



HACC York Campus News

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From the Office of the Campus Vice President

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Greetings, Colleagues!

As we launch our spring semester, it is an ideal time to press *reset* for the new academic year. As you continue to pursue your goals and assist our students, I ask you to remember that every day is a new day to express gratitude for what we love about our lives, and consider what we want to create for our future and for HACC.

I take this time to offer a small word of encouragement—You are **NOT** wasting your time. What you are doing **DOES** matter. Your time, effort, and commitment is not in vain. The students in your classes will look back on this semester and be thankful for your guidance. The seeds you are planting in the hearts and minds will flourish even if it is not evident today. Trust me, there are students who care, who are grateful, and who are learning even if they never admit it. What you share with our students will have a lasting impact.

As we begin a new year, I continue to be grateful for each of you and your many contributions. This semester, our team of dedicated faculty is tremendously enhanced with the addition of several new colleagues. Please join me in welcoming the following new colleagues to our Campus community.

Joshua Appleby (CNT)
Jennifer Casner-Hockenberry (HUM)
Edward Debes (COMM)
Neena Jacob (CNT)
Lindsey McBride (COMM)
William (Roy) Prescott (BIOL)

Christopher Boyer (MATH)
Billur Cohen (ECON)
Bianca Gomez (BIOL)
Marvin London (EDUC)
Wyatt McMartin (CAD)
Edward Smith (ENG)

HACC is vital to the economic success of our region. Thanks for being part of it, and thanks so much for helping to make the past year memorable. I invite you to join me in anticipating what we will accomplish together in 2019.

Happy New Year, everyone—moving forward, it is going to be a great year!

Thank you!
Darryl



2018 FINANCIAL AID SPOOKTACULAR

Financial Aid Services and Student Development & Multicultural Programs held their Second Annual FAFSA Spooktacular event on Oct. 31, 2018.



Above: Financial Aid “Wizards” Greshina Johnson, Richard Medeiros, Nak Chhoeung, Kate and Ashley Castillo

The event featured FAFSA completion, food and giveaways! HACC York’s FAFSA Wizards assisted returning and prospective students in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) applications. The target of this event was to encourage early FAFSA and PHEAA completion to guarantee the maximum amount of Financial Aid award. Please encourage any students who have not renewed their 19/20 FAFSA and PHEAA applications to stop into the Financial Aid office today!



Congratulations to **Ninoshka Rosos**, left, who was awarded a \$50 Amazon Gift Card and to **Alyssa Holmes**, right, who was awarded a \$250 HACC Bookstore Gift Card!

Thank you to all involved with making the Spooktacular a huge success!



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED



On Oct. 24, 2018, the Pennsylvania Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (PASFAA) awarded York Campus student, **Paola Ramos Arroyo**, a \$1,000 student scholarship. The PASFAA 50th Anniversary Conference was held in State College, PA. This is Paola’s third \$1000 scholarship award this semester!

HACC YEAH!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

HACC, Central Pennsylvania’s Community College, is seeking a high-performer to join the Office of College Advancement’s Grants and Corporate Relations team as a development officer for organizations. If you would like to be a part of a dynamic team, please consider applying at

<https://jobs.hacc.edu/postings/13150>.

WINNER ANNOUNCED

Kudos to Allyson Valentine, Assistant Professor of Information Science, winner of the John and Suanne Roueche Excellence Award at HACC. Sponsored by the League for Innovation in the Community College, this award recognizes excellence in teaching, commitment to students, continued professional growth, and active college service. Allyson was nominated for the award based on her information literacy instruction efforts and her collaborative work to develop HACC Con, numerous campus symposiums, interactive art exhibits, and student engagement projects. Many of her projects focus on aspects of social justice and awareness. Allyson's research interests center around active learning and instruction design, as well as collaboration for student engagement. Allyson has presented at numerous state and national conferences, published articles in *Pennsylvania Libraries Research and Practice*, as well as recently co-authored a chapter for the *First Year Experience Cookbook*.



Congratulations, Allyson!

STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICE MOVES

You may have noticed the recent moving activities in the Leader building. No, Student Affairs wasn't playing musical chairs, but it sure looked that way!

In order to provide more streamlined service to students and to maximize space opportunities, we have moved the following offices:

- Advising and Counseling (four office changes): check in for Advising/Counseling and ODS is now in YL104 (previously Financial Aid)
 - **Crystal Myers** is now in YL104D
 - **Shequetta Gatling** is now in YL104
 - **Michael Filippo** (new academic advisor) is in YL104B
 - **Daniel Ford** (new full time academic advisor) is in YL104A
- Financial Aid (three office changes): check in for Financial Aid is now in YL102 (previously Advising/Counseling)
 - **Nak Chhoeung** is now in YL102D
 - **Greshina Johnson** is now in YL102E
 - **Richard (Rick) Medeiros** is now in YL102F
- Student Affairs dean: check in for the Student Affairs dean is in the Welcome Center
 - **Tracey Smith** is now in YL101C
 - **Teresa Graham** is now in YL101

Many thanks to our campus Facility and IT staff for their assistance with this move as well as to all the staff who were uprooted in the process. The end result will provide a smoother flow for our students from start to finish!

LESSONS FROM LEADERS



Thank you Elaine Madden, Ashana Taylor and everyone who made the event a success

STAFF UPDATES

Welcome to our two new full time advisors at the York Campus.

Daniel Ford who is originally from London, England moved to the U.S. in 2015. He lives in York with his wife, Allison, and their cat, Winston. He holds a bachelor's degree in education and a master's degree in higher education administration, both completed at the University of Greenwich in London. While completing his BA and MA degrees he worked in the Students' Union in various roles including: office Service coordinator, freshman coordinator and a campus administrator. Most recently Daniel has worked at the York Campus as a casual advisor, advising in all clusters.



Michael Filippo hails from Sleepy Hollow, NY - home of the Headless



Horseman. He earned his bachelors' degree in psychology from the University of Colorado, Boulder. He began his career in MA, teaching at an alternative middle school while he earned his master's degree in education. In 2004, he and his partner Ana moved to Lancaster, PA. In Lancaster he taught ABE-GED/ESL courses with the LIU-13 for over 7 years, before switching his career to advising. He worked as an advisor at Central Penn College, advising in the areas of business and computer science. He enjoys family hikes with Ana, their son Oskar, and dog Bella. They also enjoy perennial and vegetable gardening. Michael is passionate about music. In fact, you may even see him playing at a local pub or an Irish jam session.

Welcome, Daniel and Michael!

The York Campus Department of Public Safety and Security is happy to announce the promotion of two officers.

Levi French, below, has been named as security supervisor at the York Campus. Levi has been an officer at the York Campus for seven years and most recently served as the interim security supervisor.



Shawn Little, right, has been selected to fill the full time security officer position on campus. Shawn has been a part-time officer at the York Campus for the past year.

**Congratulations,
Levi and Shawn!**



COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB

During the fall 2018 semester the **HACC York Community Service Club (CSC)** volunteered both on and off campus. The goal of the club is to participate in at least one service project per month throughout each semester. In October the CSC assisted staff, residents and guests at SpiriTrust Lutheran Village at their annual Halloween Party. Club members helped with games and even participated in a hay ride around the campus.



In November, the CSC hosted a “Campus Cleanup”. Members of the **White Rose Journal**, the **LIGHT Club** and the **Student Government Association (SGA)** joined in to help spruce up the campus. It was a fun, productive and collaborative effort.



On Saturday, Dec. 2 the club volunteered at the York YWCA’s Girls on the Run (GOTR) 5k. The event was held at York College of Pennsylvania and the GOTR girls, along with their mentors, ran along the Rail Trail for the event. The club met



each participant at the half way point to hand out cups of water and share words of encouragement.

The CSC wrapped up the semester by providing a card making table during the last week of classes. Students, staff and faculty members designed holiday cards to be distributed to the residents of our campus neighbors at SpiriTrust Lutheran. This is the fourth year for the project which provides stress relief to the students and holiday cheer to the recipients.

The club will begin meeting again in the spring 2019 semester and already has a number of opportunities lined up. Anyone interested in participating can contact Jill Mitzel at jkmitzel@hacc.edu.



United Way



2018 UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN

Thank you to everyone who supported the 2018 York Campus United Way of York Campaign!

Thanks to your generosity, the York Campus exceeded both our participation and financial goals!

We were able to raise pledge participation to 32% (up from 25% in 2017) and exceeded our contribution goal of \$6000, raising \$6551! The campaign was supported by pledges, a silent auction and a dress-down day. The campus community enjoyed a campaign kickoff with coffee and donuts in September and a potluck luncheon on Halloween.

Thank you to the 2018 Campaign Committee: **Cindy Donell, Jill Mitzel – co-chair, Cathy Rosenkrans – co-chair, Errol Wizda and Laura Wukovitz.**

Right: Randa Moulden and Cathy Rosenkrans show a little Halloween spirit



e2 CAMPUS – HACC'S EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM

Please sign up for e2Campus, HACC's free, collegewide alert system.

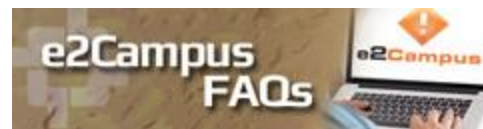
Signing up for e2Campus is the smart thing to do:

- With e2Campus, you'll be informed quickly when the College has immediate announcements, such as weather-related closings, delays, cancellations or emergencies.
- The College has no control over the timeliness of announcements released by TV or radio. However, we can ensure that students and employees are notified quickly through e2Campus alerts and the HACC website – the communication methods we do control.
- It is easy to sign up for e2Campus that will send you a text message on your mobile device and/or an email. After you sign up, you'll receive an email requesting that you validate the number of your mobile device and/or email address after you have registered. You must take this step in order to receive alerts.
- If you have Walmart's Straight Talk, choose "other" when prompted to name a carrier.



How do I sign up for e2Campus

[Read and follow these directions](#)



Where do I find additional information?

[See frequently asked questions](#)

2019 DAY OF GIVING

What's All the Buzz About?

HACC Give Back!

HACC's Day of Giving is a collegewide event to celebrate and demonstrate our pride as members of the HACC community. For thousands of students, alumni, faculty, staff, board members, donors, partners and friends, HACC is a source of pride.

We are planning fun activities at our five campuses and with Virtual Learning to celebrate what HACC has done for thousands of people in our community.



Come celebrate HACC's Day of Giving with us on April 11!

"I am excited to know that I can go to my school for help and guidance when I am in times of need. The help I am receiving from HACC will relieve a true burden from my shoulders and allow me to focus on my studies for the last three months of school without the extra stress in my life clouding my abilities to focus. I appreciate everything that has been done for me and also for the consideration. I want you to know that your help has changed my life and will continue to do so for many others. I am greatly appreciative and proud to be student at HACC."

~ Myia Romey, HACC Student

By giving on April 11, you will make it possible for many of our students and future leaders to learn using the latest technologies and overcome hurdles so they may succeed.

How can YOU make an impact?

1. **Give a gift:** On April 11, by giving a gift of any amount.
2. **Share with your friends on social media:** Spread the word by using [#HeartHACC](#) on your social media accounts, and encourage your friends and family to make a gift and share on their social media accounts too.
3. **Inspire others to make a gift:** Challenge your friends, family and co-workers to match your gift.
4. **Sponsor the event:** Become a sponsor for the event activities.

Please visit hacc.edu/heartHACC to learn more.

SAVE THE DATE! York Campus Activities

Chipotle Fundraiser – Monday, April 8, 2019

Trivia Night – Wednesday, April 10, 2019

Day of Giving – Thursday, April 11 - Five for \$5 events (gourmet hot dogs, rock painting, puppy kisses and more); Pancake Breakfast with the Dean; a Silent Auction; Chili and Mac & Cheese Cookoff and a Car Wash!

3rd Annual Student T-Shirt Design Contest

Encourage your students to participate in the contest and they might see their artwork on our tshirts!

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Save the date - February 14, 2019

Join us in the library for a Black History Month event on Feb. 14 from 12:30 – 1:45 p.m. We will be discussing “The Danger of a Single Story” as presented by novelist Chimamanda Adichie in her TED talk, as well as Jamila Lyiscott’s powerful spoken-word essay “Broken English.” Light refreshments will be served.

Research Parties

Writing Center and Library are hosting research parties! Please encourage students to attend – especially if they’re planning to participate in HACC Con! Students will get help with their research assignments, have snacks, play games, and win prizes. If you would like to offer extra-credit, proof of attendance slips will be available.

Research Party Schedule:

Feb. 13, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the Library

Feb. 26, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the Library

March 12, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the Writing Center

March 20, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the Writing Center

