



## ANNUAL BASKET RAFFLE BENEFITS UNITED WAY

The annual United Way Basket Raffle took place November 12 – 15 at the York campus. Thirteen baskets were donated by various departments. **\$566.55 was raised through this event!** Special thanks to the York campus United Way coordinator, **Donna Knepper**, for her hard work on the 2013 campaign.



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## STUDENTS ENJOY GAME DAY

On Wednesday, November 13, students had the opportunity to gather in the Arthur J. Glatfelter Community Room for “Game Day”. They enjoyed video games, card games and board games (even Candyland!). Students were treated to lunch and snacks during this time of fellowship and healthy competition. Periodic roars of laughter and defeat could be heard coming from the room throughout the day. It was a great chance for students to get to know each other and relieve some end of the semester stress.



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CAMPUS VICE PRESIDENT

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Thank you to everyone for your hard work this semester. It's difficult to believe we are entering the final days and preparing for our holiday break. **An extra thank you goes out to the many who have represented your constituency groups** on committees for strategic planning, shared governance, and HR searches—college service is an important part of everyone's job at HACC. Thank you for attending the many student-led events this past month. Your presence means a great deal to them and to your colleagues who assist with the planning and support of these celebratory events.

**DARING GREATLY!** Who has stepped up, stood in the arena, and pushed beyond her comfort zone? Let's acknowledge **Genevieve Karki** for continuing to raise the bar for our very own HACC York Singers. Her leadership and willingness to try new things has produced great results. The singers celebrated poet Robert Frost in song at this week's winter concert and I thought his words might be perfect for this time of year.

*Jean*

## **The Road Not Taken**

Robert Frost (1874–1963)

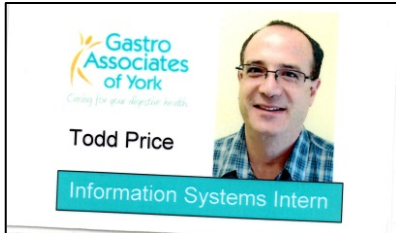
TWO roads diverged in a yellow wood,  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveler, long I stood  
And looked down one as far as I could  
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,  
And having perhaps the better claim,  
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;  
Though as for that the passing there  
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay  
In leaves no step had trodden black.  
Oh, I kept the first for another day!  
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,  
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence:  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference.

## CAREER SERVICES STUDENT SUCCESS STORIES



**Todd Price** came back to school at HACC after a successful career in culinary arts. Unable to maintain the challenging schedule of a chef, he was looking for a career change. He chose to study Computer Information Systems and Networking, but he had very little “hands on” experience with computers.

Thus, he came to the Career Office looking for an experience where, as he put it, “I can get my hands dirty and learn.” Career Services was able to help Todd get a volunteer experience working in the IT department at Gastroenterology Associates, and he is now gaining the skills and confidence needed to take the next step in his career.

**Kim Anthony** initially came to Career Services for help with developing her resume and to complete a business-writing assignment for an English course. She made a positive impression on the Career Services Coordinator, so much so that when he heard about a job opening for a Volunteer Coordinator with Habitat for Humanity, he helped Kim apply and recommended her to the Habitat leadership. Kim got the job and now works part-time while finishing her degree in Business.



**Stephanie Delp** is the prime example of how Career Services can collaborate with instructors and faculty to help students. Stephanie had been applying for jobs while in school at HACC and was a student in Professor Elaine Madden’s Human Resource Management course when some interviews began to come her way. With a background in Human Resources, Professor Madden knew the challenges of a group interview, so she collaborated with Career Services to conduct a two-person mock interview for Stephanie. In the end, Stephanie was a finalist for two positions and eventually landed one of them, her self-described “dream job” as a Relay for Life Specialist with the American Cancer Society.



*When our students succeed, we all win. How can Career Services partner with you to help your students succeed? Let’s work together and help more students write their success stories.*

Contact: Tim Barshinger, Career Services, Leader Room 105, [tpbarshi@hacc.edu](mailto:tpbarshi@hacc.edu), 717-801-3219

## The Office for Academic Success (OAS) needs your input!!

**FACULTY!** Please take a few minutes to click on the link below and complete the OAS Faculty Satisfaction Survey. **The feedback you provide will help us improve the tutoring services we offer HACC York students.** All survey responses will be anonymous!

Thank you!



[CLICK HERE TO TAKE THE SURVEY](#)

### ADVISING AND COUNSELING

Yes, classes are wrapping up, but **our staff will be here until December 20<sup>th</sup>** serving the needs of new students and continuing students. Please consider whether you know students who might need a help in the area of academic planning and take the time to suggest they schedule to meet with their academic advisor. Our front desk can be reached at 801-3213.

**Faculty who will not be here regularly over the semester break are encouraged to indicate that on their voicemail and out of office email reply.** Please feel free to include the front desk number, 801-3213, so the students can get the service they need in your absence.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HACC YORK CAMPUS NCLEX CHALLENGE TEAM 2013

On November 1, 2013, the HACC nursing program held the annual NCLEX Challenge in the Cooper Student Center on the Harrisburg Campus. The NCLEX Challenge allows each campus with a nursing program to compete against one another, for the right to represent the college at the Pennsylvania State Student Nurses Association Convention. The evening also allows each student to network with student nurse colleagues from other campuses and provides a fun way to review material for the upcoming licensure examination.

This year, the **York campus team made it to the semi-final round**; however, it will be the Harrisburg campus team that represents the college in 2013.

Cindy Donell, Campus Director of Nursing programs told the students that the objective for the evening will be met if they:

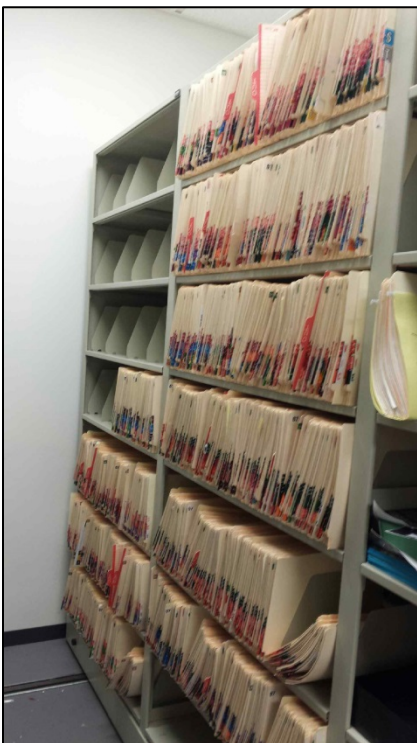
1. Meet someone they didn't know when they arrived
2. Have fun
3. Learn something



Amy Auger, Ashantawa Benjamin, Melissa Colon, Danielle Fetrow, Bobbie Isaac, Becky Hawbaker, Caroline Lee, Cathy Roberts, Renee Staub, Nonglak Steele, Becky Warren

**The objectives set were met for the evening and we are very proud of the eleven members of the Class of 2013.**

## NEWS FROM THE WELCOME CENTER



We had a very successful One Stop Enrollment Event on Thursday, November 19. **The Welcome Center collected 69 admission applications for the upcoming Spring term!**

**Going Paperless!** The Welcome Center team has been working for quite some time to purge all student files. Each individual file has been viewed and specific items pulled for scanning to the student record in Banner. **Special thanks** to Lisa Lyle for overseeing the project and to Sam Mayne, Michele Giano, Mireya Villalobos Duran and Amanda Danuski for their hard work scanning the documents! It has involved countless hours but we are almost finished (up to the letter "R") and can see the light at the end of the tunnel.



## MATH PROFESSOR PRESENTS AT DREXEL UNIVERSITY

York Campus math faculty member, Susan Cooper-Nguyen, will be speaking at the EPADEL "Careers in Mathematics" conference at Drexel University. Susan was invited by former colleagues at Millersville University to speak about her career and experience as a professor at HACC as well as the work she has been doing on iTunesU. **Susan plans to represent HACC and inspire these young math majors to stay in the field.**

## MATH FACULTY TRAVEL TO CONFERENCE

10 HACC Mathematics Faculty spent Halloween weekend at the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges (AMATYC) conference in Anaheim, California. This annual national conference brings together math educators to share new ideas, discuss current problems, and brainstorm possible solutions. **Three of the many, many topics presented included the flipped classroom, the use of technology in the classroom, and alternative course placement tools.**

The HACC attendees were Diane Benner, Mary Brown, Pauline Chow, **Susan Cooper-Nguyen, Liz Dunn**, Dan Fahringer, Linda Myers, Matthew Prigel, Rosa Seyfried, and Chris Yarrish. Pauline Chow presented "A Mathematician can be a Comedian!", "Mobile Learning—Math Courses as Apps!", and "Time to Engage!" Matthew Prigel, a second-year Project ACCESS member, presented his poster project, "Homework: Participation May Vary."



Row 1 (seated): Rosa Seyfried, Pauline Chow, Dan Fahringer, Chris Yarrish, Mary Brown. Row 2 (standing): Liz Dunn, Susan Cooper-Nguyen, Diane Benner, Matthew Prigel, Linda Myers

## BOOKSTORE SALE - SAVE THE DATE!

From **DECEMBER 9 – 20, 2013** the HACC York Bookstore will be holding a **HOLIDAY 20% DISCOUNT SALE** on any HACC imprinted apparel and an additional 10% off all clearance items. (\*This sale excludes graduation caps & gowns, nursing apparel, Alpha Nu Omega apparel, & t-shirt bundles). Also, for any HACC faculty, staff member or student who signs up for the new texting program during the month of December will be eligible to receive 25% off any HACC imprinted apparel item or gift item. To receive the 25% discount you must show the text discount code and/or message on your phone. (\*This offer cannot be combined with any other discount.) Just text **HACC YORK** to **313131** to enter and to also receive future text blasts regarding textbook buybacks, any promotional sales at the Bookstore, drawings, etc.

The Bookstore would like to say **"Congratulations"** to all of the December 2013 graduates. **Way to go Class of 2013!**

\*\*Just a reminder that the Bookstore will be open until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, December 13, 2013 and will be closed from Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> through Wednesday, January 1, 2014.\*\*

Happy  
Holidays

From the Bookstore Staff:

Kim, Dawna, Lisa, & Tracy

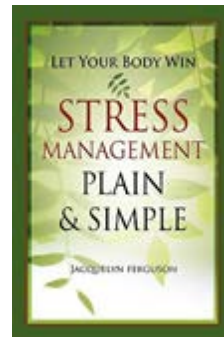
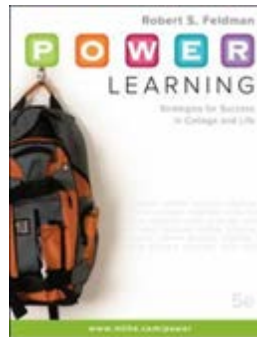
**LIBRARY NEWS FOR DECEMBER**

**LIBRARY FALL HOURS**

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Sept. 9 <sup>th</sup> – Dec 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:30am-9pm	7:30am-9pm	7:30am-9pm	7:30am-9pm	7:30am-4pm	8:30am-12:30pm	Closed
Dec 14 <sup>th</sup> – 22nd	7:30am-4pm	7:30am-4pm	7:30am-4pm	7:30am-4pm	7:30am-4pm	Closed	Closed
Notes: College Closed: Dec 23rd-Jan 2nd							

**FEED YOUR BRAIN**

**GRAB A BIT TO READ**



**AND BITE TO EAT**

**AT THE LIBRARY FINALS WEEK DEC. 7-13TH**

**ARE YOUR STUDENTS STRUGGLING?**

Remind them to check out our library website for resources: <http://libguides.hacc.edu/york>

Have them schedule an appointment with a Reference Librarians:  
<http://lib2.hacc.edu/ttx/ttx.cgi?cmd=newticket&form=researchappt>

## FACILITIES TIDBITS

- Fiber Optic project:
  - Work continues to progress and we hope to be completed before the ground freezes.
- Goodling Envelope
  - All exterior work, with the exception of the windows, has been completed.
- YATA Transfer Station
  - Roadway has been expanded, fire hydrant moved, concrete poured, crosswalks being installed
- Air Quality Testing performed at Leader
  - Testing was done at our Leader building to ensure the quality of air that we are all breathing is within acceptable limits.
    - This testing was done in September
    - We were found to be well within reasonable limits—air quality is good
- Dumpster at the CSS – Facilities and IT continue the process of cleaning out the warehouse and we are on our second dumpster in the rear of the CSS for this purpose.



**HACC York Sustainability Committee will be organizing in the spring semester.** You can help plan our outdoor spaces and share ideas on how we can be more efficient and planet-friendly!

If you are interested in serving on this committee, please email Ron Cline, [rjcline@hacc.edu](mailto:rjcline@hacc.edu). Stay tuned for more information.

## SAFETY AND SECURITY TIP

### 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.