FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CAMPUS VP

Holiday Greetings York Campus!

As we wind down the Fall semester, I am reminded that there are not too many things in life more gratifying than arriving to work at a place filled with passionate engagement. On the York Campus, we are blessed with faculty and staff at every level who are committed to the success of our students. Whether you are engaging with students in labs, classrooms, or in common spaces your hands-on approach is inspiring and motivates me to be the best leader possible. Your work does matter and it is paying off for the students who look to us to guide their learning.

Reflecting on the past year, I certainly have a lot to be thankful for. I have enjoyed the beginning of my second year as Campus Vice President and look forward to an awesome 2018.

I am deeply grateful to all that have made the York Campus the vibrant environment that it is today. We are fortunate to have Board of Trustee and Advisory Committee Members who provide countless hours of oversight and serve as liaisons with the greater community. We are also grateful for the generous benefactors who support student scholarships and educational programs through contributions to the HACC Foundation. You all are what makes us HACC PROUD.

I encourage each of you to use the winter break to connect with family, friends, and of course relax. Have a peaceful holiday season. I look forward to seeing you all in 2018!

Warm regards!

Darryl
LESSONS FROM LEADERS

Local York County business and community leaders met with students on November 9, 2017, for the Lessons From Leaders event, held in the Arthur J. Glatfelter Community Room. The purpose of the semi-annual event is to foster leadership and networking skills between HACC students and the community. The focus of this particular event was interviewing and hiring, as students acquired skills to “Ace the Interview.”

Dr. Marjorie Mattis, Academic Dean, gave the welcome address. The program was a collaborative partnership between faculty and staff.

READ YOUR STORIES IN THE 2017-18 ANNUAL REPORT

The 2016-17 HACC and HACC Foundation annual report is now available online. This year’s report features compelling stories from HACC students, successful alumni, community partners, faculty and staff. Each story demonstrates our commitment to the goals that make up our 2015-19 Strategic Plan – academic excellence, student success, institutional sustainability and diversity and inclusivity.

The annual report also includes updates on the Invest. Impact. Inspire. Campaign for HACC and special initiatives and events that were made possible through HACC Foundation funds.

Read more about our “Journey to Excellence” in our interactive annual report.

Thank you for your continued support!
TESTING AND TUTORING

When you visit the Learning or Writing Centers you may notice some new art work. We have completed a project to make it easier for students to find the tutor they are looking for. The bulletin boards behind the desks in both of the centers now feature photos of all of our peer and professional tutors and the subject they can help with. Students will also see photos of the front desk staff when they walk into the Learning Center. Now they will know who greets them as they enter.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the following faculty, staff and administrators who volunteered to serve as mock interviewers for Heather Burns’s FS 101 class (Career Development and Decision-making).

Shannon Davis  Crystal Myers
Amber Duh     Jody Newcomer
Liz Dunn       Steve Newcomer
Darryl Jones   Jeanne Purtell
Sue Luchka     Lori Shoemaker
Jill Mitzel    Errol Wizda

Your time and effort participating in this valuable learning tool is greatly appreciated!
PROTEST: ART & IMPACT

On Thursday, November 2, HACC York hosted Protest: Art & Impact, an all-day symposium held in the Glatfelter Community Room. Numerous faculty and staff presented lectures on the impact of activism and protest. Presentations ranged from chronological examinations of protest to exploration of music as a vehicle for activism to group dialogues focused on finding commonality through interactive art. Several classes participated in the varied activities throughout the day.

This initiative focused on the history of confronting important political and social issues through the outlet of protest. You may have noticed the interactive art pieces throughout the campus. Gandhi, Rosa Parks, MLK, Nelson Mandela, Malcolm X and many others dedicated their lives to promote and protect human rights. As students, faculty and staff encountered their silhouettes, they were encouraged to consider what they would overcome using the impact these icons of social change had on their communities and the world as inspiration.

Additionally, GalleryYork hosted a reception featuring an anthology of creative works by graphic designer Thomas Notarangelo, HACC York English students, HACC York faculty and York community members as well as an interactive art display, which ran from October 23 through November 23. Before the reception, Thomas Notarangelo also lectured on the influences and themes of his work.

Special thanks to the collaborative efforts of Will Guntrum, Alyssa Feather, Beckie Voss, Errol Wizda and Allyson Valentine who designed, coordinated, and facilitated these events.
WELSPAN DISASTER DRILL

On November 17, 2017, HACC York nursing students participated in the WellSpan York Hospital disaster drill. During the event, students were assigned to roleplay as “victims” of a bombing in a movie theater. All three levels of HACC nursing students participated this year.

The goal of this event is to assist the emergency department staff, including physicians, nurses and care techs, as well as emergency medical responders, paramedics and disaster response team members, in learning how to handle a disaster. The learners must triage the victims effectively according to resources and the START (Simple Triage And Rapid Treatment response) triage method.


TRUNK OR TREAT

The Student Government Association (SGA) hosted a “Trunk or Treat” event on Halloween. Several campus clubs and departments decorated car trunks and passed out candy to lots of costumed trick or treaters. The event was free and open to all students, staff and faculty as well as their families and friends.
DR. SKI VISITS A&P I CLASS

On Monday, November 27, College President, Dr. Ski, visited Rob Swatski’s BIOL 121 Anatomy and Physiology I Blended with iOS lab. Dr. Ski was invited to join the class to see first-hand how students are using iPhones and iPads in active learning exercises to learn human anatomy. The students worked on various blood circulation projects during the hour-long visit, and Dr. Ski helped several groups create Claymation blood flow videos using the iMotion app! It was a visit to remember, and the students were quite impressed that the College President took the time out of his busy schedule to visit and chat with them about their experiences in this unique learning environment.
HACC YORK STUDENTS MEET WITH AMBASSADOR

On September 29, HACC York students, led by adjunct instructor, Britta Schwab, attended a program to meet with the Ambassador of Montenegro, Nebojsa N. Kaluderovic, in Washington, DC. The visit included meeting exclusively with the Ambassador and a tour of the Embassy of Montenegro. Students were delighted to speak with Ambassador Kaluderovic about topics including leadership, global poverty, the future of the European Union (EU) and successful internships. This meeting was an excellent success. Students reported a better understanding of the relationship between the USA and the EU as well as increased confidence when meeting with government officials.

This visit is the second of its kind; the first Embassy program took place in the spring of 2017. During the spring visit students met with the Ambassador of Montenegro as well as the Economic Development Director at the Embassy of Germany.

Britta would like to thank the Embassy of Montenegro for hosting HACC York students during both the spring and fall programs.

DID YOU KNOW?

In 2009, Glatfelter Insurance founder, Arthur J. Glatfelter, made a generous donation to HACC’s York Campus. The donated funds were used to design and construct the beautiful community room that is located in the Cytec Building. Once complete, the space was dedicated and named the Arthur J. Glatfelter Community Room.

Mr. Glatfelter was a lifelong resident of York and was one of HACC York’s biggest supporters. Although he passed away several years ago, his kindness and commitment to HACC York is remembered by all those on campus and in the community who utilize the beautiful space his generous gift provided.

If you or someone you know is interested in a naming space at the York Campus, please contact Dr. Darryl Jones or visit: http://www.hacc.edu/HACCFoundation/Fundraising/Naming-Opportunities.cfm
LIBRARY NEWS

The Library has lovely new shelves, courtesy of a donation from the estate of Dr. David O. Percy. These were handmade by Dr. Percy, and we are thrilled to honor his legacy by expanding our collection for students. Many thanks to Dr. Percy and his wife, Sandra Percy, for this generous gift.

Also, a big thank you to Tom Frye, Steven Miller and Brian Mullen for assisting in the transportation and setup of the shelves!

December Library Hours

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