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Message from the Campus Vice President...

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Don't forget to register for **e2Campus** to stay abreast of delays and cancellations due to inclement weather!

Greetings Lancaster Campus Colleagues!

Welcome to the spring semester! Thank you for your patience and understanding during the inclement weather we experienced in Week one of the semester. Let us hope for warmer weather and no more interruptions to the semester!

Last week, I had the pleasure to have dinner with the Feakins Foundation, a group whose mission is to provide financial support for Dreamers, undocumented youth, to attend college. The dinner I attended was to honor the first group of Feakins Foundation scholarship recipients. Two out of the three scholarship recipients are current HACC students. There were also many other HACC connections at this dinner, either graduates of HACC or spouses or relatives who have attended HACC.

You may remember Carlos Gonzalez, HACC class of 2011. He currently serves on the Feakins Foundation's Board and is also the current Statewide Capacity Building Coordinator for the Pennsylvania Immigration & Citizenship Coalition. Carlos came to HACC as a Dreamer and has gone on to attend Amherst College and also hopes to attend Widener Law School. Carlos' success proves that the future is bright for all our students due to the excellent education and service you provide. I applaud each of you for working to ensure that HACC is an open and welcoming place for everyone. Thank you for all that you do!

I hope that you have a great semester.

Victor Ramos, Campus Vice-President

CAMPUS CALENDAR

JANUARY		
1/29	Late Start Classes Begin	
1/29	SGA – Washington D.C. trip tickets on sale at the Welcome Center	
1/30-2/2	SGA Welcome Back Week & Recruitment Party 4 -6 p.m.	East Lobby
FEBRUARY		
2/1	Tai Chinese Lions Dance Noon-12:45 p.m.	East 203
2/7	SGA – Social Justice Program Rapper	East 203
2/9	Student Chat with the VP Noon-1 p.m.	East 202
2/10	SGA – 76ers Game Depart HACC North Lot 1A at 3:30 p.m.	North Lot
2/14	SPB Music History Trivia Game Show	East 203
2/15	SPB Recruitment Party 10 a.m.-Noon	East Lobby
2/19	President's Day Holiday	
2/21	SGA – Club Fair 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	East 203
2/22	Co-Curricular: Creating Your Own Spending Habit Noon-1 p.m.	East 203
2/26	SPB Make One-Take One Yogurt Parfait 2:30-4 p.m.	East Lobby
2/27	Co-Curricular: Lower Your Test Anxiety Noon-1 p.m.	East 203
2/27	Campus Open Forum with the Vice President 1:30-2:30 p.m.	East 203
2/28	SGA – Community Involvement Fair 11 a.m.-2 p.m.	East 203

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Student Digital Photography Contest



Thank you to John Whitehead, Digital Photography instructor, for including this contest on the “Diversity in Lancaster County” within his course.

The contest winners were:

1st Place

Yessian De la Torre Matos

2nd Place

Maybelline Santos

3rd Place

Danielle Herr



Above, student Yessian De la Torre Matos, receives her first place prize from Tim Barshinger, Student Affairs dean.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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[MyFreeTaxes Website](http://MyFreeTaxes.com)



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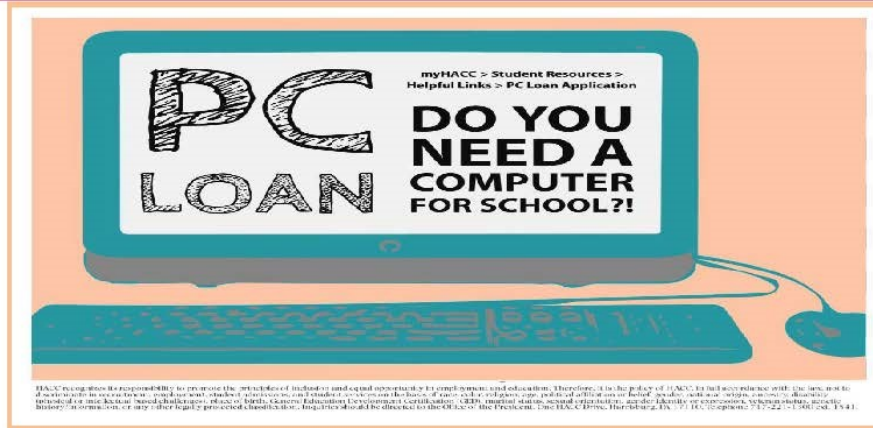
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CAMPUS NEWS

PC LOAN PROGRAM APPLICATIONS



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Please let our students know that the **PC Loan application** for Spring 2018 is available at *My HACC > Student Resources > Helpful Links > PC Loan Application.*

Applications will be accepted through Jan 21, 2018.

This program is available to HACC students in need of a computer to use at home for classwork. Please refer students to this link <http://libguides.hacc.edu/ploan> or contact the library at 717-358-2986 lanlib@hacc.edu for more information.

Congratulations United Way Parking Space Winners!

Spring 2018

EAST—Tami Burkholder and Cindy Lucarelli

MAIN—Sue Herr and Lyra Neville

Fall 2018

EAST—Peggy Dombrowski and Cindy Rose

MAIN—Irma Alicia Villarreal and Cindy Muth

CAMPUS EVENTS



Campus Holiday Gathering 2017

On Wednesday, Dec. 20, HACC Lancaster Campus faculty and staff gathered at the Brasserie Restaurant to celebrate the holidays.

Pictured left, Dr. Ski and Josh Appleby, director of Information Services, take a moment to pose for the camera.

Pictured right, one of several dining rooms that was filled with campus faculty and staff. Guests enjoyed a nice evening of food and conversation.



CAMPUS EVENTS

Campus Holiday Gathering



Pictured above, Steve Lustig peruses the buffet while Dr. Laura Martin and her husband (pictured in the background on the left) pose with Jen St. Pierre, Sociology professor.



Pictured right, retiree Maureen Campbell and her husband, Rob, settle in with some former coworkers.

STUDENT EVENTS

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TRAINING

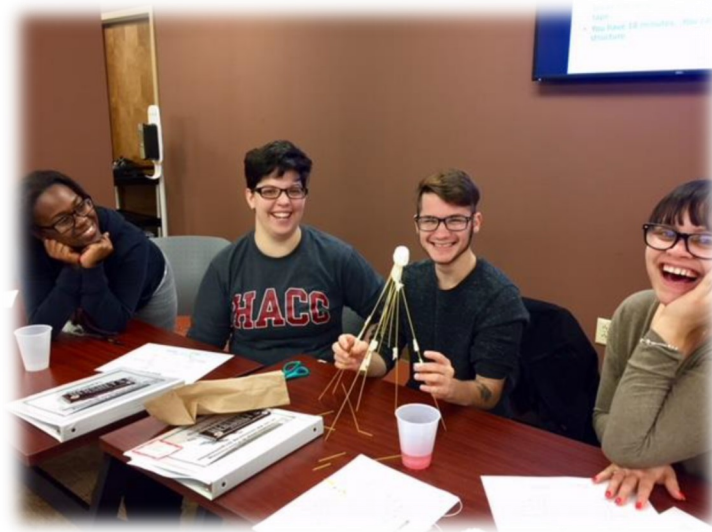
The **HACC Student Leadership program** was offered in the fall 2017 semester through the Student Development and Multicultural Programming Department.

The five sessions offered were:

- ◇ Introduction to Leadership Skills
- ◇ Vision, Mission, Core Values & Strategic Goal Setting
- ◇ Civility & Organization Member Development
- ◇ Leading Organizations
- ◇ Improving Communication Skills

Feedback on the training was very positive, including the following comment by one of the student participants.

“I really enjoyed this leadership class. I learned things about myself and Developed good relationships with other students. This class made me feel like more a part of HACC and it felt exciting to be part of it!”



The HACC Student Leadership Series program will be offered again this spring semester. If you have any questions about this program, you can contact the Student Development & Multicultural Programming Department at 717-358-2858, or by emailing mrDixon@hacc.edu, or xsong@hacc.edu.

FACULTY NEWS

HACC PROFESSOR is FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR!



Dr. Jay Wenger, professor of Psychology at HACC's Lancaster Campus, is spending the spring 2018 semester in India as a Fulbright Scholar. Dr. Wenger has been named a Fulbright Scholar three times. *In the photo above, Dr. Wenger and his wife, Susie stand in front of the Taj Mahal.*



Dr. Jay Wenger, Professor of Psychology, and some of his students in India



Pictured above, Susie Wenger takes a ride on a rickshaw.

FACULTY NEWS

2018 Lancaster Campus Faculty Service Awards



Above, Mike Corradino, campus academic dean and Ruth Bernard, art adjunct faculty member.



Above, Mike Corradino, and Dennis Wimer, Humanities adjunct faculty member.



Above, Mike Corradino, and Jill Graybill, music and foundational studies adjunct faculty member.

On Wednesday, Jan. 10, Lancaster faculty members gathered for home campus day. Three Lancaster Campus adjunct faculty members were awarded **Lancaster Campus Faculty Service Awards**.

These awards recognized the faculty members' outstanding and voluntary contributions to campus life, and our students. Professional development sessions for Campus Day were led by Deb Rothermel, associate professor of Mathematics, Vicki Van Hise, coordinator of disability services, Tim Barshinger, campus dean, student affairs, Lisa Weigard, reference librarian, Kim Hall, associate professor, English, and Melissa Dietrich, coordinator of Teaching Technology.

CAREER SERVICES

Career Services Invitation to all HACC Lancaster Campus Faculty

As you begin your spring semester, please consider involving Career Services in your classroom. We are willing and able to support you by:

- Providing a brief overview on career services and what is provided in our office
- Offering a career-related presentation that complements your class curriculum, and benefits your students
- Addressing specific questions your students may have in relation to career exploration, informational interviewing/job shadowing and/or internships
- Assisting with student job preparation including resume development, preparing for interview and providing online networking tips and strategies

Please inquire soon...as there are many classes to visit this spring!

{ **Contact Lorie Sonnen, assistant director, Career Services**
lsonnen@hacc.edu
Ext. 312985

We look forward to working with you and your students. Have a wonderful semester!



The BUSI/IT/ACCT Forum that took place during the Fall 2017 semester.

Spring Career Services Workshops

- **Career Services on the Go!**
- **Career Services Drop-In**
- **Resume Workshops**
- **Resume Review/Drop-In**

TUTORING & TESTING

WE ARE HERE TO HELP! FREE, WALK-IN tutoring is available all semester! Encourage your students to visit Tutoring and Testing (Main 232 in the back of library) to work with trained tutors in a variety of courses. Students can check the weekly tutoring schedule posted in the center or on the Lancaster tutoring webpage at www.hacc.edu – click on *Current Students, Tutoring, and Lancaster Tutoring*. It's FREE, it's easy, and it works!

MORE FREE STUFF for STUDENTS! Students can take advantage of FREE resources, such as:

- **Academic Coaching:** During individualized appointments, coaches help students develop action steps and utilize study tools and college resources to overcome barriers to their academic success, build college success skills, and gain confidence and self-efficacy. If you have students who may benefit from coaching, refer them to see Lori or Tim in Tutoring & Testing (Main 232).
- **HACC Tutoring Services Videos:** For on-demand videos on tips and tricks for succeeding in college, students can check out How To...Videos from HACC Tutoring Services. Go to www.hacc.edu – click on *Current Students, Tutoring, Lancaster Tutoring, and How To Videos*.
- **Podcasts:** Students can subscribe to FREE courses presented by HACC faculty through public iTunesU.hacc.edu.

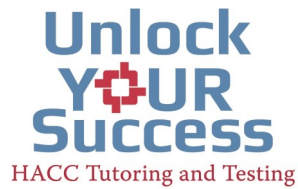
FOR FACULTY, we offer additional support services, such as:

- **Classroom Visits:** Schedule an appointment to have a tutor visit your classroom to share a brief presentation about tutoring services and how to best prepare for a tutoring sessions.
- **In Class Workshops:** Offered by appointment, these 20-30 minute sessions (presented by Lori or Tim) can be customized for your class. Topics include thesis writing, incorporating sources, study strategies, and time management.
- **Tutoring Center Tours:** Schedule an appointment to have your class visit the learning center for a quick tour of our services. These fit well at the end of classes, as students can stick around to begin their first tutoring session.
- **C.I.T.E. Sessions:** Join us for one of the C.I.T.E. sessions to connect with learning center personnel and learn about our technology driven services, benefits of tutoring for your students, and opportunities for collaboration.

Thursday	Feb. 8	3– 5 p.m.	Main 227: with LFA meeting
Thursday	Feb. 22	1– 2 p.m.	CITE: East 329

TESTING NEWS: Academic make-up testing is offered on a walk-in basis. Students MUST show a current photo ID and cell phones/electronic devices are not permitted in the test rooms. Please see below for fall test hours. *Note:* Schedule changes or closures will be posted in the Learning Center and on the Lancaster Test Center webpage at www.hacc.edu – click on *Current Students, Test Center, and Lancaster Test Center*.

TUTORING AND TESTING



Spring 2018 Testing Hours: effective Tuesday, Jan. 2 – Friday, May 11, 2018

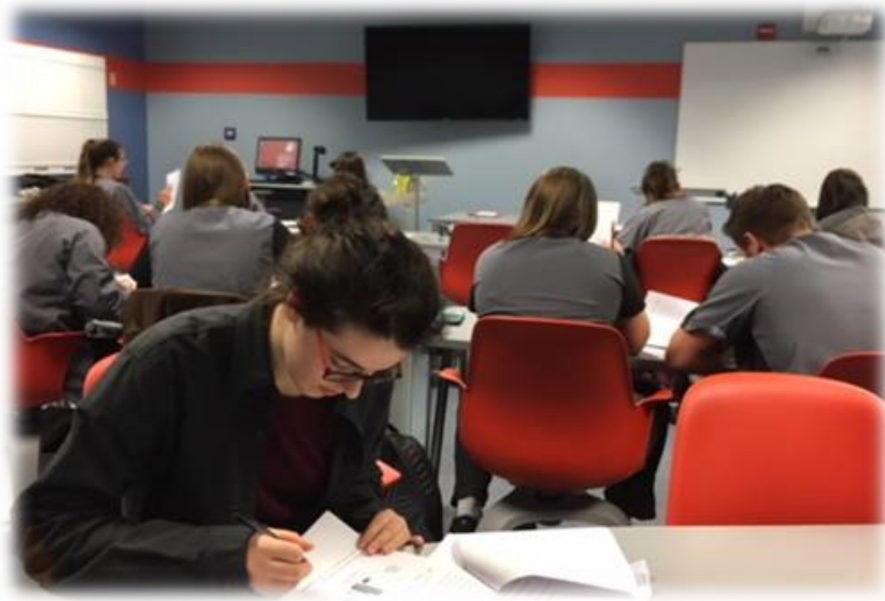
Mondays & Fridays: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays: 9 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Anticipated Test Center Schedule Changes: Monday, Jan.15, 2018: Closed

Partnering for Student Success:

In mid-November Tutoring and Testing tutors and **Timothy D. Smith**, assistant director, joined several radiologic technology faculty members, including **Sara Crill, Jennifer Kyle, Jonathan Choi, Amanda Oberlin,** and **Chrissy Everidge** to provide writing conferences for students in RADT 101: Imaging Equipment. Tutors and faculty worked together to provide scientific writing support and feedback to students on their quality control test reports. Additionally, some students took advantage of additional scientific writing support in the tutoring center. Those students scored higher than their peers who did not take advantage of additional writing assistance. This initiative was conceived during a Center for Innovative Teaching Excellence (CITE) presentation by Tutoring and Testing. If you would like to partner with Tutoring and Testing, please contact Lori Corradino or Tim Smith in Main 232.



*HACC Student Tutor and Elizabethtown College Student, **Marissa Kopp**, reviews a paper in RADT 101.*

HACC FOUNDATION

HACC Board of Trustees and HACC Foundation Board Join to Discuss Impact on the College

On Nov. 7, the **HACC Board of Trustees and the HACC Foundation Board** held their annual joint Boards meeting. During the meeting, Board members heard from a panel who shared the transformational impact the HACC Foundation has made on the College and students. Please visit <https://youtu.be/hGbmcdwtncA> to watch the panel discussion.



Pictured above, Board members also participated in a game to learn more about the many projects funded by the HACC Foundation. To see more photos from the day, please visit <https://flic.kr/s/aHsm7rw8SX>.

HACC FOUNDATION

HACC Foundation seeks qualified applicants to serve on its Board of Directors



HACC Foundation. The Board is comprised of corporate and community leaders who are committed to raising funds for and awareness of HACC and its students, programs and facilities.

Qualified individuals are encouraged to apply for membership on the HACC Foundation Board. Applications are accepted any time and should be submitted using an [online application](#).

To see why others enjoy serving on the HACC Foundation Board, please view these [photographs](#).

For more information on the HACC Foundation, visit www.haccfoundation.org and financial affairs and serves as the policy-making body

HACC FOUNDATION FUNDING



The HACC Foundation recently provided funding for key projects at HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College.

The HACC Foundation, a nonprofit organization that raises private contributions in support of HACC, approved \$438,834.69 for projects at the College. This funding is made possible through generous contributions from individual and organizational donors.

The HACC Foundation funded the following projects:

Purpose of HACC Foundation Funding	Benefit to Students and College	Funded Amount
Public Safety Center (PSC) Debt Service	Funding will subsidize the debt service for the Public Safety Center's bond.	\$167,950
State of the Art Graphic and Interactive Design Program with Technology	Funding will be used to update the classroom technology on the Harrisburg Campus to support HACC's competitive Digital and Interactive Design Program in meeting industry standards and student expectations.	\$87,771.19
Careerlink Partnerships	Funding will help expand HACC's Lebanon and Lancaster campuses' outreach to the business community and individuals in search of advanced or new training.	\$40,000
Upgrading Technology to Support HACC's State-of-the-Art Digital Photography Program	Funding will upgrade technology on the Harrisburg Campus in support of HACC's award-winning and National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)-accredited Photography Program. This enhancement will meet industry standards and student expectations.	\$30,000

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Purpose of HACC Foundation Funding	Benefit to Students and College	Funded Amount
Cardiology Picture Archiving and Communication Systems (PACS)	Funding will allow Radiology Informatics' students the opportunity to do their image analysis, image physics and image quality control activities in a digital format that accurately replicates the real-world environment.	\$29,111.50
Ellucian Consultant for Banner Faculty Load and Compensation Implementation	Funding will be used to hire a consultant to provide guidance through the set-up and testing processes of a compensation system.	\$24,500
The Space Above Us	Funding will support an art exhibition located at the York Campus.	\$18,950
Tutoring and Testing Professional Development	Funding will support the tutoring and testing professional development event.	\$10,500
Lancaster Campus Large Format Printer	Funding will allow the Lancaster Campus to produce high-quality large-format printing.	\$10,000
Physics Lab Equipment Replacement for Safety	Funding will be used to create a safer lab environment by removing tripping and tangling hazards and replacing outdated equipment.	\$8,254
Integrated Reading and Writing Conference	Funding will be used to host an Integrated Reading and Writing Conference on the Harrisburg Campus.	\$5,000
Supporting Adjunct Faculty in English	Funding will support research projects focused on improving the quality of instruction in English, placement in English and academic support in English.	\$3,000
Teach Students How to Learn	Funding will provide an opportunity for faculty to engage in a shared read of Sandra McGuire's "Teach Students How to Learn" in Center for Innovative Teaching Excellence (CITE) presentations, a tutoring retreat and small-group discussions on each HACC campus.	\$2,500
Skill Scan Career Assessment	Funding will be used to purchase Skill Scan Assessment card decks, facilitator user guides and assessment reports that will be used in advising and instructing students.	\$ 1,298
Total:		\$438,834.69

HACC FOUNDATION FUNDING

HACC Foundation Transforms and Impacts!

Purpose of HACC Foundation Funding	Benefit to Students and College	Funded Amount
Virtualization of Student Labwork via Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) Technology	Funding will provide 50 concurrent user licenses to leverage VDI services to support HACC students. This project will provide students with the ability to perform their coursework using desktop virtualization technology and leverage the ability to complete this work from "any location" (on or off campus) and from "any device" (PC or MAC) regardless of device configuration.	\$86,656.96
PACS Analytics Module	Funding will be used to purchase the Agfa Business Intelligence module for the HACC Radiology Informatics Program. The software will allow students to perform data mining and report writing against a dynamic database that allows the curriculum to expand to trending and forecasting concepts.	\$62,054.38
Industrial Manufacturing Technician Apprenticeship	Funding will be used to purchase 15 new laptops and carrying cases for use in conducting manufacturing and logistics training.	\$25,617.45
McCaskey Bridge Program	Funding will subsidize the cost of participation in a dual enrollment class for students belonging to an underrepresented, underserved or underprepared population in the Lancaster City School District.	\$7,500
Assessment Guides for Faculty	Funding will be used to distribute a Bloom Taxonomy Slider and a Pocket-Guide for evidence-based instruction to faculty members.	\$3,750
Total:		\$185,578.79

YOUR STORIES

Read YOUR Stories in the 2016-17 Annual Report

The 2016-17 HACC and HACC Foundation annual report is now available [online](#). This year's report features compelling stories from HACC students, successful alumni, community partners, faculty and staff. Each story demonstrates our commitment to the goals that make up our 2015-19 Strategic Plan – academic excellence, student success, institutional sustainability and diversity and inclusivity.

The annual report also includes updates on the [Invest. Impact. Inspire. Campaign for HACC](#) and special initiatives and events that were made possible through HACC Foundation funds.

Read more about our “Journey to Excellence” in our interactive annual report.

Thank you for your continued support!

About HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College

HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College, offers more than 120 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.



HACC was founded in 1964 as one of the first community colleges in Pennsylvania. Over the past 50 years the College has expanded to include five beautiful campus locations and a robust Virtual Learning program.

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