

Campus Courier



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“Women and Heart Disease”

Heart disease is the number 1 killer of men and women. On Friday, February 1, the Invasive Cardiovascular Technology students presented a seminar on Women and Heart Disease. It included free blood pressure screening and an informative lecture on the facts about heart disease. All participants were encouraged to know the signs of a heart attack and take steps to improve their health to avoid this killer disease.



Row 1 **Samantha Klowas, Kristy Werkheiser, Stephany Yoder**
 Row 2 **Tami Burkholder, Lois Schaffer, Scott Stichelbaut, Katelyn Beraud**
 Row 3 **Patrick Abrams, Dominic Plastino, Jeffrey Fries, Teque Harman and Valentina De Borger**



Jeff Fries provides a blood pressure screening to **Officer Bryan Brady**



Free blood pressure screening provided by CVT students



Audience concentrating on the facts presented by the CVT students.
 Above right: **Valentina DeBorger** gives her part of the presentation
 Lower Right: CVT Students during the presentation



Message from Dr. Washington

Greetings Colleagues!

As I reflect over the past two years and eight months that I have been at HACC-Lancaster I am most proud of the relationships that I have forged with faculty, staff, students and community members. We are a great place for individuals to come to enlighten, inspire, challenge and positively move forward with accomplishing their educational goals. Since the announcement of my move to West Virginia many of you have expressed your sadness for my leaving yet a profound desire for future success. Know that I leave with memories of accomplishments and moving forward together to positively impact the Lancaster area. Listed below are significant accomplishments that we have achieved together during my tenure.

- Implemented the reorganization of HACC
- Developed and established campus planning strategies resulting in a master plan for buildings and maintenance
- Increased the Campus scholarship campaign by \$375,000
- Closed the deal to acquire 73 acres of campus property
- Led the successful completion of the campus accreditation process for two occupational programs: Nursing and Radiography
- Led efforts to increase outreach with the county's growing Latino community (worked with First Thursday Latino, La Academy Partnership Charter School and Spanish American Civic Association)
- Led the college-wide strategic planning process connecting Middle States accreditation standards with college strategic priorities
- Co-facilitated the alumni relations strategic planning process to better serve alumni
- Reviewed campus enrollment projection process and led campus leadership team to revise the process utilizing assumptions to include measurable outcomes.
- Developed and implemented partnership with Thaddeus Stevens College to offer dual degree in heating, ventilation, and air conditioning.
- Established agreement with Lancaster Regional Medical Center to provide low cost physical examines to under insured allied health and nursing students
- Enhanced the Brossman Charitable Foundation partnership with the renaming of the library and learning center
- Established and enhanced professional development opportunities for all staff to grow professionally and strengthen the working relationships of HACC-Lancaster and the college
- Strengthened the relationships with over 16 public school districts in the Lancaster county area
- Facilitated professional development retreats with the Office of College Advancement to develop mission statement, vision statement and strategic plan
- Collaborated with Student Affairs to establish leadership development series for student potential leaders and Student Government Association

Thank you for the support and opportunity to serve the college, HACC-Lancaster, and the Lancaster county area. Best wishes for your success and moving forward! I will miss you.

L. Marshall Washington

Coming Events

February

20	Black History Month - ISM & Issues in a Diverse Nation 12:15 - 1:30 PM	East 203
26	Resume Workshop - 4:30 - 5:30 PM	Main 305
27	Art Space Reception for Charles Swisher - 5:00 - 7:00 PM	Art Space

March

4	Resume Workshop 12:00 - 1:00 PM	Main 305
5	Internship 101 - 12:30 - 1:30 PM	Main 305
6	Revitalize Your Resume - walkin - 12:00 - 6:00 PM	Main 221
6	Academic Affairs Open Forum with Jeb Baxter - 3:00 - 4:30 PM	East 203
6	Farewell REception for Marshall Washington - 4:30 - 6:00 PM	East 202
7	Preparing for the Interview - 4:30 - 5:30 PM	Main 305
13	Staff Development Day - 7:45 am - 3:00 PM	East 203
27	Open Forum with Ski 3:30 - 4:30 PM	Main 222

CITE Calendar

Coming to the HACC Art Space

Art show for **Charles Swisher**, entitled "Head and Figure (paintings and drawings)"
February 19 - March 28, 2013
Reception: Wednesday, February 27, 5 - 7 PM



Nude, Green and Blue
Acrylic on paper

FEBRUARY 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 DGL Grant Book 10-11 am DGL Cookbook 2-4 pm
4 5:12-7:30 pm Session 2: DGL Overview	5	6 2-4 pm DGL AP/PA/PA	7 5:00am: Technologies for Design 8:30am: ArtSpace	8 5:00am: Technologies for Design 10-11am
11 5:12-7:30 pm Session 3: Content Management	12 12:00-1:00 Student and Faculty Events: What's in it for Me? (Faculty) / Meet Family/Guests for Kids	13 Guest: Kyle T. Bennett 11:00-12:00	14	15 DGL Session 4: Introduction to Research/Professional Learning 1:11 am
18 5:12-7:30 pm Session 4: Design and Feedback	19 5:00pm: The Best of Bests: Best of the Best Awards for the month of February 6:00pm: Learning a new design presentation format	20	21 Guest: Mike T. Training: Technology Update 10:00am	22 DGL Session 5 DGL Dinner 2:45 pm
25 5:12-7:30 pm Session 5: Discussion & Evaluation	26 10:00-10:45am 1:11 am 2:45 pm	27	28 Talk to Paul ArtSpace Reception 5:00 pm	

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

SAVE THE DATE FOR OPEN HOUSE!!

The Recruiters will be having a Spring Open House on April 10, 2013 from 5pm-8pm! Please mark your calendars! We are currently looking for volunteers to help with touring, registration, greeting, etc. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering for this event please contact NAKIA Eckert at nfried2@hacc.edu or 358.2879.

Daffodil Days - March 20 - 22.

The LFA Scholarship Committee will be having a Spring Flower Fund Raiser.
Monday, March 25th and Tuesday, March 26th from 9-3 in Main Lobby.

Department Updates

Student Affairs

Counseling and Advising News

Registration Advising

- Priority advising for continuing students will begin at the end of February and run through March.
- An advising postcard will be sent in late February, encouraging students to make an appointment with their advisors to prepare for the spring term.
- Faculty can help with the registration process by reaching out to their advisees for advising appointments, and encouraging students in class to see their advisors and prepare to register early.

Academic Monitoring

- HACC-Lancaster Campus students selected for monitoring are those on suspension reinstatement, enrolled in English 001 or 002, participating in the KEYS program, or registered for Disability Services.
- The open window to submit information for the Spring term is 2/4/13 – 2/15/13.
- A reminder email will be sent on the day monitoring opens.
- All students receiving an unsatisfactory evaluation in any category will be contacted by counselors.

Math Readiness Program

- A partnership with the Lancaster-Lebanon Literacy Council enables us to offer a free, non-credit math review course at the Lancaster Campus for students whose placement results are not high enough to enter a math course.
- Students who fulfill the attendance and time requirements will be eligible to retake the math placement test at no cost.
- 70% of the students completing the class during the fall term placed into Math 010.
- For more information, please call Mary Kay Mowrer in the Counseling Office at 358-2296.

VITA at HACC

- HACC-Lancaster Campus will again be hosting a VITA Site this year. VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) provides Free Tax Preparation for taxpayers who made \$50,000 or less last year to file your federal, state, and local tax forms for FREE, and take advantage of tax credits such as the EITC (Earned Income Tax Credit) which could put as much as \$5891.00 back into your pocket!
- HACC's site will be open on Saturday, February 23, and Saturday, March 9, and you can call 2-1-1 (or 717-291-5462) to schedule an appointment at HACC or any of our 20 VITA sites throughout Lancaster County. For more information, go to www.FreeTaxPrepLancaster.org.
- "No taxpayer shall be excluded from participating in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination based on race, color, sex, national origin, reprisal, disability or age in programs or activities supported by the Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service. All reasonable accommodations will be made for taxpayers with a disability at no cost."

Scholarships are available for HACC Students

Please share this information with your students:

- Simplified application process is now online and much quicker
- Go to <https://hacc.academicworks.com>
- Read and follow the application instructions
- Submit the online application
- Provide the required documentation requested in the application
- Complete the online application process by April 15

Department Updates

Student Affairs(cont.)

Welcome Center Closings

- The campus Welcome Center will be closed on Wednesday, February 27. The staff will be off campus for a college-wide training day.
- All student affairs offices will be closed on March 12 during spring break week for a college-wide staff retreat. Offices closed include: Welcome Center, Recruitment, Financial Aid, Counseling and Advising, Career Services, Disability Services, and Student Life and Multicultural Programing.
- Signs have already been posted to alert students.

4 Stars for U-Grow

- The U-Gro child care center on campus recently went through a site and program review for the PA Keystone STARS designation. Congratulations to U-Gro for passing with high scores and having their STAR 4 designation renewed! This is a marker of high quality
- Spring enrollment in the center is going very well. The center is full, with a total of 84 children in the center, of which 50 are children of HACC students.
- U-Gro is working with **Dr. Judy Sherwood** and our education department to provide experiences for education students connected to their HACC program and coursework. Education students will be involved with students in U-Gro classrooms two days per week during the spring term. What a great opportunity for our students to be able to work in a top notch center right here on campus!

New Staff in the Welcome Center and Financial Aid Offices

- Please welcome **Ryan Uphold** to the campus. Ryan joined the Welcome Center in January as one of the front line staff. He previously worked at Reading Area Community College (RACC) in both the Financial Aid and Welcome Center offices. Ryan has an Associates Degree in Business Administration from RACC . He and his wife Kimberly live in Mohnton, PA and are the parents of two children, Alysa and Alexander. He enjoys spending time with his family, working around the house and playing video games.
- Please welcome **Yoselyn Batista** to the Financial Aid Office. Yoselyn came to the U.S. from the Dominican Republic in 2001. She is currently finishing her Associates Degree at HACC in Humanities, Languages and Arts and plans to continue to Millersville for her Bachelors in Spanish Education. Yoselyn works to assist students with the financial aid process, applying for aid and questions about their bills. She lives in Lancaster and enjoys spending time with her four year old daughter Sarah and reading.

Welcome the Campus Director of Counseling and Advising

- Please welcome **Keith Stamm** as the new Campus Director of Counseling and Advising for the Lancaster Campus. Keith will begin in his position on Monday, February 18.

He comes to us from RACC, where he currently holds the position of Career Services Director. He has a broad range of experiences in youth counseling, TANF grant programs, adult education instruction, advising, college teaching and career services.

Department Updates

Academic Affairs

Brossman Learning Center

TUTORS ARE HERE AND READY TO HELP!

- Students can visit the Brossman Learning Center (Main 232 at the back of the Library) to work with a trained tutor variety of courses (including math, English & ESL, chemistry, biology, accounting, psychology, and more) this semester
- Free, walk-in tutoring is available throughout the week.
- Check out the weekly tutoring schedule by stopping by the Learning Center or online at www.hacc.edu – click on Lancaster, Tutoring, and Lancaster Tutoring Schedule. It's FREE, it's easy, and it works!

MORE FREE STUFF!

- Encourage your students to take advantage of the FREEBIES on campus.
- Over 40 Learning Skills Workshops covering a variety of topics (such as powerpoint, note-taking, time management, resume writing, and interviewing skills) are available for free this semester.
- Students can just show up; no registration is required.
- Salmon-colored workshop schedules are available on campus (learning center, counseling/career offices, and library).

TEST CENTER NEWS:

- Academic make-up testing is offered on a walk-in basis.
- Students do not need appointments; they can simply stop in during our open hours (please see below for our spring test hours).
- Please note: Any schedule changes will be posted online and in the learning center.

Spring 2013 Hours: Mondays: 9am – 5pm; Tuesdays – Thursdays: 9am – 8pm; Fridays: 9am – 4pm

Project PAS Course Begins for Spring Semester

- HACC Lancaster again welcomes high school juniors and seniors participating in the FS 130 course—Promoting Academic Success. This spring ten students from five different school districts are participating.
- This program allows students with cognitive disabilities to “try out” college to see if it is a fit for them after graduating high school. It is offered in partnership with the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR).
- HACC Lancaster has offered this program for over three years. Vicki Van Hise currently teaches the course. Mary Kay Mowrer has also taught the course.

Faculty Promotions

Congratulations to the following Lancaster Campus faculty members who received approval of their promotions at the February Board meeting:

- **Kristie Berkstresser**, Nursing, who was promoted to Associate Professor
- **Lynette Davis**, Nursing, who was promoted to Professor
- **Heather Denlinger**, Nursing, who was promoted to Assistant Professor and was granted tenure
- **Mary Harris**, Mathematics, who was promoted to Associate Professor
- **Paul Martin**, Computer Technology, who was promoted to Professor
- **Barbara McGraw**, English, who was promoted to Associate Professor
- **Cindy Muth**, Mathematics, who was promoted to Associate Professor
- **Richard Stringer**, Biology, who was promoted to Professor
- **Lisa Wolf**, Paralegal Studies, who was promoted to Associate Professor

Department Updates

Public Safety

SAFETY TIP OF THE MONTH

Safely Traveling Back And Forth To College:

- Have an auto safety kit (booster cables, flashlight, help sign, poncho, etc.) and a first aid kit in your car in case of a roadside emergency.
- Keep your cell phone with you while traveling so that you could call for help during an emergency.
- Put the word ICE (In Case of Emergency) into your phone with a parent or guardian name programmed with this code. The authorities know to look for this code in case an emergency occurs and they need to get in touch with a relative.
- Sign up for e2Campus alerts for campus announcements (Emergency closings, weather, etc.) <http://www.hacc.edu/AboutUs/Security/e2Campus-Emergency-Alert-Service-Signup.cfm>

DEPARTMENT UPDATE

As part of the reorganization, the department of safety & security was moved from the finance division to the human resources division. Campus director of security positions were eliminated and **Todd Crawley** assumed the duties of director of safety & security for the College in addition to his environmental health & safety responsibilities. Two assistant director of safety & security positions were created to provide leadership at multiple campuses. **Ian Parchen** is the assistant director at Harrisburg and Lebanon campuses. I, **Edwin Dominguez**, am the assistant director at Gettysburg, Lancaster and York campuses.

Over the past few months changes have been made to strengthen the public safety department. Changes in procedures, training and overall efficiencies have been made to better serve our HACC community. Our focus is to provide a safe environment, but also a pleasant college experience for our students. The public safety department strives to provide public safety services to our college community with integrity, efficiency and professionalism. We are caring and involved members of the HACC community, invested in its growth and harmony.

Edwin Dominguez
Assistant Director of Public Safety
Gettysburg-York-Lancaster

EMERGENCY/INCLEMENT WEATHER ANNOUNCEMENT

- When inclement weather hits, **faculty & staff** can call **358-2959** to hear a message from Dr. Washington. We will either be closed or delayed. (A delayed schedule for staff means that you report at 9:30 AM).
- You can get a text message sent to you by using e2campus alerts. Sign up for this service on the main HACC webpage. At the top right of the page you will see a red link that says e2Campus with a little picture of a phone.
- A delayed schedule or closing will also be announced on local radio and TV stations.

F. Y. I.

Wellness News...

The Lancaster Campus Wellness Committee is still seeking committee members who have a passion for health and wellness. If you are interested in serving please contact Cindy Lucarelli at x2978 or calucare@hacc.edu.

There is still time to register for the CPS-3 study by the American Cancer Society. Participation will entail taking a survey every couple of years for the next 20-30 years but will provide valuable information towards understanding what family and lifestyle factors cause cancer.

The initial enrollment requires two steps:

- 1) Complete a comprehensive survey at www.cps3hacc.org (only takes about 40 minutes)
- 2) Attend an enrollment session on campus on February 20, 2013 to provide your waist measurement and a small blood sample .

Please consider how you can help today for a cancer free tomorrow!

Congratulations!

To new parents, Matt and **Sara Crill** on the arrival of Samuel Norman Crill born on December 17.



To new parents Denim Kurtzhalls and **Maureen Gutzweiler** on the arrival of Ezra Denim Raine Kurtzhalls, born on February 1.

Writers Recognized:

Patty Hanahoe-Dosch's flash fiction story, "Serendip" was accepted for publication in issue #31 of In Posse Review. Her poems, "Malala" and "Malala's Mother, the First Week" were accepted for publication by FutureCycle Press in an anthology dedicated to Malala Yousafazi (all proceeds will go to a charity in her name). Patty's story, "Sighting Bia," was selected as a finalist for A Room of Her Own Foundation's Orlando Prize for Flash Fiction.

Check out **Jeff Ihlenfeldt's** recently published story!

<http://adironackreview.homestead.com/winter2012.html>