



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CAMPUS VP



Greetings, York Campus Community!

Welcome back to Spring Semester 2018. I hope the break was refreshing and renewing for all. Although not technically spring yet, I think we are all looking forward to longer days, blooming trees, and certainly warmer temperatures. Before we know it, we will celebrate the academic accomplishments of the Class of 2018 graduates.

February is Black History Month, a time for observance and education about the achievements by African American men and women. The genesis of this celebration dates back to 1926. The Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (ASNLH), established a national Negro History Week in mid-February. The choice of February was not random; February marks the birth months of both Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln. This week-long event, the brainchild of historian Carter G. Woodson and Jesse Moorland, a prominent minister, was later transformed into Black/African American History Month.

With the start of February, I encourage you to acknowledge the vision and courage of those who paved the way and contributed to the American experience. The persistent struggle by African Americans for recognition and worthiness offers a universal story for women, immigrants, ethnic minorities, LGBTQ communities, persons with disabilities and all socially disadvantaged groups. Black history offers a window into how civil rights struggles can fundamentally alter democratic institutions.

Whenever and however it presents itself, I encourage you to take advantage of opportunities this month and every month to highlight the work and effort of every individual irrespective of race, creed or color.

Wishing you all a happy and productive semester!

Dr. Darryl Jones
Campus Vice President

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If you wish to contribute to the monthly newsletter please send your articles and photos to jkmitzel@hacc.edu.

KEYS – KEYSTONE EDUCATION YIELDS SUCCESS

What is KEYS? KEYS is a collaborative program between the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (DHS) and the Pennsylvania Commission for Community Colleges – it helps students succeed at community college. *Students receiving Temporary Aid for Needy Families (TANF) or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits may be eligible for KEYS!*

Enrolling in KEYS can offer many benefits.

- Case management services
- Job search assistance
- Dress for Success referral
- Monthly support meetings for KEYS students
- Incentives for grades and accomplishments - \$25 for every A at mid-term is an example!
- Special allowances for transportation to and from school, car repairs, books, supplies and tools.

Currently at all campuses, KEYS enrollment is soaring! We have over 100 students in the program, and the York Campus alone has 25 students, with several in the process of being referred this semester!

KEYS strives for retention and from spring to summer 2017 the retention rate was 67.2% and from summer to fall 2017 the retention rate was 61%.

York KEYS is always trying to come up with new ways to motivate and encourage students to celebrate their successes and to complete their academic goals. For the end of fall semester



celebration, the York KEYS students met at Seventh and George, Farm to Freezer, LLC in York and collaborated as a team to prepare crock-pot meals for all students to take home to their families to enjoy over break. Not only did it provide team building between the students, it rewarded them for their hard work with the fall semester!

If you come across a student who could be eligible, please feel free to reach out to the York Campus KEYS facilitator, **Stephanie Woodruff**, in the Governor George M. Leader Building Room 105 or sawoodru@hacc.edu

Recently, a student shared the following. “The KEYS Program is the best program ever! The staff and members of the KEYS program are awesome and so supportive of each other, it's a great feeling. The KEYS program has helped me stay focused and has motivated me more than ever to receive a degree and have a career. From the meetings, activities, friendships, and rewards, the program is very beneficial. Some students need that extra push and motivation to succeed, and the KEYS Program does exactly that! Overall, my absolute favorite thing about the KEYS program is my facilitator; she is the best person to work with and she takes her job seriously. She goes above and beyond to help her students and make sure everyone is on their game. She's someone who will believe in you, even if no one else does. The KEYS program makes a huge impact in my life, it's a reminder to never give up and keep working hard. I'm not sure if I would still be enrolled in college without the KEYS program, things get tough and I get scared. But fortunately, my facilitator has my back, so I'm HERE; getting good grades and on the dean's list. I've never pushed myself harder to make someone proud, I surprised myself. Thank You KEYS!!”



PET THERAPY

Once again, HACC York's furry friends from K-Pets visited campus to provide some much needed stress relief during finals week. A very special thank you to **Lori Shoemaker**, campus director of York's Disability Services Department, for coordinating the pet therapy days each semester.



NEW SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED

The York Campus is proud to announce a new scholarship. The **Memorial Health Fund Lester L. Buchart Nursing Scholarship** was established in December 2017 and will be awarded to York Campus students who have been accepted into the nursing program, have unmet financial need, and have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.

HACC's nursing students complete general education requirements before applying for the clinical part of the program. An Associate of Arts degree is awarded upon successful completion and enables graduates to sit for the NCLEX (National Council Licensure Examination) and to be licensed by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing.

“The York Campus program has retention rates that match or exceed the national average and has a percentage of students who pass the licensure examination on the first attempt that consistently exceeds the national average. Additionally, York Campus graduates are chosen by the health care institutions within the community, and consistently report high satisfaction with their ability to be a valuable team member from the point of hire”, says **Cindy Donell**, campus director of Nursing Programs, York Campus.

This scholarship fund supports HACC's mission to create opportunities and transform lives to shape the future—TOGETHER.

NEW ADDITIONS

Congratulations to adjunct English instructor, **Beckie Voss** and her family! Beckie's daughter, Sarah Liberty Jayne Waltersdorff, was born on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 8:46 a.m. She weighed 5 pounds 8 ounces and was 18 inches long.



Above: Asher Paul Feather-Poglein

Congratulations also to adjunct art instructor, **Alyssa Feather** and her family on the birth of her son, Asher Paul Feather-Poglein. Asher was born on January 12, 2018 at 7:50 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces and was 20.25 inches long.

**Welcome to the HACC York Campus family little Sarah and Asher!
We cannot wait to meet you!**



Above: Sarah Liberty Jayne Waltersdorff

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

On Thursday, December 15, York Campus staff and faculty members celebrated at the 12th Annual Holiday Pot Luck Luncheon. As always, everyone enjoyed delicious food and great fellowship. The annual event is not complete without Academic Dean, **Margie Mattis**, hosting a trivia game for all. This year's theme was "holiday songs". **A huge thank you to everyone who shared in this festive event!**



Clockwise from top left: Jill Mitzel and Margie Mattis; Dr. Ski and Dr. Jones; the York Campus IT team; Dawna Kulbacki, Kim Wolf and Sophie; Laura Wukovitz and Lori Shoemaker

HACC FOUNDATION SEEKS QUALIFIED APPLICANTS TO SERVE ON ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS



The HACC Foundation, a nonprofit educational trust established in 1985 to raise private and corporate revenues in support of HACC, is seeking professional, ethical, knowledgeable and hard-working individuals to join its Board of Directors.

The Board raises funds for the College, directs the business and financial affairs and serves as the policy-making body of the 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.

HACC FOUNDATION TRANSFORMS AND IMPACTS



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
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

Purpose of HACC Foundation Funding	Benefit to Students and College	Funded Amount
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	\$2,500

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	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.	
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

The HACC Foundation also approved \$185,578.79 for additional projects at the College.

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	\$62,054.38

Purpose of HACC Foundation Funding	Benefit to Students and College	Funded Amount
	report writing against a dynamic database that allows the curriculum to expand to trending and forecasting concepts.	
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



COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB PROJECT

For the third year in a row, the **Community Service Club** hosted a holiday greeting card station during the last week of the fall semester. Students, staff and faculty were invited to create holiday cards to be distributed to residents of SpiriTrust Lutheran, a neighboring senior living facility.

The station served as a service project as well as a de-stressor for everyone preparing for finals. The residents and staff of SpiriTrust Lutheran always appreciate the creativity and kindness of all who participate in the project.

HACC BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND HACC FOUNDATION BOARD JOIN TO DISCUSS IMPACT ON THE COLLEGE



On Nov. 7, the HACC Board of Trustees and 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/hGbmedwtncA> to watch the panel discussion.

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>.

2018 DAY OF GIVING

HACC's Day of Giving is Back!



The big day is
April 18, 2018.



What Do You  About HACC?

