from their faculty.

Thank you to all at the HACC Lancaster Campus for making the First Internship Fair a SUCCESS! And please continue to promote internships to your students!

Ricole Jayman,
Internship Coordinator

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November Dates for the Courier:

Articles due - Monday, October 31
Publication date - November 15

Many thanks to those who have contributed to this month's Courier:

Jackie Bareuther, Ruth Bernard, Julia Sensenig, Tami Burkholder, Dave Carl, Jeff Ihlenfeldt, Mary K. Mowrer, Lori Corradino, Todd Allen, Joseph McIlhenney, Kathy Brickner, Ricole Jayman, Warren Bair, Monica Dixon, Vicki VanHise
The campus held a celebration on Wednesday, September 28 to recognize U-Gro Learning Centre at HACC Lancaster for obtaining the highest Keystone Stars quality standard of child care excellence-STAR 4! Sponsored by SGA and the campus, the celebration included Rita’s italian ice, a clown making balloon animals, storytime, and a free book for each child. Congratulations to U-Gro for their accomplishment!
The second shift: Pre-school and Pre-K enjoy their Rita’s, balloons and story

Hacc student Nathaniel Torres reads a book to the Pre-school and Pre-K classes

Even the “big people” enjoyed Rita’s
HaccFest 2011:
Ahoy mates! This year’s Haccfest featured a pirate party with pirates and swashbucklers and hidden treasures. It was a great day to be outside and enjoy the festivities.

Hacc students: Terrence Lee and Samuel Boddy

Monica Dixon and Warren Bair serve the Haccfest lunch of pulled pork, hot dogs and baked beans

Maria Rodríguez at the Counseling table
Scholarship Banquet and Awards:
Lancaster scholarship recipients and donors celebrate at awards program

The third annual HACC Foundation Scholarship Awards program, held the evening of October 4, brought together Lancaster Campus students and their guests to meet Lancaster area donors and celebrate the awarding of 2011-12 student scholarships. Prior to the program, attendees enjoyed a reception featuring music provided by HACC Lancaster students. During the awards program, donors presented each recipient with a scholarship award certificate and heard a brief overview of each scholarship recipients’ background, area of study and plans for the future.
**Disability Awareness Program:**

The program included an enlightening and engaging panel discussion highlighting HACC Lancaster students with a disability and how they are being successful on campus. Participants also heard how educators, management and students can increase their awareness and ensure that everyone in the workplace and school atmosphere is included and able to be successful! Light refreshments will be available. Special Presentation Guests include the PA Business Leadership Network and local community & service organizations.

Members of the student panel were: (left to right) Chris Auker, Jim Stewart, Ruthy Lozano, Ron Reis, Natalie Batdorf, Sarah Kypros, Becky Wright

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**Disability Awareness Month**

Wednesday
October 12th
12PM - 2PM
EAST 203

Light refreshments will be available.

Please RSVP your attendance to this program & register online at: www.hacc.edu/calendar
Fitness Challenge Kickoff - Ready, Set, Go:

The challenge is on:
There will be three teams competing for the top honors of “most fit”.
- Team East
- Team Main
- Team Facilities
Go teams!

Karen Imhoff encourages all Challenge participants to get moving and get fit

Getting information, making plans, planning strategies

You are invited to an
Open House
of the HACC Nursing Care Center

Monday, October 31, 2011
Drop-in between 4:00 and 6:30 p.m.

at SouthEast Lancaster Health Services (SELHS)
625 S. Duke Street, Lancaster, PA 17602

We have recently moved into a renovated space!
The Nursing Care Center is on the second floor.

A new look and feel – but the same mission:
- To promote healthy lifestyles for our patients
- To advocate for the patients and their families
- To provide excellent educational opportunities for our nursing students
- To work to eliminate health disparities through collaboration with the healthcare providers at SELHS

For directions to SELHS, please e-mail Julia Sensenig at jasensen@hacc.edu
Park in the lot behind the Primera Iglesia Hispana (church at corner of S. Duke and Juniata Streets) and walk across S. Duke Street to reach SELHS.
Community Day – Family Resource Center of Gap

HACC joins Fall Fest fun at Family Center of Gap

On September 24, representatives of HACC’s Lancaster Campus joined the fun and festivities at the Family Center of Gap’s Fall Fest. At the event, local area residents carved pumpkins, built scarecrows and rode wagons filled with hay. Becca Bomberger, PSU student interning with HACC’s Enrollment Services, and Dave Carl, Campus Development Officer, enjoyed working with families to make fall-themed bookmarks. Marcia Waters, Admissions Recruiter, shared frisbees and HACC bags with families that visited HACC Lancaster’s information table. Nakia Friedman, Admissions Recruiter (not pictured), also attended the event. HACC’s Lancaster Campus partners with the Family Center of Gap to offer classes at its facility on Houston Run Drive in Gap.
Calor sponsors the Multicultural Day:

Above: Moderator George Fernandez, Rosalee Rivera-Colon and Nathaniel Torres.

Left to right: Leidi Ramirez, Kevin Molina, Darlyn Villa, Nathaniel Torres, Rosalee Rivera-Colon.

Hershey Bears Discount Tickets

To obtain discount tickets to Hershey Bears hockey games (regular season home games), please visit www.HERSHEYBEARS.com. Click on TICKETS and then on GROUP TICKETS. Next click on the Power Player button, and enter the password GoBears, and print the coupon in your office or at home. This coupon can be redeemed at the Giant Center Box Office in person or over the phone at (717) 534-3911 and mentioning the Power Player Card. Enjoy this reduced ticket rate compliments of Hershey Bears Hockey Club.