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HACC'S HARRISBURG CAMPUS NEWSLETTER

**OCTOBER 2018** 



#### A Message from the Vice President

Greetings, Harrisburg Campus community!

"Autumn... the year's last, loveliest smile" – William Cullen Bryant.

For me, October has always been a beautiful time of seasonal change and transition. Gone are the

long days and warm evenings of summer, replaced by crisp mornings, early sunsets and cozy hooded sweatshirts. The smell of campfires and wood burning stoves appears again, as the impending winter is signaled by vibrant shades of yellow and red across the landscape.

We are also amidst a time of transition and evolution in Higher Education. Colleges and universities throughout the United States are being impacted by well-documented declines in enrollment and a shrinking pool of traditional-aged college students. When combined with the changing expectations of the twenty-first century student, academic institutions must also adjust to new realities and deliver thoughtful, deliberate, practical, student-focused solutions.



Warren Anderson, Linnie Carter, Doreen Fisher-Bammer, Aimee Brough, Stephen Ampersand

This month, Dr. Ski was joined by Collegewide leadership for a President's Roadshow forum discussion. Functional leaders provided updates to highlight recent successes and showcase the many strategic initiatives underway at HACC that are helping guide us in the changing dynamics of higher education. It is evident that we have leadership throughout the College and

at the Harrisburg Campus that is focused on transparency and making sound decisions based on our students' best interests and the long-term sustainability of the College.



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I also want to acknowledge and thank all those involved with a successful Fall Open House held in the Cooper Student Center on Wednesday, Oct. 17. As you can imagine, competition is fierce for the next generation of college students. The team at the Harrisburg campus orchestrated a fun event that showcased the campus and our academic programs to over 160 high school junior and seniors plus loved ones and families! I look forward to seeing what new, innovative ways we will find to improve upon this event in the future!



Jill Matolyak, coordinator, Global Education, and Ricole Jayman, associate dean, Student Success represent HACC at Fall Open House.

Finally, October marks the completion of my first year as the Harrisburg Campus vice president. During this past year, I have learned a lot (which I will continue to do), forged

new partnerships and strengthened working relationships with colleagues. HACC is a fine institution with a strong reputation. The work we do on campus each day is transforming lives and family trees! I am honored and pleased to work with you as we lead the Harrisburg Campus *together*.

With gratitude and best regards,

Noah

#### HARRISBURG PROMISE



The Franklin H. and Ruth L. Wells Foundation provided funding of \$13,459 to support the Harrisburg Promise and its innovative programs.

The Harrisburg Promise is a collaboration of HACC, the City of Harrisburg and the Harrisburg Housing Authority. This partnership creates a pathway to postsecondary education for low-income youth in the Harrisburg and Steelton-Highspire school districts. The program will support students in grade seven through graduation from HACC with early intervention to reduce barriers to a postsecondary education, inspire students' college aspirations and put them on the path to a successful career.

### **OFFICE CLEAN-UP**

Do you have a Veridesk or a Gaiam Balance Ball chair that you are not using and is taking up space in your office? There have been several requests for them by faculty and staff. If you have one that you are looking to get out of your office, please email Gretchen McDonel at glmcdone@hacc.edu



#### **LUNCH AND LEARN**





Leadership ons on Leadership Facilitated by ERICA FLEISHER (Professor Marketing) & JOE SAFFRON (Business Executive and decorated combat veteran, United States Army) Thursday, November 1 12:00pm, Arts 103



On Oct. 25, Melissa Etzweiler HACC Instructor EMS training, facilitated a presentation on Stop the Bleed for the Lunch and Learn series presented by the Student Development and Multicultural Programs department.

Join us for the last two events of the semester! Lessons on Leadership, with Erica Fleisher, professor Marketing and Joe Saffron on Thursday, Nov. 1 at noon in Stabler 102 (room change) and LOVE with Trum Simmons, professor emeritus, Tuesday, Nov. 13 at noon in Arts 103.

#### **DIVERSITY SPOTLIGHT**

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT HARRISBURG DIVERSITY COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, NOV. 20 2018 @ 2 P.M. STABLER 102

We are looking for faculty, staff and students to join our Harrisburg Campus Diversity Committee! We meet the third Tuesday of each month (new time for Spring 2019 TBD)! Currently, we are working on programing and topics for the Spring 2019 semester! We would love to hear your ideas! For more information or to get added to our email list, contact Gretchen McDonel at ext:211773 or email glmcdone@hacc.edu



The mission of the HACC Harrisburg Campus Diversity Committee is to actively promote a campus culture that embraces diversity and inclusivity as core values intrinsic to our organizational success while respecting individuals' unique backgrounds and experiences.

#### **CYBER SAFETY**

#### Safe Ways to Make Online Charitable Donations

When you make a charitable donation, you want to make sure that it is going to the organization of your choice – including the <u>HACC Foundation</u>. Cyber criminals are always looking for ways to steal your personal information and money. They may create fake charities and fake charity websites to appeal to your good nature.

These cyber criminals can be very sophisticated. They will mask their email addresses so it appears the emails are coming from someone you know and trust. They will create mirror websites that look legitimate.

Here are some tips to protect yourself from charity fraud:

- Do not rely on hyperlinks in email solicitations to make a donation. Go to the organization's website and donate from that website.
- Verify that you are donating to a legitimate charity by visiting websites such as <u>Guidestar.org</u> or the <u>Pennsylvania Department of State charity search website</u> or calling the organization.

HACC and the HACC Foundation value your contributions. To ensure that you are donating to the HACC Foundation, please follow these tips:

- When you receive an email inviting you to donate to the HACC Foundation, please ensure that it directs you to this webpage: <a href="www.hacc.edu/givenow">www.hacc.edu/givenow</a>. HACC will use easy-to-remember website addresses, but the website addresses will direct you to this page to give to the Foundation.
- If you receive a solicitation from the HACC Foundation that seems suspicious, please call 717-780-2321 immediately and forward a copy of the email to <u>Foundation@hacc.edu</u>.

For more tips, please read the Federal Trade Commission's article, "Before Giving to a Charity."

#### CENTER FOR DESIGN AND INSTRUCTION

HACC's Center for Design and Instruction (CDI) provides instructional design support, classroom technology workshops, and consultation for faculty to enhance their online, blended, and web-enhanced classes.

Each year, CDI offers over 120 targeted training sessions and workshops to accommodate faculty across the college. Training is offered both onsite and via Zoom video conferencing. In addition, faculty are encouraged to schedule one-to-one consultations to gain additional assistance.

Click <u>here</u> to view and register for an upcoming CDI training session!



#### **CARE PACKS**



Thank you to everyone that came out this morning to assemble 750 Snack Packs for students at Cape Fear Community College located in Wilmington, NC.

With the huge turnout from students, staff, and faculty, the previous record of 40 minutes was shattered as all Snack Packs were assembled in 26 minutes!!!

On behalf of the Student Government Association, the Student Development and Multicultural Programs Department, and PSECU, THANK YOU!!!

Click <u>HERE</u> to see Fox 43's coverage of the project. HACC's portion begins at 5:35 and runs to 5:35:47.

#### **ACADEMIC AFFAIRS UPDATES**

Registration for Winter and Spring terms begins on October 29 for Military/Veteran Students, October 31 for continuing students and November 12 for new students.

Faculty advisors are encouraged to reach out to their advisees to remind students that registration starts next week.

The final exam schedule is now posted online. View it here!

Harrisburg's One **Button Studio (OBS)** is open! The One **Button Studio is an** easy-to-use recording studio that provides faculty the ability to record a video with a touch of a button. If you're looking for a place to record videos for your class and would like to schedule a time to get a quick demo and tour, please contact Joe Tubioli at jatubiol@hacc.edu. The One Button Studio is located in Whitaker 126 O.

# **HACC ATHLETICS**



Although the men's soccer team did not have a winning record this fall, there were some definite shining stars on the team. **Kirolos Mikhail** was named EPAC First Team All-Conference. **Marco Serour** and **Emmitt McKell** both made EPAC Second Team All-Conference.



The HACC's women's volleyball team has had a stellar season so far this year. The team earned a second seed in the NJCAA Region XIX Championship Volleyball Tournament with a record of 16-1. Coach Tom Frye has been chosen as the EPAC Coach of the Year. Sophomore Alyssa Kimmel is the EPAC Player of the Year and First Team All-Conference. Shelby Hildebrand also earned First Team All-Conference honors, while Kara Starr was named to the Second Team All-Conference.





# Congratulations

Join us in congratulating the HACC Women's Volleyball Team, led by Coach **Tom Frye** who won the NJCAA Region this past Saturday, Oct. 27 and will advance to the NJCAA National Championships in Rochester, Minnesota Nov. 7-10. **Shelby Hildebrand** was named to the All-Tournament Team and **Alyssa Kimmel** was named Tournament MVP.

This is the Hawks first trip to the National Tournament. #HACCyeah #HACCproud

#### SAFETY AND SECURITY NEWS



#### **SLOW DOWN!**

Safety and Security (and the HACC Hawk) have noticed a lot of speeding around campus. Please obey the 15 mph speed limit and watch for pedestrians at all times!



#### How can I prevent crime?

Crime is broken down into three elements:

- **Ability**—This refers to the offender's skill set. It assesses if the offender has the knowledge and skills necessary to perform a crime.
- **Opportunity**—This refers to the chance to commit a crime. The offender can commit a crime because others are careless. The offender may also make the crime possible.
- Intent This refers to the offender's will to commit a crime. As conscientious citizens, it is our job to remove the element of opportunity. Removing opportunity will lower the likelihood that you will become the victim of a crime.

#### You can help by:

- Keeping your vehicle locked at all times. Not leaving valuables in plain view in your vehicle.
- Walking with others whenever possible, especially after dark.
- Using the Safety and Security escort program.
- Being aware of your surroundings.
- Locking office areas and smart classrooms when not in use.
- Not leaving personal belongings unattended at any time.
- Maintaining control of any keys and access cards issued to you.
- Being careful about what you post on social networking sites. Do not publicly post schedules or other information that may allow strangers to learn your location.
- Reporting any safety or security concerns.
- Trusting your instincts. If something "feels" wrong,



HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College, is required by the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (20 USC § 1092(f)) to publish an annual security report by Oct. 1 of each calendar year. This report contains three years of campus crime statistics for incidents that occurred on a HACC campus, in unobstructed public areas immediately adjacent to or running through a campus and at certain non-campus facilities owned or controlled by the College.

Also included in the report are policy and procedure disclosures for emergency response, the reporting of crime, investigative and disciplinary procedures for rape, sexual assault/misconduct and drug and alcohol control, among others.

This report is now available on HACC's website at <a href="http://www.hacc.edu/AboutHACC/PublicSafetyandSecurity/upload/HACC\_ASR.pdf">http://www.hacc.edu/AboutHACC/PublicSafetyandSecurity/upload/HACC\_ASR.pdf</a>

Free paper copies are available upon request at any campus public safety and security office or Welcome Center.

#### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SPOTLIGHT



**Lisa Arnold** is an administrative office specialist in the Manufacturing and Logistics Department of the Workforce Development and Continuing Education Division. She has been employed with HACC for three years. She graduated from Northern Lebanon High School.

She resides in Lebanon with her husband Kevin. In her spare time, she enjoys the beach and spending time with her family and dog, Zeus.

**Rob Bernini**, EMS program coordinator at the Senator John J. Shumaker Public Safety Center, began his employment at HACC as an adjunct instructor with the paramedic program in 1997 and transitioned to his full-time position in 2001.

Rob attended the University of Pittsburgh and the Williamsport Hospital Paramedic Training Institute. He currently serves as vice president of the PA Emergency Health Services Council Executive Committee and chair of the PA Emergency Health Services Council Education Committee.

Rob has been married to his wife Donna for 28 years and has a daughter, Kelsey, who will be getting married in November. Rob spends most of his free time on Kelsey's horse farm in Adams County and enjoys traveling to the Caribbean and Europe. If he would ever change careers, he would enjoy being a personal chef.





**Abigail (Abby) Peslis** is the director of the Corporate and Business Services Department in the division. She has been with HACC for six years in a variety of positions.

She received a bachelor's degree in psychology at Lafayette College and a M.Ed. in educational leadership at Concordia University.

Abby and her husband Niko reside in Hummelstown with their two children, Thanasi, age seven and Alexandra, age 5 and two dogs, a lab, Hank and a beagle, Lynard. Abby and her family enjoy camping, fishing, and watching the Philadelphia Eagles fly high! Abby also enjoys cooking and all things culinary, especially learning all she can about her family's Greek heritage.

#### **HISTORY AT HACC**



In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War, the HACC History Discipline is proud to present

# "Thunder in the Argonne"

Presented by Colonel Doug Mastriano (US Army, Retired)

# 15 November 2018 1 -2 PM Whitaker 214

On 26 September 1918, American soldiers began the last great offensive of World War One, the attack of the Meuse Argonne. Before them stood the defenses of the Hindenburg Lines, manned by battle-hardened German forces. By the end of fighting on 11 November, American doughboys will have suffered 20,000 casualties a day.

Join us on 15 November as Colonel Mastriano discusses this pivotal, yet largely forgotten, battle of World War One. The topic of his second book, *Thunder in the Argonne: A New History of America's Greatest Battle*, Mastriano will discuss the role the inexperienced American Expeditionary Force (AEF) played in the attack and, in bringing about an end to the war.

Dr. Douglas Mastriano retired as a Colonel in the U.S. Army, serving as the Director of Theater Intelligence, Department of Military Strategy, Planning and Operation at the U.S. Army War College. His first duty station after commissioning in 1986 was in Europe with the 2nd Armored Calvary Regiment. Mastriano deployed to Iraq for Operation Desert Storm, and again in Afghanistan where he commanded soldiers from eighteen different nations. In 2014, Mastriano published his first book, the award-winning Alvin York: A New Biography of the Hero of the Argonne. Mastriano holds four Masters' Degrees and a PhD in History from the University of New Brunswick.







#### **HUMANITIES SPEAKER SERIES**



Join communications professional and consultant Linda Beck to learn more about civility and social media.

Social media is a tool in almost every industry and has had a significant effect on national politics. However, the tenor of online communication can be hostile. Are civil communication and social media mutually exclusive? How does implicit bias influence civil discourse? What are our individual responsibilities in online communication?

In this discussion, Linda Beck will address the growth of incivility in social media including bullying, trolling, and more.

Please join us on Thursday, Nov. 1, at noon in Cooper 209B.

Part of the James Hunter Herr Humanities Speaker Series. Generously funded by the **HACC** Foundation.







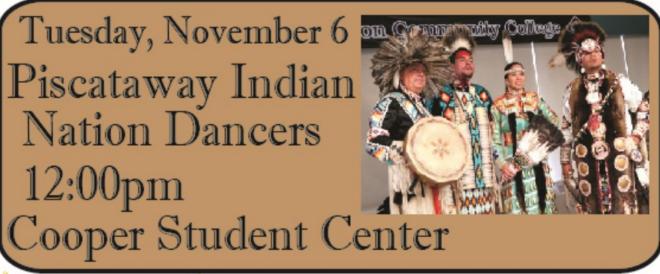
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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

# Fall 2018 Cultural Programming Series

\*Free food samples at each event, limited quantities\*









\*All events are free and open to the HACC community\*

#### SAVE THE DATE

HACC Harrisburg Campus Holiday Party

Friday, Dec. 8, 2018

Cooper Student Center

3-5 p.m. Details to follow!

#### HACC CAMPUS BOOKSTORES



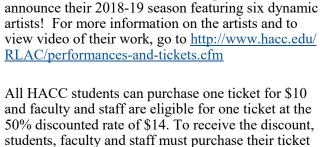
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#### Live at Rose Lehrman Launches New Website and Branding

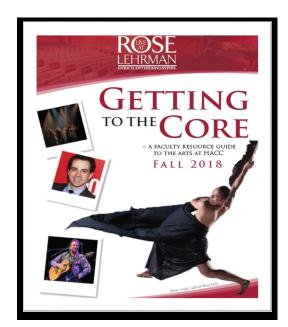
Live at Rose Lehrman has been working with the Office of College Advancement over the past several months to revamp the website. The site has been designed for a more contemporary feel, better navigation and responsive design for formatting to smaller screens. Check out the new site! <a href="http://www.hacc.edu/RLAC/index.cfm">http://www.hacc.edu/RLAC/index.cfm</a> "Enrich. Entertain. Inspire." is the new brand for the Live at Rose Lehrman series beginning with the 2018-19 season. After working with faculty member **Nicole McCartan** and her business students during the spring of 2018, **Lisa Campbell**, director of the series who chose the brand shared that, "I liked the combination of words and felt they accurately reflect what our work brings to the

campus and Harrisburg community."



with a valid HACC ID at the Rose Lehrman box office which is open Mondays 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. and Tuesday through Friday from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Live at Rose Lehrman Announces its 2018-19 Season! Live at Rose Lehrman is pleased to



# Fall 2018 Getting to the Core Guide Now Available

The fall "Getting to the Core Guide" linking the Live at Rose Lehrman events to the HACC core curriculum is now available. Faculty are encouraged to review the guide and use the work in their classroom where appropriate. To view the guide, go to <a href="http://www.hacc.edu/RLAC/getting-to-the-core.cfm">http://www.hacc.edu/RLAC/getting-to-the-core.cfm</a>



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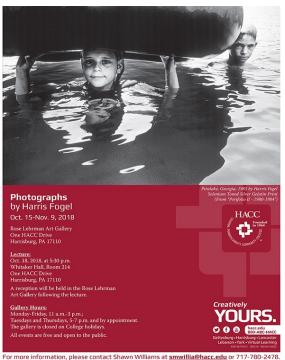




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#### ROSE LEHRMAN ART GALLERY



Photographs by Harris Fogel will be on display Oct. 15-Nov. 9, 2018, in the Rose <u>Lehrman Art Gallery</u> on the <u>Harrisburg Campus</u> of HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College.

Fogel has directed, curated and organized more than 275 photography exhibitions over the past 30 years. Previously, he was an associate professor of photography at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia, where he also was program director and coordinator of the Photography Program from 2006-08 and chair of the Media Arts Department from 1997-2006. He has served as director and curator of the institution's Sol Mednick Gallery since 1997. Fogel also served as director and curator of Gallery 1401, which he founded in 1999.

His work can be found in several collections, including The Metropolitan Museum of Art and the International Center of Photography, both in New York City, New York; the National Museum of American Art at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.; the Los Angeles County Museum of Art in Los Angeles, California; the Bibliothèque Nationale in Paris, France; and the High Museum of Art in Atlanta, Georgia. Fogel has a master's degree from New York University and a bachelor's degree from Humboldt State University in Arcata, California.

Gallery hours are Monday-Friday from 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays 5-7 p.m. or by appointment.

The gallery received state arts funding support through a grant from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

For more information about the exhibit at HACC, please contact Shawn Williams at 717-780-2478 or smwillia@hacc.edu.

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beautiful campus locations and a robust Virtual Learning program.

#### About HACC

HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College, is the first and largest of Pennsylvania's 14 community colleges. HACC offers over 100 career and transfer associate degree, certificate and diploma programs to approximately 19,000 students. Also, the College serves students at its Gettysburg, Harrisburg, Lancaster, Lebanon and York campuses; through virtual learning; and via workforce development and continuing education training. For more information on how HACC is uniquely YOURS, visit hacc.edu. Also, follow us on Twitter (@HACC info), like us on Facebook (Facebook.com/HACC64) and use #HACCNews.







