A Message from the Vice President

Season’s Greetings, Harrisburg Campus!

As the fall 2018 term concludes and the remaining days in the calendar year dwindle, I offer my sincere gratitude to each of you and celebrate our collective contributions to our campus community! During my travels throughout campus over the past several weeks, I proudly observed a collaborative spirit and collegiality amongst our colleagues as we support our students’ academic goals and ambitions. As I begin my second year in this role, in fact, I am even more proud to be part of a Harrisburg Campus teaching and learning community!

The end of 2018 is also significant in that it means that there are only two years remaining in the Invest. Impact. Inspire. Campaign for HACC. As the most ambitious comprehensive campaign in HACC’s 54-year history, this multi-year initiative is advancing the College, sustaining our excellence, driving innovation and enhancing the student experience! We are fortunate to receive strong support from many individuals and organizations who are helping to assure that we are positioning ourselves to better serve students and those who reside in our 11-county service region. Thank YOU for making HACC an organization that donors believe in, and are inspired to support.

Even though I am grateful for each donor’s investment in our College, I especially want to extend my gratitude to those faculty and staff members throughout the Harrisburg Community who have contributed during this campaign. Your charitable support makes a difference! Because of our donors, the College is poised to surpass our $1.5 million Funds for Excellence goal soon!

Happy Holidays

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This year, during the College’s **Day of Giving** this April 11, 2019, the Harrisburg Campus’ fundraising priority will be helping to achieve a $10 million goal in support of the Bruce E. Cooper Student Center! Please stay tuned for exciting ways to support this project! The Cooper Student Center is a Collegewide resource and we will be relying on a Collegewide effort to uplift our students and celebrate the services that are being delivered to them in this beautiful space.

I wish you and yours a joyous holiday season and restful winter break.

Gratefully yours,

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**HOLIDAY PARTY**

Thank you to everyone who came to the Harrisburg Campus Holiday Party! A festive time was had by all who attended. We were treated to amazing food prepared by **Chef Autumn Patti** and her culinary team of students, delightful sounds of the season by **Carol Knisley**, professor, music business, a beautiful ice sculpture created by **Chef Tom Long**, chair massages by **Nina Kottcamp**, coordinator massage therapy and HACC’s massage therapy students. Thank you to everyone who helped to plan and prepare such a great event!
Congratulations to all of our Fall 2018 HACC Graduates!
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Week 0 ~ Save the Date!

Harrisburg Campus Day during January’s Week 0 is on Wednesday, Jan. 9 from 11:30am -2:30pm in the Bruce E. Cooper Student Center. Please RSVP by Jan. 2 so we have an accurate head count for lunch. Our theme this year is Teaching in a Changing World and we’ll be talking about the changing landscape at the Harrisburg Campus as well as initiatives happening at community colleges nationwide that we might consider implementing at HACC. If you have a topic along this theme you’d like to include, please note that on the survey. Staff and adjunct faculty are invited and encouraged to attend.

Training opportunity!

We’re soliciting interest from faculty interested in participating in Blended training in the spring. If you’re interested in going through the 6-week training, please complete the survey.

Thank you and best wishes!

We have several full-time faculty members leaving us at the end of this semester. Please join us in wishing all of them well in their future endeavors.

David Mills, Culinary, is leaving his full-time position at HACC to open a butcher shop, Smoke & Pickles in Mechanicsburg.

Joy Hughes, Respiratory Therapy, is leaving HACC to become the program director of a newly opened BS program in respiratory therapy at Marywood University in Scranton.

Kellie Coleman, Nursing, is leaving HACC to work in clinical practice as a nurse practitioner.

Retiring at the end of the semester are Senior Professor of Math Linda Myers and Paramedic Program Director Craig Davis. Bob Green, Senior Professor of English/CIS has taught his last semester during his transitional retirement which ends in May.

Sharon Young, administrative office tech is retiring on Jan. 11.

Lynne Weber, Professor of Psychology and John Zales, Senior Professor of CIS. Both these dear colleagues are unable to return to teaching due to illness and we hold them and their loved ones in our thoughts.
ROOM RESERVATIONS

Details ~ Details ~ Details

Whenever you are planning an event or a meeting, there are several things that you should be aware of to ensure that each of the campus departments can support you appropriately. Each of the following steps are separate and distinct and you need to complete each of them if you require their respective services:

Reserving a meeting or conference space
Non-Academic spaces may be reserved via Outlook.

To reserve a non-academic space on campus for your internal events please follow the instructions in this video. If you have an event related to an external entity, please contact Gretchen McDonel xt: 211773 or glmcdone@hacc.edu

When booking a room in Outlook, it is very important that you ensure you receive a confirmation that says your request has been accepted. This confirmation will let you know the meeting was in fact scheduled and will avoid the possibility of multiple events using the same space.

Reserving an academic room
Academic spaces may be reserved by contacting academic affairs administrative personnel.

Next Steps:

Facilities work order
This facilities work order request form is to be completed for any requests that need the facilities department support such as providing tables/chairs or to rearrange a space. Please provide as much advance notice as you can. Requests with less than three days’ notice may not be able to be accommodated. The work orders allow the facilities team to prioritize and plan their work. They serve many roles in repairing and maintaining our facilities while also setting up and tearing down events.

Audio Visual Events Request
The Audio Visual Events Request form is to be completed by individuals requesting AV / Media Services support for meetings, special events, or any other event requiring the need for technician assistance and/or equipment. Please provide as much advanced notice as possible when requesting services or support to ensure completeness and accuracy.

Food Service/Catering
If you need food service for your event or meeting please download the catering request form in my.hacc.edu in the Documents Search. Just search keyword “catering”.

Security
If you need access to a room that is normally locked you will have to coordinate with security prior to your event to gain access. If the event or meeting you are having occurs outside of normal business hours or has a high number of anticipated attendees, Security should be notified in advance so they are aware of the impact.

All of the departments that handle your service requests would greatly appreciate your cooperation and assistance in following these steps to ensure that your event goes as planned. Also, please be aware that we are evaluating the overall process to identify ways to improve it. Should any changes be identified, a communication about those changes will be shared at the start of the Spring semester.
We are looking for faculty, staff and students to join our Harrisburg Campus Diversity Committee! We will be meeting the fourth Thursday of each month in 2019 (March, April, May, Nov. and Dec. we will be meeting the third Thursday). We have a great lineup of events and topics for discussion planned for Spring 2019. For more information or to get added to our email list, contact Gretchen McDonel at xt:211773 or email glmcdone@hacc.edu

**DIVERSITY SPOTLIGHT**

Filtered or Unfiltered: “I’ve got it on video”

*Inclusion and Diversity in the Age of Social Media*

Has social media shaped perceptions of how we view ourselves or each other in our digital, global society? Are we a “Selfie Generation” or has social media given us the tools to look beyond ourselves to understand the meaning of inclusion and diversity?

Join the conversation as the Harrisburg Campus explores and examines social media and its role on defining, shaping, and recording our daily lives.
Join Us for HACC’s Fourth Day of Giving – April 11!

We are bringing the entire HACC community together on April 11, 2019, for our annual Day of Giving, a collegewide effort to change lives and build a better and more affordable HACC.

We need your support to continue creating opportunities and transforming lives to shape the future –TOGETHER.

What can you do now?

1. **Save the Date:** April 11
2. **Sponsor the event:** Become a sponsor for the event activities and encourage your employer to sponsor the event. To learn more, please visit [www.hacc.edu/sponsorships](http://www.hacc.edu/sponsorships).

We are planning fun activities at our five campuses and with Virtual Learning! Please stay tuned and check [hacc.edu/heartHACC](http://hacc.edu/heartHACC) for updates.
CAMPUS FUN

Cody Sabol (Speed Painter) painted three portraits during his performance on Nov. 29. One of his portraits was gifted to the Military and Veterans Affairs Office. This event was sponsored by the Student Programming Board. Left: Dean Myers, director Military and Veterans Affairs, shows with pride the painting that Cody gifted to the office. Right: Cody Sabol puts the finishing touches on the painting he completed for Military and Veterans Affairs.

On Dec. 6, an awards reception for the Student Honors Photography exhibition was held in the Rose Lehrman Art Gallery. The picture includes the first, second and third place awards winners. First - Ollie Riley, Second - Amy Rieg, Third - Rebecca Shenk. Congratulations to all of the participants and winners! Pictured (from left): Noah Roufos-Abbey, Harrisburg Campus, vice president, students, Ollie Riley, Amy Rieg, and Rebecca Shenk, Ron Talbot, senior professor, Billy Hicks and Dr. Richard Jefferies, advisory board members for the photo program and Shawn Williams, director of the Rose.

SGA sponsored Free Food For Finals during the week of Dec. 10! Students enjoyed a hot breakfast, wings from Ted’s Bar and Grill and snacks! Noah Roufos-Abbey, Harrisburg Campus vice president and Dr. Ski, president, Jeff Gerstein, director, Student Development and Multi-Cultural Programing, and Jennifer Jackson, specialist, Student Life enjoyed serving students and chatting about their finals!

Caring Hearts Pet Therapy joined us on campus during finals week to give the students, faculty and staff a little reprieve from the stress of finals!

Students enjoyed a fun afternoon showing off their singing skills in the Cooper Student Center by participating in karaoke! #HACCstudentshavetalent

Noah Roufos-Abbey and Dr. Ski support the HACC PBL team as they fundraise for their club by selling walking tacos in the Cooper Student Center!
Save the date for the following events with John Warner, who recently published "Why They Can't Write: Killing the Five-Paragraph Essay and Other Necessities." Warner will conduct a session for students on Thursday, Feb. 7, at 2 p.m., titled "Leveraging your Humanities Education in the Career Marketplace" (Harrisburg and Zoom; a recording will be available).

On Friday, Feb. 8, he will meet with anyone interested in discussing teaching writing across the disciplines from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. (Harrisburg campus and Zoom: Room TBA). Our snow dates are Feb. 14 and 15. These events are generously funded by the HACC Foundation.

For more information, contact Angela Campbell, professor, Counseling at xt: 212422 or acampbe@hacc.edu
BODYTRAFFIC  
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23, 2019  
7:30 P.M.  
$28 Adults, $18 Students  
(K-12) and $10 HACC Students

“BODYTRAFFIC has emerged as a force on the concert dance scene. It’s become a talk-about for its fierce performances in original repertoire by today’s top contemporary choreographers.”  
- Nancy Wozny, Dance Magazine

Special Event: Please join us for a pre-show discussion at 6:30 p.m. in the studio theatre of the Rose Lehrman Arts Center on HACC’s Harrisburg Campus.

Tickets available online or at the box office  
LiveatRoseLehrman.org or 717-231-7673

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