



WELCOME BACK!

The Spring 2015 semester got off to a great start! Students, faculty and staff are all ready to get back to business and have a little fun in the process. Student Government greeted students on the first days of classes and welcomed them with lots of “freebies”. Everything from donuts and cupcakes to hand sanitizer and flashdrives were available to grateful students. Thank you to the SGA for your continued support!

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Above, SGA Treasurer, Christian Poet; Secretary, Nicole Bender and Vice President, Evette Perry welcome students to the first day of classes. Below, What Makes HACC Epic display.



THINK SPRING (SEMESTER, THAT IS)!

The York Campus is in full swing. Students are coming and going, classes are underway, and everyone is working hard to make the semester a huge success.



Above: Enrollment Services, Counseling and Advising staff, and their student workers continue to work hard to assist new students as they begin the semester. **Bottom left:** The bookstore staff is keeping busy stocking shelves, assisting students, and selling lots of textbooks, snacks and HACC merchandise. **Bottom right:** Security keeps a watchful eye over the parking lot as students come and go.

Thanks to everyone! Your hard work and dedication to our students does not go unnoticed.

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW EMPLOYEES

Georgette Brown joins us at the Welcome Center as our newest full time Enrollment Services specialist. She came to us from the Harrisburg Campus where she also worked as an Enrollment Specialist. Prior to that she worked in the business and registration offices at York College of Pennsylvania. Georgette received her bachelor's degree in marketing from York College and is currently pursuing a master's degree in Higher Education with a focus on Student Affairs. In her free time she enjoys baking, spending time with family and friends and singing. She also runs a small cookie business on the weekends. Georgette enjoys watching football and is a Baltimore Ravens fan!



Ashana Allen is a dedicated educational professional who prides herself on helping all students succeed. She graduated from the University of Delaware with a B.A. degree in English- Journalism and a minor in Women's Studies. Shortly thereafter, she earned her secondary teaching certification, and taught in Delaware and Maryland for a total of ten years. Upon returning in June from Bikram Yoga Teacher Training in Los Angeles, CA, Ashana moved to York, PA and became an Adjunct Instructor at HACC, teaching in the Adult Education Pathways program in Harrisburg. She is excited to join the York and Gettysburg campus communities at HACC as a **Career and Technical Education Coach** to assist others achieve their goals.



Please welcome the newest member of the F.A.S.T team (Faculty Administrative Support Team). **Alejandro Ruiz is the part-time faculty secretary for Cytec.** He recently moved to York and is originally from Los Angeles, CA. He is a graduate of Cornell University with a BA in Theatre and Film and is actively involved in theatre and various filming projects on the East Coast in his spare time. He recently performed on Broadway as the lead actor in a play directed by one of his former directors from Cornell. Alejandro is also fluent in Spanish which will be a great asset to our student population. You can find Alejandro in the Cytec faculty bay on Monday through Thursday and Saturday mornings.



OFFICE OF INFORMATION SERVICES & TECHNOLOGY NEWS

The York IT Department was busy during Winter break 2014! While you were away we replaced nearly 250 computers. That is a lot of computers and the dedication and hard work of our IT team, Erick, Dave, Joel and Branden, made it possible. Computers were replaced in Goodling classrooms 132 & 134, Leader 110, the library laptop cart, nearly every instructor computer in Leader, as well as many of the faculty and staff computers across campus. **Thank you and great job!**

STUDENTS CAN APPLY FOR HACC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS!

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](#).



HACC ACADEMY

Patient Care Concepts is a new course in the HACC Academy at the York Campus. The students enrolled in this course are all senior students from local high schools, who have expressed an interest in a patient care career. This course introduces concepts that are common to all patient care careers and gives the students a chance to have a hands on simulated patient care experience. The students have taken care of an Ebola patient in a simulated care environment; learned patient assessment; given wound care and have learned to save a patient's life using CPR and an Automatic Electronic Defibrillator.

The course faculty are members of the HACC York Nursing team including Jody Carlson, Wendy Grubbs and Cindy Donell.



WEEK ZERO EVENT

The College-wide CITE event was held on the York campus on January 15, 2015, and it was a huge success! Below is an excerpt from the e-mail received from Jason Beaudin, the Chair of the College-Wide Center for Innovation and Teaching Excellence, with details of the success of this event.

“Every individual I worked with on the York team - Tom, Doeline, David, Justin and so many others – were all upbeat, professional, and fantastically helpful. They were all quick to point out that your leadership was vital to the success of the unit, as well.

I've taken the liberty of copying Ski on this email, as he held a session during Tuesday's Curriculum Day where we took a moment to appreciate those around the college who have gone above and beyond in the pursuit of excellence. While our event was held after that, I thought he might be interested in a late addition.

Here are some bits of information I thought you might like to enjoy, based on our early assessment data:

- *This was the largest audience we have had at a CITE event: 221 attendees, and over 20 additional unregistered presenters.*
- *Despite cramming more people than ever into a space, **over 98%** of our early responses indicate that the facilities were adequate. This, more than anything, speaks to how finely tuned everything was - making this event run smoothly in a space taxed almost to its limits of seating is a very impressive feat.*
- ***100%** (yes, that's **ONE HUNDRED PERCENT!!**) of early responses indicate that this event was well organized. Much of the credit for this really belongs to the many teams that support the event behind the scenes, and yours is chief among them.*

***Thank you**, again, for helping to make our optional event at the end of a busy week such a success. One faculty member called it the "best of all of the 3 days of events for '0' week," while another wrote that it was "the best professional development day I've ever attended at HACC."*



BIAS TRAINING



Melissa Plotkin from the Jewish Community Center (JCC) presented a Bias Awareness Training for the faculty. As we deal with a diverse body of students we know that prejudice is learned; everyone prejudices. It begins with "little acts of bias" such as jokes, rumors, stereotyping, insensitive remarks, non-inclusive language, screening out positive information about groups of people to accept the negative, and justifying bias by seeking out like minded people. If not kept in check, these biases turn into prejudice and bigotry. Name calling, ridiculing, scapegoating, labeling, social avoidance and de-humanization can occur. This can lead to discrimination, harassment and social exclusion. A person doesn't have to like someone or believe what that person believes in; but as human beings, we need to respect the differences and agree to disagree.



CITE OPPORTUNITY

Emotional Well-being: Your Caring Community

April 10, 2015 from 11:30-1:30

We have assembled a team of campus and community members who are invested in the emotional well-being of our campus. The purpose of this workshop is to provide an overview of the national picture of mental health within higher education institutions, explore what is happening here on campus, encourage early intervention, and identify on-campus and community resources for faculty, students, and staff who may need services themselves or referrals for others. Presenters will include representatives and perspectives from Counseling & Advising Services, Behavioral Intervention Team, Judicial Affairs, Safety & Security, Office for Disability Services, and Crisis Intervention. All are welcome to join us for this event in the Cytex Community Room - *lunch will be provided* so registration is required.

Please follow this link to register for the April 10th event:

http://auth.hacc.commonspotcloud.com/FacultyandStaffDevelopment/Events/Register.cfm?sess_id=2784

STUDENT AFFAIRS INCUBATOR PROJECTS

This year, as part of the strategic planning process for the division of student affairs, staff were asked to suggest pilot projects to further enrollment, student success, or an interesting assessment idea. Staff suggested over twenty projects college-wide and were offered strategic planning funds to implement their project. **Three projects are being piloted here in York:**

- **Shelly Blanchette and Samantha Shoup** are piloting remote advising appointments using cameras, headsets, and skype or adobe connect. This project will allow students, whose schedules limit their ability to come to campus for a meeting, to meet with their advisor “face to face” while on a break at work or from their home. We anticipate all advisors and counselors being equipped to offer this service.
- **Shelly Blanchette** is also piloting offering added personal assessments to students on academic probation. The assessments will guide students in determining reasons for their academic standing and strategies for creating academic success behaviors.
- **Heather Burns** is working with the entire counseling and advising department to develop a drop-in advising space. This new space, near the check-in desk, will offer student immediate advising help at the counter and will be offered all day.

Please be sure to congratulate all of the Incubator Project awardees and stay tuned for updates as projects move along.



COMMUNICATIONS INTERN PROJECT



Throughout the fall 2014 semester, Katelyn Lauer '14 was an intern for the communications major at HACC York. Katelyn completed an internship as part of her Communications Capstone course (COMM 290), taught by Judith Dutill, Assistant Professor of Communications. During her internship, Katelyn managed a budget and developed a special events display. Special thanks to Margie Mattis, Interim Campus Vice President, Tim Barshinger, Director of Advising and Career Services, Mary Richards, Instructor of English, and William Guntrum, Department Chair of Communications, Humanities, and Arts for supporting Katelyn through her project. The communications major was introduced in fall 2012 and Katelyn is HACC York's first communications graduate. This spring, Katelyn has continued her studies at York College of Pennsylvania as a public relations student. **Great job, Katelyn!**

COME VISIT THE LIBRARY FOR A HARLEM RENAISSANCE EXPERIENCE

Feb 23rd – Feb 27th

- Visual and multimedia displays
- Examples of artwork, music, and writing
- Books and materials on the Harlem Renaissance
- Online guide: <http://libguides.hacc.edu/HarlemRenaissance>



Join our Harlem Renaissance “Read – in” !

Feb 26th from 12:00 – 2:00 in the library

Students, faculty, and staff are invited to join us in the library to read aloud passages of poetry and prose from their favorite Harlem Renaissance authors! Light refreshments will be served.

We can help your students!

We are happy to customize our instruction to meet your student’s needs in any discipline, at any level, in person or online.

Some things we cover:

- narrowing research topics /research basics
- searching for books, articles, websites
- evaluating web sources
- using online databases
- popular vs. scholarly resources
- primary vs. secondary resources
- citations and avoiding plagiarism

Schedule library instruction today!

Click on the link “library instruction” on the library homepage or email Allyson Valentine (afvalent@hacc.edu)

The following ejournals have been added to our collections:

- AORN Journal
- Journal of the American Society of Echocardiography
- Library Technology Reports
- Mathematics Teaching in the Middle School
- Psychiatry: Interpersonal and Biological Processes
- Smart Libraries Newsletter
- TechTrends
- Teaching Mathematics and Its Applications



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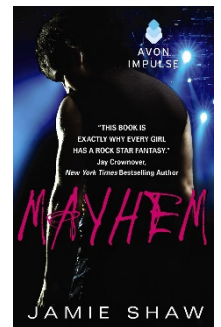
Thank you to **Roshelle Gordon** for her work to manage the insurance portion of the Cytec Flooding Project. Roshelle dedicated many hours to ensure that all of the accounting, purchasing, and receiving were kept up to date and correct. Because of her efforts, the campus was able to regain depreciation funds associated with this insurance claim.



HACC York Writing Tutor, Gets Published!

We're thrilled to congratulate **Jamie Shaw** on the release of her debut New Adult novel, *Mayhem*, published January 20th, 2015. On the day of its release, the Kindle edition skyrocketed into the Top 20 New Adult Best Seller and Top 20 Coming of Age Best Seller lists on Amazon.com. The novel also reached #193 on the Best Seller ranking of *all* paid Kindle titles, of which there are over a million.

Mayhem is only the first book in Jamie's New Adult romance series, published by Avon Impulse of HarperCollins Publishers. Each title in the series will follow a different member of an up-and-coming rock band. The second book, *Riot*, will be released on February 10th, followed by the third, *Chaos*, on July 21st. Each novel is available in ebook, audiobook, and paperback formats through all major online book retailers (including Amazon.com and BarnesandNoble.com). *Mayhem* has also already been optioned for foreign translations, French and German, which will be released at a later date.



Jamie Shaw has been a professional writing tutor at the York Campus since 2009, and she began her post-secondary journey as a freshman at the Gettysburg campus of HACC back in 2005. In her time as a tutor, Jamie has also mentored several budding fiction writers, leading regular creative writing workshops for HACC students over multiple semesters.

We are proud to have an Amazon bestselling author right in our very own Writing Center!



We would also like to recognize IT Technician **Erick Huotari** on the completion of his Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing with a minor in Business Management from Penn State University.

Congratulations on this tremendous accomplishment.

BABY NEWS

Congratulations to **Matt Rose and his wife Erin** on the birth of their daughter, Olivia Grace. Olivia was born on December 8, 2014. Matt is our Lead Security officer in York and Erin is an Academic Advisor and adjunct faculty member at the Gettysburg campus.

WELCOME OLIVIA!



FACILITIES TIDBITS

Unfortunately, last winter was very hard on the trees around campus. The trees, that were posing a hazard to the HACC community and our neighbors, have been trimmed or removed. Over time we will be replacing these trees with a variety of others so that disease and damage will not have such a big impact on our campus. We greatly appreciate the concerns expressed and your understanding during the process.

In keeping with the updated smoking policy for the College, **we are in the process of installing signage for the designated smoking areas** and for areas where smoking is prohibited. Please help with the enforcement of these parameters by setting great examples for our campus community.



Over winter break **the hallways in Leader got some much needed wax and fresh paint.** Thank you to everyone who went out of their way or went without a clean office, to accommodate facilities with this effort.

The HVAC issues that occurred at the Campus over break have been identified and addressed. **The Facilities staff is confident that our spring 2015 semester will be accomplished in warm buildings.** Please let facilities know if you have any further issues. Think spring!

A Foundation Grant has been submitted with the proposal of **moving the Writing Center** from the Goodling Building to a portion of the former Concentra space in the Cytec Building. **Cathy Rosenkrans and Dr. Margie Mattis** are working with a team at the campus to bring this project full circle. Along with the Writing Center, Rosenkrans and Mattis are partnering with **Dr. Rob Steinmetz and Jennifer Price** to design and house a College wide Communications Center in an adjacent space in the Concentra area. This is exciting news for the campus! More to come as these projects develop.

Thanks to all who participated in the **dotmocracy charrette to choose a proposed design for the student lounge area in the new part of Leader.** The winner was Option 2B! Our next step is to work with our project management company, Eastern PCM and the architect, Murphy & Dittenhafer to complete a schematic drawing that the campus can use to capture costs for the project. Stay tuned for more information as this project progresses.

Ron Cline and Tom Frye are working with Eastern PCM and Century Engineering to come up with a design, plan, and costing structure to **upgrade the parking lot lighting in the shared Goodling/Cytec parking lot.** This is a much needed upgrade for the campus.

Tracy Smith's ELOC (Electrical Occupations) class will be working on the emergency lighting in Goodling during the spring semester. **The project will give our students valuable, real world, hands-on experience and give HACC's Goodling Center Building some much needed attention.**

LEMON TREE CAFÉ

Remember to support our campus food service, The Lemon Tree Café, in the Goodling Building. Great coffee, tasty breakfast rolls, delicious sandwiches and don't forget, soup de jour or many other specialty foods that will be served in the spring term. Take lunch away from your office or desk, visit the Lemon Tree Café!

Open 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday through Thursday.



Marla Wilson, Alejandro Ruiz, and Barb Schmid enjoy breakfast together at the CEO breakfast.

CEO BREAKFAST

On January 7 the York campus had their First Annual CEO Breakfast. Forty-one CEO (Classified Employees Organization) members showed up, which was fabulous!

Much gratitude goes to **Roshelle Gordon** who made her incredible French toast which filled the building with such a tempting scent that no one was able to resist. Kudos also go to the York Facilities department's **Jackie Becker**, for gathering and delivering last minute items so we could pull this off, and exercising her 'WOO' factor on co-workers to encourage them to participate. Thanks, too, to **Pat Pronio** for doing our set-up with his normal smile and our custodial staff for making sure the room was ready to go and for cleaning it when the event ended.



CEO members enjoyed an assortment of bagels, muffins and fresh fruit with coffee, orange juice, and of course that delicious French toast. **A very special thank you goes to all of the CEO staff** that came and those those could not. You really are amazing individuals and wonderful to work with. Lastly, the York campus CEO thanks each of the managers and supervisors who allowed CEO staff the time to come, enjoy and relax for a bit. Looking forward to next year's breakfast!

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UNITED WAY FINAL UPDATE

Thank you for participating in HACC United Way of York County's 2014 Campaign. By supporting United Way you are helping to advance the building blocks of a good life: education, income and health. **We were able to raise \$7,628 with 87% participation to help the important work of United Way.**



Thank you to everyone who helped make this campaign a success. Your support will make a difference!



GODSPELL ON STAGE

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

UPCOMING EVENTS ON CAMPUS

Mural Dedication

Tuesday, February 3 at 2:45 pm in the Hawk's Hideaway (Goodling 119)

We will celebrate Amanda Vega, the student who completed the Goodling Mural. Light refreshments will be served.

SGA Cupid's Chocolate Party

Thursday, February 5 from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm in the Glatfelter Community Room (Cytec 101).

Stop by the Glatfelter Community Room and check out the chocolate fountain, stuff-a-plush for your sweetheart, and more.

Dear White People

Thursday, February 5 at 6:30 pm in the Hawk's Hideaway (Goodling 119)

Free screening of the satirical portrait of race relations on college campuses in early 21st century America. Refreshments will be served.

Vagina Monologues

Auditions are being held Wednesday, February 11 from 5-6:30 in the Glatfelter Community Room. If you would like to be part of this theatrical production, please contact Errol Wizda, ejwizda@hacc.edu. We are seeking a diverse pool of talent that includes women from all backgrounds. Students, staff, and faculty are all invited to audition.