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HACC'S HARRISBURG CAMPUS NEWSLETTER

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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.



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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!

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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,

Noah

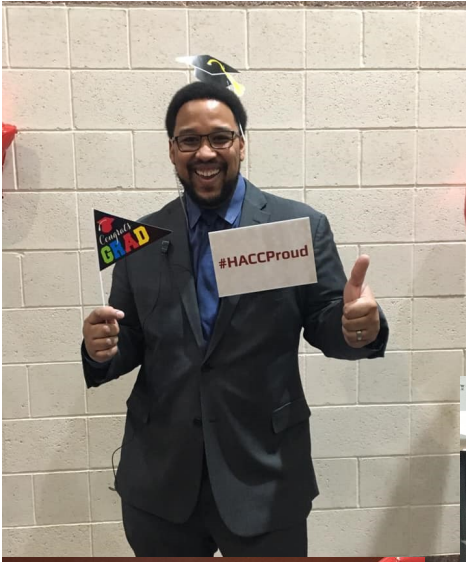
HOLIDAY PARTY

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!

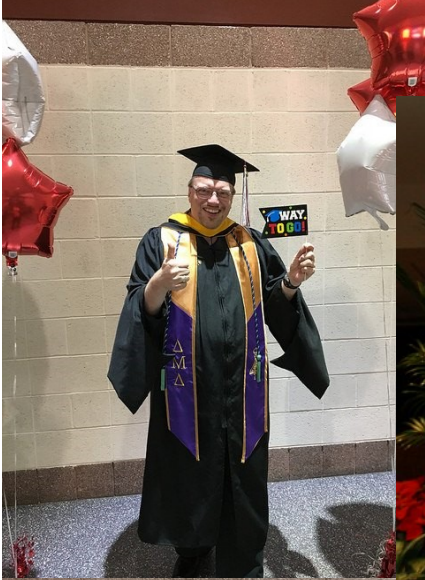


FALL 2018 COMMENCEMENT

Congratulations to all of our Fall 2018 HACC Graduates!



—CLASS OF—
2018



ACADEMIC AFFAIRS



Week 0 ~ Save the Date!

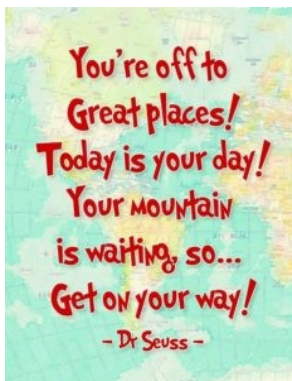
Harrisburg Campus Day during January's Week 0 is on Wednesday, **Jan. 9 from 11:30am -2:30pm** in the Bruce E. Cooper Student Center. [Please RSVP](#) by Jan. 2 so we have an accurate head count for lunch. Our theme this year is *Teaching in a Changing World* and we'll be talking about the changing landscape 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.

DIVERSITY SPOTLIGHT

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



JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT HARRISBURG DIVERSITY COMMITTEE MEETING

THURSDAY, JAN. 24, 2019 @ 2:30 P.M. ARTS 103

COMING SPRING 2019

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.



The mission of the HACC Harrisburg Campus Diversity Committee is to actively promote a campus culture that embraces diversity and inclusivity as core values intrinsic to our organizational success while respecting individuals' unique backgrounds and experiences.

RN AND LPN PINNING CEREMONIES



HACC Harrisburg Nursing students show their #HACCyeah pride at the RN pinning ceremony on Dec. 11. 52 nurses were pinned at this years event! #HACCProud



From Left (back); **Noah Roufos-Abbey**, Harrisburg Campus, vice president, **John "Ski" Sygielski**, president, **Rick Albright**, associate dean, Academic Affairs, **Jennie Baar**, dean, Academic Affairs, From Left (front): **Aziza Kasmi**, administrative program specialist, and **Ron Rebeck**, director/professor, Nursing

This year the Nursing Faculty Award for Exemplary Nursing Practice was renamed the Ron Rebeck Award in honor of his years of selfless dedication to the program and, especially, our students!
#HACCyeah #HACCProud



Our phenomenal faculty!

Left to right: **Sheri Wayne**, adjunct, Nursing, **Heather Laudenslager** adjunct, Nursing, **Anabella Garbanzos**, adjunct, Nursing, **Kellie Coleman**, instructor Nursing, **Jane Bordner**, instructor, Nursing



Friends and family and supportive guests watched as their loved ones were pinned at the LP Pinning Ceremony on Dec. 13 in the Rose Lehrman Theater as 32 students were pinned! #HACCProud



2019 DAY OF GIVING

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.



We are planning fun activities at our five campuses and with Virtual Learning! Please stay tuned and check 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



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!



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!

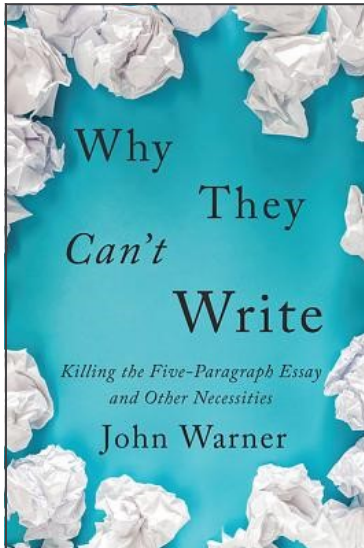


Students enjoyed a fun afternoon showing off their singing skills in the Cooper Student Center by participating in karaoke!
#HACCstudentshavetalent



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!

UPCOMING EVENTS



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.



Central PA Blood Bank

Your Community Blood Bank

WINTER BLOOD DRIVE

When: Wednesday, January 30th

Where: Lobby of Cooper Student Center

Time: 9:30a-3:30p

Everyone who attempts to donate will receive a **Blood Donor T-shirt.**

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Spring 2019 Counseling Workshop Series

Stress & Anxiety – Arts 103
 Monday's
 Feb. 4, 2019 1 – 2 pm



I Thought it was Just Me - Cooper 209 A
 Tuesday's
 January 31, 2019 12:30 – 1:30



Building Healthy Relationships – Cooper 209A
 Wednesday's
 Feb. 6, 2019 2 – 3 pm



Mindfulness for Stress & Anxiety-Cooper 209 A
 Thursday's
 January 29, 2019 12:30 – 1:30



You do not need to be in a relationship to participate!
ALL ARE WELCOME

Come and Join us...it's like a "FREE" class for your LIFE!

For more information, contact Angela Campbell, professor, Counseling at xt: 212422 or a amcampbe@hacc.edu

LIVE AT ROSE LEHRMAN



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ENRICH. ENTERTAIN. INSPIRE.

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.

Photo credit: Tomasz Rossa

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

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Front Row (Left to Right): **Melany McNew**, coordinator, Instructional Design; **Melissa Dietrich**, coordinator, Instructional Design; **Qiquan Wang**, coordinator, Mobile Learning Back Row (Left to Right): **Joseph Mendorzycki**, assistant director, Center for Design and Instruction; **Josh Rumpff**, coordinator, Instructional Design; **Joe Tubioli**, coordinator, Instructional Design

HACC's Center for Design and Instruction (CDI) provides instructional design support, classroom technology workshops, and consultation for faculty to enhance their online, blended, and web-enhanced classes.

Each year, CDI offers over 120 targeted training sessions and workshops to accommodate faculty across the college. Training is offered both onsite and via Zoom video conferencing. In addition, faculty are encouraged to schedule one-to-one consultations to gain additional assistance.

About HACC, Central Pennsylvania's



HACC was founded in 1964 as one of the first community colleges in Pennsylvania. Over the past 50 years, the College has expanded to include five beautiful campus locations and a robust Virtual Learning program.

About HACC

HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College, is the first and largest of Pennsylvania's 14 community colleges. HACC offers over 100 career and transfer associate degree, certificate and diploma programs to approximately 19,000 students. Also, the College serves students at its Gettysburg, Harrisburg, Lancaster, Lebanon and York campuses; through virtual learning; and via workforce development and continuing education training. For more information on how HACC is uniquely YOURS, visit hacc.edu. Also, follow us on Twitter (@HACC_info), like us on Facebook (Facebook.com/HACC64) and use #HACCNews.

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