FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CAMPUS VP

As the fall semester concludes and surrenders to the holidays, it gives us a perfect opportunity to reflect on the many blessings of the past year and anticipate new opportunities that await us. I feel very blessed to be one of the newest members of HACC-York Campus; a community that encourages all its members in a supportive and robust academic environment. As Campus Vice President, I intend to build on the successes of the recent years by working with the campus community, alumni and friends, and community leaders to ensure that HACC is the first choice for a quality and accessible higher education opportunity. This will be accomplished because of your continued loyalty, support, and enthusiasm that is the cornerstone of our success.

In early 2017, we will continue to celebrate the philanthropy by faculty, staff, alumni, and students who make a difference by supporting our numerous college wide initiatives. Plans are already under way for our Second Annual Day of Giving and I look forward to participating in all of the fun and entertaining activities. I am also personally committed to being one of the many faculty and staff across the campus who already give on a regular basis to HACC. In fact, there is no better time than now to think about where we give, and why, and to renew our charitable giving or to make a first-time contribution.

I am convinced that the greatest days are ahead for HACC; a place where lives continue to be transformed. I end the year with great confidence in our collective ability to thrive and am grateful for all that each of you do to support the College and its mission.

Wishing you and your loved ones a peaceful holiday and a healthy New Year!

Darryl E. Jones, Ph.D.
Campus Vice President
CELEBRATING OUR RISING STARS

HACC York celebrated the academic achievements of York Campus Rising Stars on Tuesday, November 1. What is a Rising Star? A Rising Star is a York Campus student who passed either English 001 or 002 in the Spring of 2016 and had a semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher!

During the reception, students were greeted and congratulated by Dr. Ski, Dr. Jones, and Dr. Mattis, as well as members of the Rising Stars Committee and reading faculty members.

Each student received a certificate of academic achievement, a Rising Stars pin, and a carnation.

STANIS YBUDIS DE PA SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to York campus student, Lisette Caraballo, on being selected as a Estanis Ybudis de PA Scholarship winner. Lisette is a part time nursing student, wife and mother. She is a Dean’s List student planning to graduate in 2018. Following graduation, Lissete plans to pursue her bachelor’s degree at Millersville University.

Thank you to Dr. Warren Anderson and Dr. Ski for celebrating this wonderful accomplishment with Lisette!
NEW RESOURCES IN THE LIBRARY:
More Streaming Videos added to the Swank Digital Campus!


- Amy (2015)
- A Brilliant Young Mind
- Deepwater Horizon (avail. 1/10/2017)
- Ex Machina
- Front of the Class
- Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story
- Hell or High Water
- Into The Wild
- It Follows
- Mad Max Fury Road
- My Left Foot
- Network
- Room
- Spare Parts
- Spotlight
- Sully (avail. 12/20/2016)
- The Dark Knight
- The Kite Runner
- The Lovely Bones
- The Secret Life of Pets (avail. 12/6/2016)
- The Stoning of Soraya M
- Three Days of Terror: The Charlie Hebdo Attacks
- Transamerica

Find all videos on the Library Website by clicking “Find” and “Streaming Videos”
BOOKSTORE NEWS

Did you hear the news? HACC York Bookstore is holding a special promotion during first three weeks of December leading up to the holiday break. The promotion will be running from December 5th until December 23rd and will include a featured “item of the day” on each of the fifteen days. At the end of the day on December 23rd there will be a drawing for some nice prizes. No purchase necessary to enter, however if you purchase the featured “item of the day” you will receive an extra ticket to put in the drawing for a chance to win prizes. So come on down to the bookstore and get those last minute holiday gifts, and earn a chance to win a great prize for yourself at the same time.

In addition to the “item of the day” promotion, The Bookstore would like to let the HACC York Community know that we are an official “Toys for Tots” drop of site. We are accepting new, unwrapped, and unopened toy donations from now until December 19, 2016. Please help the children have great holiday this year, by helping us fill the box to the top!

We greatly appreciate your donations.

PC LOAN PROGRAM

Do you know students who might need a desktop computer to use at home? Let them know about the PC Loan program!

The application for the Spring 2017 PC Loan program is available now through January 22, 2017.

To apply: log into MyHACC>Student Success Resources>Helpful Links>PC Loan Application

More info: http://libguides.hacc.edu/pclloan
Questions: pclloan@hacc.edu
FOOD DRIVE

The York Campus Student Government Association and the Community Service Club wish to thank everyone for the generous support of the 2016 Food Drive. This year the Community Service Club decided to add a little competition among clubs by holding a “scavenger hunt” to benefit the food drive. The goal of the hunt was threefold: to encourage student participation, to collect donations for students in need, and to raise awareness of the food drive. All of these goals were accomplished.

Thanks to the generous contributions by departments and individuals, approximately 60 bags were filled! Many HACC York students received multiple bags of food to help them through this often stressful time of the year. **Your kindness does not go unnoticed!**

CAREER SERVICES CORNER

As we are nearing the end of the Fall Semester, Career Services is compiling a list of events for the spring. Please feel free to provide any input, as well as any ideas you have for additional events that would be beneficial to our student body. Please contact Britta Schwab with ideas or suggestions for programing at **bsschwab@hacc.edu**.

Enjoy the rest of this semester!

HOLIDAY CARD PROJECT

For the second year, the York campus Community Service Club hosted a **holiday card making station**. Students were invited to help to make holiday greeting cards to be shared with the residents of the campus’ neighbor, SpiriTrust Lutheran. Many students enjoyed sharing their creativity and considered it “stress relief” during a busy time of the semester.

Left: Bags of donated food await distribution to students in need. Non-perishible goods were donated by staff, faculty, and students throughout October and November. Reusable grocery bags were graciously donated by PSECU.

Below: Students work on holiday cards to be distributed to residents of SpiriTrust Lutheran, a neighbor of HACC York.
NEW TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

HACC is pleased to announce that the Corporate and Business Services Department, part of the college’s Workforce Development and Continuing Education Division, has rolled out our spring 2017 training schedule with a new series called Professionally YOURS.

In response to requests from the business community and HACC’s strategic analysis of high-demand occupational needs, HACC will be offering a variety of non-credit coursework at all five HACC campuses. The goal of this Professionally YOURS series is to provide local adult learners with high quality, accessible education opportunities in a variety of communities in central Pennsylvania. Topics include important personal and business development areas such as:

- Managing a Diverse Workforce
- Leading Effective Meetings
- Persuasion Tools
- Conflict Resolution
- Fundamentals of Supervision
- Customer Service Essentials
- …and more!

In addition to individual enrollment opportunities in Professionally YOURS., HACC has the flexibility to build customized coursework for companies that can be presented on-site or at a community location. Affordable options are creatively arranged to allow for active adult learners to participate in training with minimal disruption to their normal work or school schedule.

HACC provides additional training and development opportunities to individuals and organizations in central PA including Work Keys testing and training, English as a second language coursework, and even GED services. Call HACC today for more information on how you can improve your own skills or help build a stronger and more flexible workforce!

Holly Lukens – HACC Midtown at 717-780-1179  
http://hacc.edu/professionallyyours

Helping learners become Professionally YOURS:

"I wanted to express my gratitude to my employer for the Leadership Development class. Although, I have been a practice/office/site manager for many years, there are still new things and refresher things that I am learning. The biggest thing that I have received from these classes is the one of camaraderie. It has provided me with a network of co-workers I can turn to when I have a question, concern or need some guidance."

–HACC Continuing Education student who participated in corporate training, fall 2016
CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. Carole Dorsch was celebrated at the November faculty meeting for her 11 years of service at the York Campus. Carole was the very first instructional faculty member hired by the Campus and over those years our students have benefited greatly from her wisdom and experience. Although she has announced her retirement, Dr. Dorsch has graciously agreed to continue serving the campus as a tutor in the Learning Center and as an adjunct instructor.

Enjoy your retirement Carole - you deserve it!

HACC YORK HOSTS RED LION HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

On Monday, November 21 the York Campus provided an in-service day for the Red Lion School District high school faculty. Over 60 math, English, social studies and science teachers participated in the event. Margie Mattis and David Satterlee provided the faculty with an overview of how their graduating students have done on the Accu-Placer exam and both the English and math teachers took the Accu-Placer to see what it was like. Librarians Allyson Valentine and Laura Wukovitz provided the science and social science teachers with an overview of our electronic resources. The Math department chair, Matthew Pragel provided an overview of the new developmental redesign of the math courses and English department chair, Lise Pauline Barnett gave an update on our English curriculum. Everyone was treated to an iTunesU presentation from our very own Apple gurus, Alfred Siha and Rob Swatski.
FREE HUGS DAY

On Wednesday, November 30, the Student Programming Board (SPB), Student Government Association (SGA) and Community Service Club (CSC) participated in “Free Hugs Day.” The idea for the event came from a student leadership conference recently held in Lancaster, PA.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Heather Burns would like to thank several faculty and staff members who volunteered to serve as mock interviewers for her Foundational Studies 101 – Career Development and Decision-making class on November 30, 2016. The mock interview volunteers were: Jeanne Purtell, Stepheni Reams, Tannisha Fuentes, Elaine Madden, Donna Knepper, Ashana Taylor, Rabyia Ahmed and Crystal Myers.

Thank you for your time and for providing a valuable learning experience for our students!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

This fall, the York Campus Community Service Club participated in their fifth Habitat for Humanity build. Club members spent an October Saturday morning spackling the living room, entry way and closet of the Veteran’s Build in Manchester, PA. The club is always eager to help out and learn some new skills in the process!

Thank you, CSC!!
LESSONS FROM LEADERS

On November 10, 2016, Career Services, Student Life, and the business faculty hosted a "Lessons from Leaders" event in the Glatfelter Community Room. Over sixty students and local leaders attended, and they had the opportunity to learn challenges and engage with area CEO's, COO's, and presidents from various companies. They also had an opportunity to practice their networking skills. As a bonus, a number of attendees received opportunities to interview for positions. The leaders provided valuable information for the students on developing their own skills, continuing their education, and discussing challenges modern managers face in business. Thank you to everyone involved with this successful event!

WM PENN STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

On December 2, Margie Mattis presented awards to the William Penn high school HACC Student of the Month winners. Students are nominated by their high school teachers for their exemplary attendance and academic work. Congrats to all!