

# York Campus Update



Greetings, York Campus colleagues!

It is my honor to present my first as well as the last *York Campus Update*, as the College's communications become enhanced and streamlined as part of the One College model. I hope you will take some time to read about campus happenings.

Wrapping up the fall semester brings a time of reflection, gratitude and a whirlwind of holiday preparations. Around campus, students have finished finals, faculty are entering grades, staff are preparing budgets, ordering last minute supplies and attending holiday celebrations.

But amidst all of the "hustle and bustle" I am encouraged to see colleagues reaching out and enriching other's lives without worrying about their own—giving of themselves to lift up someone else.

I am grateful to be a part of this kind and caring community. Thank you for a great semester, be well and enjoy your holiday break.

*"When you do something beautiful and nobody noticed, do not be sad. For the sun, every morning is a beautiful spectacle and yet most of the audience still sleeps."* - John Lennon



*Kathy Brickner*



## Gratitude and Congratulations

- Special congratulations are extended to **Barb Schmid**, administrative office technician for being selected as a Nisod Excellence Award recipient.
- Thank you to all of our faculty and tutor partners for the great work they have done in the In-Class Tutoring (ICT) and embedded tutoring programs. ICT tutors participated in Biology 121, 221, English 157 and Math 090. For more information, contact **Cathy Rosenkrans** or **Kim Mong** in the Learning Center.
- Thank you to the following colleagues who served as mock interviewers in November 2019 for students in Foundational Studies 101, Career Development and Decision-making: **Jody Newcomer, Christine Nowik, Chris Mummert, Michelle Seener, Margie Mattis, James Schadewald, Liz Blake and Jennifer Myers**. We appreciate your time and efforts as part of this valuable learning exercise!
- Kudos to **Linda Diaz, Tom Frye, Teresa Graham, Todd Greer, Denny Herbst, Steve Miller, Connie Smith, and Theresa Witkowski** for their work in transforming the warehouse into a *Winter Wonderland* for the campus annual holiday pot luck.



## Meet the York Campus Security Staff



Security Supervisor **Juan Maldonado**, joined HACC Department of Public Safety and Security (DPSS) at Harrisburg campus in 2008. He has been HACC York campus security supervisor since October, 2019. Juan earned his associates degree from HACC in Police Science in 2015. Juan was a site manager for a security company before coming to HACC. Juan served in the U.S. Army as a forward observer for a field artillery unit. Juan has served in the New York City Auxiliary Police Department for eight years before moving to Pennsylvania. He has been in the public safety and security field for over 32 years. Juan has been married to his wife Donna for 13 years. Between the two of them they have six children and nine grandchildren. Juan is glad to be part of the HACC York campus and is looking forward to helping the college community.

*Officer Keith Roehm; Officer David Gordon; Officer Gregory Blake; Supervisor Juan Maldonado*

Officer **Gregory Blake**, joined the York Campus DPSS in March, 2014. He earned his associate degree from Penn State University in Letters, Arts, and Sciences. Before coming to HACC, Officer **Blake** served as a U.S. Army combat medic, a York County park ranger, a West York police officer, and a private security company supervisor/lieutenant. He is married to the associate dean of academic affairs, **Liz** and has two sons, ages 15 and 7. They reside in Dover, PA, where they are building a new home.

Officer **David Gordon** was born and raised in Harrisburg, PA. David began studying martial arts at a very young age and has the rank of degree black belt in Hung Gar Kung Fu. David graduated the 106<sup>th</sup> HACC police academy in 2014. He began working at HACC as a public safety officer in the winter of 2016. In his free time, David enjoys dancing, listening to music, and reading.

Officer **Keith S. Roehm**, is married with eight children. Keith graduated from Central York High School in 1981 and served in the U.S. Air Force from 1981 until 1990 working in security police. Keith worked for West Manchester Township Police Department for 30 years (now retired). Keith was the DARE officer for 14 years at West York School District, Motor Carrier Enforcement Officer for 21 years, department photographer 28 years, Crime Prevention Officer 25 years, PA State Police Camp Cadet Program as a senior counselor for 23 years and was also assigned to the York County Drug Task Force.



## Student Service News



The domestic/sexual violence awareness club **2F2F (2<sup>nd</sup> Fight 2 Flight)** displayed submissions for the *Clothesline Project* that have been collected over the last couple of years. The *Clothesline Project* invites submissions to bring awareness to domestic and sexual assault. In many cases, the t-shirts are representative of actual victims. Each t-shirt color has significance.

- White is for women who died as a result of violent acts.
- Yellow or Beige is for women who have been battered or assaulted.
- Red, pink, and orange represent survivors of rape and sexual assault.
- Blue or green is for survivors of incest and sexual abuse.
- Purple or lavender represents women attacked due to their sexual orientation.
- Brown or Gray is for survivors of emotional, verbal or spiritual abuse.



To the **Community Service Club** for their hard work over the last year to raise funds to purchase and dedicate a Willow Oak Tree to the Campus.



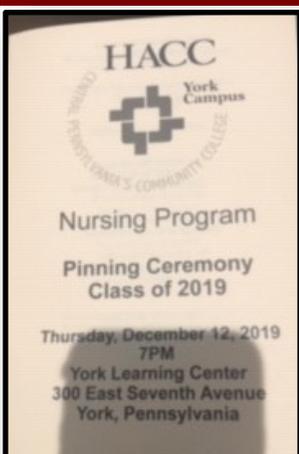
## Student Service News, Cont.



**Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)** collegewide held the annual *Breakfast with Santa* celebration in the Cytec Community Room. Santa's elves served about 40 children of all ages from the college community over 400 pancakes and many other breakfast favorites! Gifts, games and sitting on Santa's lap made for a happy morning for all.



## 2019 Nursing Pinning



The York Campus **2019 Nursing program** graduated 60 students. Highlighting the ceremony is the recitation of the Nightingale Pledge, the keynote, *Your Hands* by **Cindy Donnell**, campus nursing director, family pinning their student, and the joy and accomplishment of all of the graduates! Congratulations **#HACCProud**.



# Campus Happenings



The York Campus is grateful to **Murphy & Dittenhafer Architects, Lisa Clemens and Ryan Shank** for their company's generous donation of a Weeping Cherry tree located in front of the Governor George Leader Building.



Thanks to the SGA, the Leader deck is getting a much needed uplift with a new ramp, railing and replacement of degraded deck boards—hurry up SPRING!



Reconstruction of the Library space is almost complete. *Thank you* to all of our HACC colleagues that helped move the Library to the temporary location. See you in the new space for SPRING!



# Mental Health Counseling Services

## HACC Signs Agreement with Trusted Provider of Mental Health Counseling Services

HACC announced earlier this month that we have entered into a one-year agreement with Mazzitti & Sullivan EAP Services to provide comprehensive clinical mental health counseling services to HACC students. Please check out the online newsroom for more information.

## HACC Lady HAWKS



Coach Tom Frye received the North Atlantic Coach of the Year Award.



Women's Volleyball traveled to Rochester, MN to compete in the NJCAA National Championship Volleyball. The team finished in 12<sup>th</sup> place. WAY TO GO! #HACCProud!

## Saying Goodbye



Celebrating Dr. Darryl Jones and Jill Mitzel for their College and Campus service.

## Campus Partner Highlights

thank you!

**Susquehanna SCORE** has been a partner tenant located in William F. Goodling Center, room YG102 for many years. HACC students are using the on-campus office of **Susquehanna SCORE** to get free mentoring for developing their business startups. Have you ever thought of starting a business? The mentors who can help you start a business are right here on the York Campus. In the past two years this local office of the National **SCORE** Organization has, across its five-county region, helped start 305 new businesses, created 379 non-owner jobs, and provided over 5100 client services, such as one-on-one mentoring, workshops, training and business roundtables.

How does **SCORE's** business startup mentoring work? If you are dreaming about starting a business, **SCORE** will schedule a meeting with two mentors for a one-hour confidential session. Bring your questions. Tell your mentors everything you want them to know about your idea and then ask them for advice. At the end of your first session, your mentors will encourage follow-up sessions. Looking ahead, they will help discuss what type of future mentoring will meet your needs as your business develops.

All of this is FREE because the mentors are business managers and owners, still working or retired, who donate their time to help entrepreneurs take the next and best steps forward. To learn more about **SCORE's** free mentoring service stop by the **SCORE** office, or contact Tammi, **SCORE's** office manager at 717-845-8830.



**PSECU** supports many colleges and university campuses throughout Pennsylvania, one being HACC York. **PSECU** has had a presence on campus since February of 2016 providing paid internships and for internships to students on campus. To date, **PSECU** has employed 15 students giving them real life experience in the fields of Marketing, Communication and Public Relations within Pennsylvania's largest member-owned financial institution. Some of the skills the students have gained while working at **PSECU** on campus are confidence development, operational and development experience, networking skills, how to be good financial citizens and this internship is a great resume builder. **PSECU** has presented financial education topics, such as, *Understanding Credit and Creating a Budget* in some Foundational Studies classes and provides all students with financial education resources. **PSECU** has partnered with the Student Government Association and the Student Program Board as well as other organizations to support activities and events on campus.

As part of being a good organizational citizen, **PSECU** and its employees also give of their time and resources to the greater community. Throughout the month of December a few of the community outreach and volunteer activities are: creating personal hygiene kits to be donated for those in need, an employee and community blood drive with the Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank and volunteer opportunities at the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank. Collectively, everything that **PSECU** does for the HACC campus community and the community as a whole supports its credit union philosophy of "people helping people".

grateful

## Update Your Email Address

### Update on “Learner” and HACC Email Signatures

After additional consideration, discussions and focus groups with students and employees, we will **not** move forward with adopting “learner” in place of “student.” Thank you to everyone who provided thoughtful feedback, as well as everyone’s patience as we considered this change in terminology and mindset.

This decision does not alter the [College’s purpose statement](#): **Learning for all; learning for life.**

Information regarding HACC email signatures was included in the [previous issue of the Ski Gram](#). Please follow the email signature formatting guidelines below, which have been modified from the previous article based on accessibility considerations:

#### Email signature formatting:

Font: Arial Font  
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#### Email signature template:

Employee Name  
Employee Position Title  
Division  
HACC, Central Pennsylvania’s Community College

#### Mailing Address:

**Email:** @hacc.edu **Telephone:** 717- -  
**Internal Extension:**  
**Fax:** 717- -  
**Website:** [www.hacc.edu](http://www.hacc.edu)

#### Our Purpose: Learning for all; learning for life.

If you have not already done so, please update your HACC email signature following the guidelines above.

In addition to email signatures, please ensure that electronic materials with the outdated mission and vision statements – including webpages – are revised to reflect the new purpose statement. Printed publications and other materials.

