

Campus Courier



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Go Red Day at Lancaster

On Friday, February 6, the Lancaster Campus Cardiovascular Technology Invasive students provided free blood pressure screening and presentations concerning the number one killer of women today - heart disease.



Top left - Administrative Assistant **Jenny Heberlein** and two students getting their blood pressure screening.

Top right - Faculty **Marian Yoder** gets a blood pressure screening.

Middle left - CVT Invasive students presentation about women and heart disease.



Cardiovascular Invasive students and faculty **Stephany Yoder** celebrating National Go Red For Women day and American Heart month:

Bottom left to right - **Yelena Strelkov, Julie Wiker, Kristyn Schnur and Kelly Miller.**

Top row left to right - **Joe Vogt, Dan Semke, Jeremy Schaffner, Ben Olinda and Stephany**



Message from the Campus V.P.

Dear Colleagues,

It is truly amazing how quickly the Spring Semester is going. I very much look forward to seeing the actual Spring part of the semester!! Many thanks to the Facilities Department who have worked diligently through the inclement weather to plow, shovel, salt and repeat for what seemed like a daily occurrence. Facilities continues to work hard on these tasks; however, as they concentrate on the walk ways and drive ways, completion of some of the work orders are delayed. I ask for patience and understanding as we continue to work through these weather concerns.

Our Leadership and Managers teams have met these past few months to discuss issues and concerns related to our campus. Most notably our decline in enrollment and its effect on our financial position. We are committed to working to identify the gaps in our enrollment and developing new strategies to help us reverse these trends. However, it takes the efforts of the entire campus. All of us play a critical role in recruitment and retention of our students. From the department of first impressions (facilities) to the sages of the classroom (faculty), we all have a role that impacts the decision for future students to come to HACC and on the success of our current students. Together our efforts can and will make a difference.

Thank you for all that you do for our campus and HACC.

Victor

“New Additions to the HACC family!!!”



Name: Virginia Faye Appleby
DOB: 01/15/2015
Born To: **Joshua & Rachel Appleby**



Name: Charly Xavier Estrada
DOB: 02/14/2015
Born To: **Carlos & Holly Estrada**

No Meeting Days

No Meeting Days!

HACC's No Meeting Days (NMDs) are days designated in advance to be meeting-free.*

NMDs allow YOU to:

- Brainstorm and cultivate your innovative ideas
- Focus on strategic goals and work on related projects
- Participate in professional development
- Catch up on internal and external communications

NMDs for Spring 2015 are scheduled for:

- **Thursday, March 19, 2015**
- **Friday, April 17, 2015**

All employees are expected to participate. Supervisors should support NMDs by communicating their expectations for the day, role modeling and being available to mentor and guide employees.

At the end of the spring semester, you will be asked for your feedback on whether to continue NMDs. We look forward to hearing from you!

A BIG THANKS goes to the Administrative/Professional Organization (APO) for moving this idea forward!

*Emergency and highly critical meetings may be necessary on an NMD; however, every effort should be made keep NMDs meeting-free.

Save the Date

United Way Parking Space Winners Spring 2015

Main Building

East Building

Joseph Mc Ilhenney
Mary Kay Mowrer

Mike Corradino
Peggy Dombrowski

Fall 2015

Main Building

East Building

Ernie Doerschuk
Debra Rothermel

Marian Yoder
Dennis Shoemaker



The 2nd Annual HACC Lancaster Campus Humanities Symposium

THE ART OF PROTEST

March 24, 25, and 26, 2015

Location: East 203 and Art Space

The art of protest will be explored through faculty lectures, student readings, music, visual art, theater, and more! All activities are open to the public.

Questions?
Contact Cindy Rose (cwrose@hacc.edu)
or Hetal Thaker (hlthaker@hacc.edu)

Department Updates

Student Affairs

The HACC-Lancaster Campus Career Services office is preparing to host its' 15th annual spring 2015 Job Fair on Wednesday, March 18th and Thursday, March 19th from 10:00am to 1:00pm both days in East 203. This event is open to the student body, HACC alumni as well as the community. Over 60 employers are expected to attend this two day event. Different employers will be present each day. Opportunities exist in a wide variety of fields and skill level, both full- and part-time positions are available.

In addition, Career Services is partnering with the Bureau of Employment Services and PA Department of Labor & Industry to sponsor two workshops that are planned for 11:00am-noon each day of the job fair. The workshops will take place in East 208. Please encourage students to attend.

For more information, log onto www.hacc.edu/calendar or contact career services at 358-2290.

HACC Lancaster Campus Career Services Presents:

The 15th ANNUAL SPRING JOB FAIR



Date: March 18 and 19, 2015
Time: 10:00 to 1:00
Location: East Building, 203

- Meet area employers with job openings, full and part-time.
- Different employers each day.
- Free and open to the public!

Dress for success and bring your resume!

Stop by our "on-the-go" tables in February & March for tips to help you prepare for the job fair.

FREE WORKSHOPS EACH DAY

Wednesday:
March 18, 11:00-12:00, **East 208**,
"An Introduction to Careers in PA Government"
Sponsored by the Bureau of Employment Services

Thursday:
March 19, 11:00-12:00, **East 208**,
"An Introduction to Job Gateway, the state's premier job-matching system connecting PA job seekers and employers",
Sponsored by the PA Dept. of Labor & Industry

To review a list of registered employers log on to www.hacc.edu/calendar



Contact Career Services at:
(717) 358-2290 for more information,
or visit Room 327 Main

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Lancaster Campus Open House

It's that time again! Open House is right around the corner. This Spring Open House is scheduled for Wednesday, March 4th from 5:30pm-7:30pm. We are looking forward to a great event with faculty and staff participation and a tuition giveaway. That's right, this semester we will be giving away \$1000 to one lucky attendee at the open house! Academic departments and student services will be represented at tables throughout the East building. Students and staff will be demonstrating equipment in the Allied Health and Nursing labs.

Additionally, presentations will be offered on HACC admissions and how to pay for college, and student ambassadors will be conducting campus tours. Each visitor will be encouraged to participate at least 5 different times throughout the evening (by visiting with faculty at display tables, attending presentations, and touring the campus) in order to enter the drawing for the tuition giveaway. We are hoping for a good turnout, and we look forward to showcasing our campus at this event!

If you have any questions regarding the Open House please feel free to contact **Marcia Waters**, Admissions Recruiter at 717-358-2997.

Robyn Kemple-Keeperts

Welcome to our new part-time Perkins Career Advisor **Robyn Kemple-Keeperts** here at Lancaster. Many of you know Robyn as she previously held both full-time and part-time counseling positions at HACC.

New Initiative for Lancaster

The Lancaster campus was successful in applying for strategic planning funding to support the implementation of a student queuing system called Q-nomy. Q-nomy is a web-based software student traffic flow queuing system and assessment tool that can be integrated with Banner. The Q-nomy student queuing system was first piloted by the Harrisburg campus and is currently in use there. We received many positive comments from Harrisburg staff about the system which has helped improve service to students as well as the staff experience, and has increased data collection and assessment. Q-nomy is set to be implemented once the student affairs renovations are complete in the Welcome Center, Financial Aid, and Counseling/ Advising departments.

Department Updates

Academic Affairs

Director of Academic Technologies

"As Director of Academic Technologies, I will be working with a small team of individuals to facilitate communication, coordination, and collaboration between the Office of Information Services and Technologies and the various groups involved more directly in the education of our students.

We have a single key mission: to promote student success by supporting teaching and learning with technology. This will include online, traditional, and blended delivery methods.

Among other duties, I will collaborate on various technology ventures, assist with evaluating and meeting technology needs, encourage accessible software and hardware decisions, and develop training curricula and professional growth opportunities related to academic technologies. Promoting innovation and teaching excellence will remain a major focus."

Jason Beaudin

Director, Academic Technologies

Sabbatical Report from Geremea Fioravanti

I am writing to summarize the progress of my Fall 2014 sabbatical. During this sabbatical, I have been serving in a volunteer capacity as a Vice-President for the Delaware County Institute of Science (DCIS). The combination of both my volunteerism and sabbatical has led me to engage in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) research and historical preservation in the Greater Philadelphia Metropolitan Area. My proposed sabbatical covered three different efforts to: 1) research and preserve relevant articles of national importance, 2) organize a scholarly lecture series, & 3) research the involvement of historically notable female STEM contributions to the DCIS.

In addition to the primary goals of my sabbatical, the Fall semester 2014 release time has allowed me to assist with miscellaneous activities at the DCIS (e.g., hosting school groups, science programs for youth, installing a new boiler and managing day to day finances). Therefore, this sabbatical is providing me a multitude of professional networking opportunities and has strengthened my managerial skills. The sum total of all of the research, as well as public outreach, has been an opportunity which has further educated me in the diverse history of PA. I am eager to share stories and lessons learned with my colleagues at HACC, Central PA's community, and my students in the classroom next academic year. In addition, I'm appreciative of this sabbatical opportunity provided by HACC. It will continue to provide intellectual dividends beyond this year of research, and will move our institution and nation forward into a brighter future TOGETHER.

Geremea Fioravanti, MS



Department Updates

Academic Affairs

TUTORS ARE HERE AND READY TO HELP!

Remind your students to visit the Brossman Learning Center (Main 232 at the back of the Library) to work with trained tutors in a variety of courses (including math, English & ESL, chemistry, biology, accounting, psychology, and many more) this semester. Free, walk-in tutoring is available throughout the week. Students can 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!

Get To Know A Tutor!

Our student math tutors rock! Our math team supports all levels of algebra six days a week throughout the semester. Eighty percent of our student math tutors support courses beyond college algebra, including statistics, trigonometry, and calculus, and nearly half can help with calculus III. (Many also help with organic and inorganic chemistry.) Our student tutors are chemistry, computer science, pre-nursing, and biology majors who love helping students with math!

MORE FREE STUFF!

Encourage your students to take advantage of the FREEBIES on campus. Over 50 Learning Skills Workshops covering a variety of college and career skills are available for free this semester. Students can just show up; no registration is required. Workshop schedules are available on campus (in the learning center, counseling/career offices, and library).

TEST CENTER NEWS:

Academic make-up testing is offered on a walk-in basis for students who need to make up a test missed in class with your permission. Students do not need appointments; they can simply stop in during our open hours with a photo ID. Submit a Test Center Request Form (in your faculty handbook) and hard copies of the test and all test materials to the Test Center. (Main 232)

Spring 2015 Hours (Schedule changes are posted on the Lancaster Campus Test Center webpage and in the learning center):

Mondays and Fridays: 9am –4pm

Tuesdays –Wednesdays -Thursdays: 9am – 8pm

LFA COMING EVENT

LFA Scholarship Spring Flower Fund Raiser will be held on March 30 & 31 in the East Lobby from 9-4.

Lancaster Campus News

Jeff Ihlenfeldt's short story "The Onion," a work from his new collection-in-progress, appears in the fall/winter issue of Quiddity International Literary Journal. Quiddity is a multimedia arts venue featuring the journal as well as a public radio program and visiting writer and artist series. The journal includes prose, poetry, and visual art.

Tammy Gingras-Moore, adjunct instructor of communications, was awarded a Seeds of Change mini-grant to increase student engagement, learning and retention at the Lancaster Campus by creating a collaboration classroom. Her project will feature node seating to allow for quick rearrangement of the room, but it will not be HACC's first collaboration classroom, as previously reported. The Lebanon Campus has two collaboration classrooms. Both have short-throw projector Smartboards, large-screen TVs with Apple TV, instructor carts with MacBook pros and 30 mini-iPads. In addition, one has collaborative learning tables. They do not have node seating.



Congratulations to HACC Lancaster Campus student, **Sophie Bromand** who has been appointed student representative on the HACC Foundation Board.

Congratulations to **Dr. Sarah Jacobson**, Sociology, for successfully defending her dissertation and earning her doctorate. Sarah's PhD is in Sociology at Temple University and her dissertation is entitled, "Growing the Green City: Navigating the Tensions of Value-Free Development and Sustainability in Philadelphia."

Avenue C comes to the Main Building

The food service program Avenue C, currently in the East building lobby, will be expanding to the Main building cafeteria area. In addition to the normal food offerings, there will be limited hot food offerings – burgers, chicken tenders, French fries, etc. Tentative hours for the hot food are Monday – Thursday from 11 am to 2 pm. The regular Avenue C products will be available Monday – Thursday from 7:30 am – 6:30 pm, Fridays will close at 2:00 pm. The opening is anticipated in late February or early March. Our campus Subway will continue its regular operations.

The Winner

Congratulations to **Marian Yoder**, winner of the FitBit Fitness Tracker from the Holiday Maintain Don't Gain Challenge!

I hope everyone is having a happy and healthy start to the new year!

Nakia L. Eckert

HACC News

More than 200 HACC Foundation scholarships are available to HACC students!

Students can receive scholarships for tuition and books for the 2015-16 academic year by simply completing one online application through HACC's online scholarship management system, AcademicWorks by April 3, 2015. The system will automatically match students to scholarships, and most scholarships awarded are \$1,000 for the academic year.

A video tutorial of the application process is also available on HACC's YouTube site. Seven flyers featuring HACC's "Scholarship Spotlights" are available online.



For additional assistance, view the HACC Foundation Scholarships help page.

New HACC Communications Hub Ready for Use

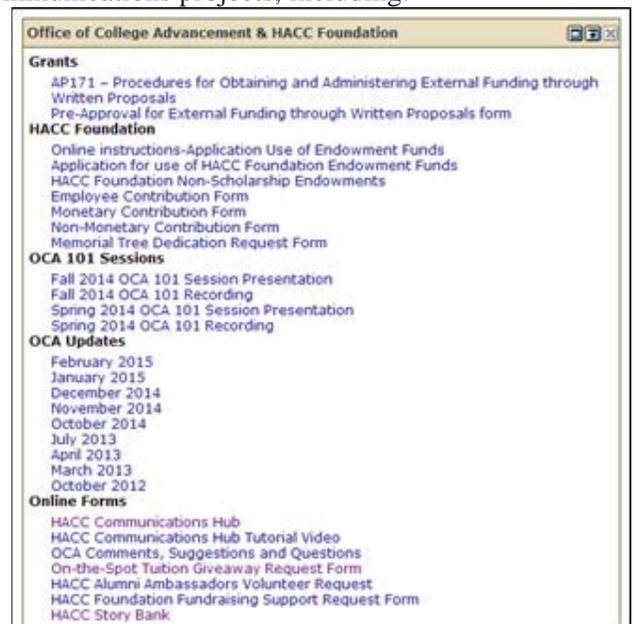
The Office of College Advancement is excited to unveil the College's new communications hub, which replaces the previous online request form for assistance from the Integrated Marketing Communications (IMC) Department.

Please access the hub and its tutorial video through the Office of College Advancement and HACC Foundation myHACC channel to request assistance with integrated marketing communications projects, including:

- Advertising
- Email and phone blasts
- Facebook page creation
- Graphic design and print projects
- Including information in College publications
- News releases
- Online form creation
- Photography and videography
- Web announcements on www.hacc.edu
- Web page creation

The hub can also connect you with other College communications channels, such as the Ski Gram, and assist you with requesting non-promotional materials like letterhead, business cards and name badges.

The hub has some exciting features, including an easy-to-follow format that saves your contact information so you only have to enter it the first time you submit a form through the hub. You will also be able to save your progress and return to your form as needed and to upload supporting documents directly into the hub.



The hub process includes two levels of assessment:

- The first is a brief survey following the submission of a request that will be used to gather feedback on the communications hub.
- The second is a survey about the entire production process that will be provided to the requestor upon project completion.

HACC News

HACC Theatre Presents 'Godspell' on Stage March 5-8, 2015

HARRISBURG, Pennsylvania – HACC Theatre will present Stephen Schwartz's "Godspell" on stage in the Rose Lehrman Arts Center Theatre in March. Performances are scheduled March 5-7 at 7:30 p.m. and March 8 at 2 p.m.

"Godspell" is a masterful retelling of the original sensation, injected with contemporary pop-culture references and dazzling new arrangements of Schwartz's score. Based on the Gospel According to St. Matthew, a small group helps Jesus Christ tell different parables by using a variety of games, storytelling techniques and comic timing. An eclectic blend of songs ranging in style from pop to vaudeville is employed as the story of Jesus's life dances across the stage.

The production is directed by Dave Olmsted, HACC's resident scenic designer and theatre instructor, and music direction is by Genevieve Karki, adjunct instructor of music. The 2012 revised version of "Godspell" is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International, which also provided all authorized performance materials.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors for performances March 6 and 7 at 7:30 p.m. and March 8 at 2:30 p.m. HACC students are invited to a "Student Night" performance on March 5 at 7:30 p.m. All seats for this performance are \$5 with valid student identification.

For tickets, call 717-231-ROSE (7673) or visit www.hacc.edu/RLAC

Relive HACC's 50th Anniversary Online

It seems like only yesterday that HACC was preparing for its 50th anniversary celebration. Now, it's over, but 2014 was a terrific year for HACC! The College celebrated by hosting brand new events, raising money to support our students and capturing the memories from past and present employees, board members and students. We hope you will take a few minutes to enjoy and relive a few moments of HACC's history and the 50th anniversary celebrations by visiting www.hacc.edu/50 to view:

- An online scrapbook that highlights the 50th anniversary events, testimonials (video and written) and how much support the College has received in one year
- A 50th anniversary online history book that showcases HACC's history since 1964
- An oral history video about the life at HACC over the last 50 years