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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CAMPUS VICE PRESIDENT

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



On December 31st, **HACC** became the proud owner of 2010 Pennsylvania Avenue! The Governor George Leader building has been our home since 2005 and has served our students and the community well. The purchase was approved by the Board of Trustees when the opportunity presented by the former owner was deemed a good use of resources for a growing campus. We will open up the vacant space for self-guided tours this semester so everyone will have the chance to see what's on the other side of the wall. Thank you to John Eberly, Kathy Brickner and Keith Rufalo for assisting with the purchase and transition.

This spring we will embark on a campus-wide master plan revision to examine future needs for programs, services and facilities through 2018. Our last master plan was completed in 2010 with an update, in support of the Leader purchase, completed in early 2011. Every employee and student will be able to contribute ideas in a number of ways. We will also reach out to community employers for their input as we expand our efforts to provide York County with a highly- trained workforce.

I often offer appreciation to each of you for all you do for our students. At the end of the fall semester, I realized that **we also owe deep gratitude to our students** for being able to share in their experiences at HACC. Our December campus celebrations provided a number of opportunities to meet with students and hear about their accomplishments and challenges. Some of those are highlighted in this issue of the newsletter.

There will be ample opportunity to **celebrate our students this spring as we enter into the next phase of our scholarship campaign**. "Telling the HACC story" is one of my favorite things to do and I look forward to gathering more stories about our students to better inform our donors on how their support is making a significant difference.

Have an excellent semester!

FACULTY IN THE NEWS



Need help getting your car winter-ready? Automotive technology instructor, Chad Fadely, gave instruction to the community on Fox 43 recently. Check it out at

http://fox43.com/2012/12/18/make-sure-your-cars-are-good-to-go-for-the-winter/

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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE AND MULTICULTURAL PROGRAMS

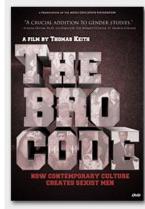
Geez...what a long title and important-sounding title for an office that includes one staff member whose job frequently includes slinging pizza and chasing students through New York City.

Spring 2013 is exciting, not only because the world *didn't* end, but because there are a ton of awesome upcoming multicultural opportunities for students, faculty, staff, and the community. **Check out what's going on in January and February!**

- Speaker Brian Johnson—Reel Big Bullies: Using clips from Hollywood blockbusters like Knocked Up, The Emperor's New Groove, Benchwarmers and others, Reel Big Bullies is designed to help students, administrators, teachers and counselors create a safer school environment for all students. It is also intended to help all students understand the terrible toll bullying can take on its victims, and to encourage students to stand up for their classmates who are being harassed. January 17, 12:00 p.m.
- Wong People Chinese Lion Dance: In celebration of Chinese New Year, this group will perform this ancient ritual based on Taoist principles that is used to drive away evil spirits or bad energy(chi). **January 23, 12:00**

p.m.

- Black History Mobile Museum: For the past 20 years, the Black History 101 Mobile Museum has acquired thousands of original artifacts of Black memorabilia that date from slavery to Hip Hop culture. February 18, 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
- Dinner and a Documentary—The Bro Code: Filmmaker Thomas Keith, a professor of philosophy at California State University, Long Beach, provides an engrossing look at the forces in male culture that condition boys and men to dehumanize and disrespect women. Breaking down a range of contemporary media forms targeted explicitly at young men, Keith teases out the main maxims of "bro culture" and "the bro code," and examines how this seemingly ironic mentality reinforces misogyny and gender violence in the real world. February 21, 6:00 p.m.



I know what you're thinking—"Wow, how can I be a part of these super fun and important events?" Luckily, it's really easy—just contact any staff member in the Office of Student Life and Multicultural Programs (you know...Sara Shaw) and we can arrange for you to bring your class, bring your students, or help make it easier for you to incorporate these events into your class. We can take attendance at the event for you and report back, or do whatever makes it easiest for you to get involved.

In addition, if there's something that you'd be interested in hosting, let us know that too! In the fall, English faculty member Jessica Charlton organized a trip for her classes to see Poe Evermore at the Mount Hope Winery on the grounds of the PA Renaissance Faire. It was open to all students, and her classes got a really fantastic experience. So please, again, if there's something you'd like to collaborate on, please get in touch with Sara Shaw (ext. 513551).

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YORK CAMPUS NURSING STUDENTS CELEBRATE PINNING

On Thursday December 13, 2012, the HACC York Campus Nursing Department celebrated the pinning ceremony for the Class of 2012. Thirty students received the traditional HACC Nursing RN lapel pin, which identifies the professional nurse as a HACC graduate. The tradition of nursing within the family was represented by the pinning of Dayna Foster and Dustin Keller, by their mothers who are members of the nursing profession.

The thirty graduate nurses stated their commitment to the profession of nursing, as they joined members of the nursing profession gathered in the audience in a recitation of the Florence Nightingale Pledge.

Timothy Hurley received the Florence Nightingale award, given to the graduating senior who best exemplified the characteristics of the profession: Compassion, Community Service and Competent Care throughout their student nurse career.

Dayna Foster received the Academic Excellence award, given to the graduating senior who best exemplified academic excellence throughout their student career.

Several students were also recognized for their community service, through their participation in the Nursing Student Organization throughout their student nurse career.



CLASS OF 2012



2012 AWARD WINNERS

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FACILITIES TIDBITS

- The next time you have the chance to visit the CSSB make sure to stop out in the warehouse and check-out the
 new forklift; it is Jackie's pride and joy! She is doing a great job of getting the warehouse into shape and our
 inventory updated.
- New face in Facilities You may have seen a stranger working around the buildings in November and December.

 Patrick Pronio joined us as our newest maintenance team member bringing years of field experience with him. Please join us in helping Pat feel at ease and welcome as he learns about HACC and the York campus.
- Our sidewalk project connecting all of the buildings is nearing completion. We are very excited to share the following photos with you. Thank you for your patience while this project has been taking place.



- Our contractors have been working in some horrible conditions in order to make the sidewalk project happen. As a thank you for all of their hard work the York Campus provided them with a hot lunch. Dr. Ski (in his Santa hat), Jean, Kathy and others came to the CSS to share a meal and show their support. Keith and Paul braved the frigid temperatures and grilled burgers and hot dogs; the guys were really happy to be able to come in out of the cold and eat a hot meal.
- The student commons with SGA offices in Goodling are also nearing completion, as shown in the pictures below. This will be a great new space for our students to relax, study, and partake in so many of the events that they now struggle to find space for.



Common area for students

SGA Offices

- Temperature Control In an effort to help the college 'Go Green' and support the College-wide sustainability initiative, the College has determined that all college buildings be maintained at a temperature of 71 degrees during the winter months. This may be a little cooler than you enjoy so please dress in layers to accommodate the change.
- "Going Green" Facilities in York will be instituting additional methods of reminding everyone to conserve resources and energy. Look for additional information around campus in February.

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HACC ACADEMY TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY Students Continue to Climb the Ladder of Success



Students recently completed Ladder Safety training where they learned how to select the right ladder for a job, to properly inspect, handle and transport a ladder to prevent damage and to promote safety. Students demonstrated their ability to use a ladder with a harness using the 'three point of contact climb.' **Did you know**...It is safest to utilize the three-points-of-contact climb because it minimizes the chances of slipping and falling from the ladder. At all times during ascent or descent, the climber must face the ladder and have two hands and one foot, or two feet and one hand in contact with the ladder cleats and/or side rails. In this way, the climber is not likely to become unstable in the event one limb slips during the climb.

WORTH CHECKING OUT AT THE LIBRARY: CQ RESEARCHER PLUS ARCHIVE

Have you ever wished that you had better understanding of the background behind issues you've been hearing about in the news? HACC Libraries can provide you with access to some wonderful resources, including **CQ Researcher Plus Archive**.

CQ Researcher publishes a new report almost every week (44 times per year). These indepth reports cover a variety of issues, particularly those addressing current events and items of recent interest. They provide introductory and background information about the topic, timelines, analysis of situations, pro/con statements, and references to additional sources of information, including related CQ Researcher reports! The November 30 report is *Sugar Controversies: Should Government Restrict Sugar Consumption?* Other recent reports have addressed topics including changing demographics of the US, indecency on television and managing wildfires.

You can find CQ Researcher by going to the Library's home page, choosing **Databases and Journals**, and then **Databases A-Z**. This provides an alphabetical list of all of our library databases. You may access this from home as well, by logging in with your HACC ID and PIN after clicking on the database. If you have any questions about CQ Researcher or any of your library's resources, please visit or contact us, and we'd be happy to help you out!

SPRING LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday 7:30-9pm

Friday - 7:30-4:00 pm

Saturday - 8:30-12:30 pm

Sunday - Closed

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GRADUATE IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Christopher Blaise, 58, our own York Campus student, graduated with an associate degree in Business Management on Saturday, December 15th at the Farm Show Complex.

Blaise was a transportation manager when he was injured in a work-related accident that left him a paraplegic and fatally injured a colleague. His first class with the late Professor Steve Mundis, convinced him that he could succeed in college after being out of school for 38 years. He has overcome medical and transportation obstacles to complete his studies and plans to transfer to a four-year college or university and pursue pre-law.

Congratulations Chris and all the York Campus graduates!





HACC-YORK CAMPUS OFFERS MASSAGE THERAPY PROGRAM

Classes will begin in February for the new massage therapy program at the York campus of HACC. The program has been so successful at the Harrisburg campus that the college decided to add it in York to help students with travel and allow them to be certified in an accredited program in York. Curriculum for the 900 hour program will be identical to what has been offered at Harrisburg since 2007. An online portion was recently added to the program.

Massage therapy courses at HACC cover Swedish massage, reflexology, sports massage, connective tissue therapy and neuromuscular therapy (NMT), along with business practices, communication and ethics. Students complete their required massage training in a student studio.

At this point we have delayed the class start, due to low enrollment; we need 10 students to run the class. If the class starts in February, we will have a Massage Therapy Studio available to the public, faculty and students will get to take advantage of the studio for \$25!

For more information, visit www.hacc.edu/healthcareers or call Nina Kottcamp at 221-1386.

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HACC YORK STUDENT AFFAIRS & ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING NEW EMPLOYEES!

Ashley Woodring joins our Financial Aid team as a specialist. Ashley has a passion for working in Higher Education and believes in the mission of educating students so they can achieve their dreams. She previously worked as a Financial Planning Coordinator at Central Penn College where her focus was assisting the non-traditional student population. Ashley has a Bachelor's degree in Corporate Communications and is planning to begin a Master's degree program this year in Education. Ashley lives in York with her husband, Brian and their fox terrier mix Corbin. The Woodrings are big hockey fans and spend a great deal of time cheering on the Hershey Bears as season ticket holders, biking, kayaking, traveling, and spending time with family and friends. Ashley also serves the local community as an advocate for the Alzheimer's Association and where she assists families that have a loved one suffering with the disease.

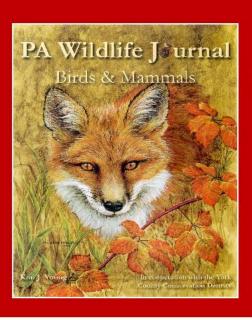
Tim Barshinger joins the York campus as our Career Services and Internship Coordinator. He has worked as the Career Services Director at Consolidated School of Business the past two years and also has secondary and post-secondary teaching experience. In addition to his role in Career Services, Tim will also be serving HACC students as an adjunct English instructor. Outside of work, Tim enjoys running, cycling, and outdoor activities and lives with his wife Sarah and two young sons, Brady, 5, and Will, 8.

Heidi Freeland joins us as the new admissions recruiter, splitting her time between the York Campus and Virtual. She is a graduate of York College of PA with a Bachelors Degree in Public Relations. Heidi completed an internship at HACC Gettysburg this past summer and fell in love with HACC and its mission to help bring an affordable and quality education to the community. She is currently enrolled in the Student Affairs and Higher Education master's program at Shippensburg University and plans to graduate with her M.S. in the Spring of 2014. Recently Heidi has become the proud, if somewhat exhausted, owner of a siberian husky puppy named Piper!

Lisa Miller joined the Counseling and Advising office in November as the Office Technician for the department. She previously worked as the evening faculty secretary in the Cytec faculty bay and is a HACC graduate. Prior to working at HACC, Lisa worked for her family's business as the office manager, and IBM Corporation in various administrative positions. Lisa and her husband have two teenage children, Kirstyn and Austin, and live in the Dillsburg area. Outside of work, Lisa enjoys attending her children's sporting events, traveling, and helping others.

Amanda Danuski is the new part-time specialist in the Welcome Center. Many people are curious why Amanda is only 3 feet tall and uses a wheelchair. She was born with a genetic condition called Osteogenesis Imperfecta or simply known as brittle bones. Amanda doesn't mind questions and welcomes the curiosity. Despite her condition, she has never let it stand in her way. She earned her B.S. in Business Administration from Penn State and M.S. degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Cincinnati. Amanda has worked various forms of customer service for over 15 years. Prior to coming to HACC, she worked at Topflight Corporation for 9 years. In her free time, she enjoys traveling, being a "foodie", movies, playing with the latest technology, entertaining for friends, spending time visiting her family in North Carolina and enjoying her 2 black labs, Parson and Powell. Amanda also volunteers her time with Canine Companions for Independence (CCI), the organization that trained her service dog.

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A Great Family Reference Book \$24.95

Written & designed by York HACC adjunct Kim J Young

Books can be picked up at York HACC campus

A large, colorful 300-glossy-page reference book on Pennsylvania's fabulous birds & mammals. Designed for multiple grade-level readers and general audiences.

Presented in a user-friendly format that is highlighted by hundreds of illustrations by students, along with professional artists & photographers.

Each chapter ends with a blue-highlighted simple review for younger students.

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Check, cash or credit card accepted.

Books can also be mailed anywhere

for an additional shipping fee.

100% of book sales benefit the York County Conservation District's educational programs.