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HACC YORK IS TAKING IT TO THE STREETS!

On May 11th, 2014, HACC York Campus participated in the 39th Annual Olde York Street Fair. **Thousands of families and individuals stopped by the HACC tent** to receive information about HACC's educational opportunities. The HACC prize wheel was a big attraction, where everyone could win a fun HACC gift. The street fair was a great opportunity for community awareness and recruitment initiatives. HACC York Campus will also be present at the following events:



June 14th 2014 Spring Community Festival
 June 21st York WingStock
 August 23rd & 24th Yorkfest Fine Arts Festival

Come on out and support your community college!

SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS

Please consider a donation to the York City Scholarship Fund this June.

Information can be found in Dr. Ski's email sent on May15th and Jean's reminder email on June 3rd. Thank you for considering this request.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IfeJpqNxt_o&feature=youtu.be

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CAMPUS VICE PRESIDENT

Warm days are here. Remember, back in January you promised that you wouldn't complain even once about the heat or humidity this summer! This is a busy time across the College as we launch summer classes, enroll new students, and work on a number of facilities and IT projects. There are also retreats and planning sessions taking place as we continue to focus on moving the College forward. Thank you for your work on college-wide and campus committees.

Dr. Ski announced that the Board of Trustees approved a balanced budget for 2014-15. This is great news. **Our current York summer I enrollment numbers look strong** and should push us into the black for the 2013-14 fiscal year. Thank you to everyone for tightening your belts this year.

The photo of my "read" poster shows me holding a copy of Maya Angelou's *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*. If you never read it before, I encourage you to add it to your summer reading list. Her story is compelling, but it's her writing that leaves its mark. It is both lyrical and fierce. After experiencing an early trauma, she made the decision, as a child, not to speak for several years. **She became, instead, a keen observer which served her well as a poet and an activist.** The breadth of her life experiences makes her autobiography something special and demonstrates why she was so widely revered.

Dr. Angelou never went to college, but she received over 30 honorary degrees in her lifetime and she was a strong force in support of the power of education. She taught an American studies course at Wake Forrest University for years. "When you learn, teach, when you get, give" was one of her favorite ideas to share with others. Here's a stanza from that well-know poem:

The caged bird sings with a fearful trill of things unknown but longed for still and his tune is heard on the distant hill for the caged bird sings of freedom.



DARING GREATLY! Who has stepped up, stood in the arena, and pushed beyond their comfort zones? As the academic year comes to a close, we have one final person to celebrate for Daring Greatly. **Tannisha Fuentes presented at a regional conference this week** in New Jersey along with Christine Nowik, Dean of Student and Academic Success. They talked about identifying opportunities for building initatives that address needs related to course availability and degree completion. Congratulations, Tannisha!

Jean

CONTACTING HR

HR services and processes have now been centralized and campus positions have been eliminated. Please refer to Aimee Brough's overview for how best to have your questions answered and your HR needs met.

Greetings from YOUR CHRO!

As many of you are aware, HACC's Office of Human Resources (OHR) has undergone several staffing changes over the last few months. Notably, Yesenia (Jessie) Groft was promoted to Director, HR Recruitment; Della Archer was hired as Director, Employee Relations; and Janet Walker joined the OHR team as the Benefits Coordinator.

As we improve our business processes and make the most of our current staffing, OHR has centralized several functions making a full-time HR presence at the campus level no longer necessary. However, we know that we must still be available to the HACC communities we serve!

Therefore, here are some easy ways to access HR staff and information:

- To find out more about HR services, please go to myHACC > Employee Tab > Human Resources channel. You will find descriptions and related information for all HACC's HR programs.
- To find specific points of contact in OHR, please go to myHACC > Employee Tab > Human Resources channel >
 HR Contacts. You will find a list containing the names of each OHR team member, his/her program
 responsibilities and contact information.
- Still don't know who to contact? Just send an email to askHR@hacc.edu. A member of the OHR team will be in touch with you within two business days (and usually sooner)!

OHR strives to provide quality HR programs and services, so that you can focus on HACC's mission. We look forward to working with you to create opportunities and transform lives to shape the future – TOGETHER!

Aimee

Chief Human Resources Officer

CAMPUS LOCATIONS OF AEDS

CPR and Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) save approximately 100,000 lives each year. Do you know where the AEDs are located on your campus? Please take a moment to review the list provided below and become familiar with your campus AED locations. **By knowing where they are, you could potentially save the life of someone experiencing cardiac arrest.**

Leader: outside of Room 110 (Computer Lab)

Cytec: between the Security desk and Room 106

Goodling Center: outside of the Security office

BOOKSTORE NEWS

SALE, SALE...IT'S SALE TIME! During the month of June there will be various sales going on at the Bookstore so stop by to purchase some awesome items that will be marked down. Get them while they are hot, hot, hot!!!

The Bookstore's hours for the month of June will be **Mondays & Tuesdays 7:45 a.m. til 6 p.m.** & **Wednesdays & Thursdays 7:45 a.m. til 4:30 p.m.** with a few exceptions. **Wednesday, June 11**th the Bookstore will be **CLOSED** all day for a Retreat with the other campus stores. **Monday, June 16**th & **Tuesday, June 17**th the Bookstore will be open from **7:45 a.m. til 6:30 p.m.** for the start of the 8 week classes. Also, the Bookstore will **close at noon on Thursday, June 26**th so that inventory can be completed.



Show your HACC pride on Spirit Day – Thursday, June 19th! All Bookstores will offer 20% off HACC clothing on Monday, June 16thth through Wednesday, June 18th so you can wear your HACC spirit-wear on Thursday, June 19th to celebrate HACC's 50th Anniversary year. The Bookstores also carry a variety of 50th Anniversary items for purchase such as mugs, travel tumblers, wine glasses, sticky note sets, flip notes & refills, notebooks, folders, blankets, & tshirt/sweatshirt combos.

Have a safe summer!



The 8th Annual Sunshine Cookout: Thursday, June 12th

Time: 11:30am-1:00pm

Location: LEADER BUILDING BASEMENT

Hollywood Game Night: 12:15pm-1:00pm

Hosted by our own Jane Lynch!!!

Autographs will be available from your favorite "celebrities"!

~ Dress down day has been approved for those attending the event. ~

STUDENTS VISIT PENN STATE'S BUSINESS PROGRAM

On May 21st, Professors Diane Mauro and Elaine Madden took a group of students to Penn State University - Harrisburg to tour the campus and learn more about the various business programs. Students participated in a talk about the campus and reviewed the significance of the Association to Advance Collegiate Business Schools when choosing a four-year institution. Only 20% of all business programs are accredited through the AACSB, and PSU - Harrisburg is one of them. **Transfers were discussed and the admissions staff did a presentation on financial aid.** Twelve students participated in the event.





HACC ACADEMY GRADUATES



Congratulations go out to the 18 automotive students and 27 nurse aide students who graduated from HACC Academy on April 29th. The graduation ceremony was held off site at the York Learning Center and graduates celebrated with family, friends and representatives from several local businesses from job shadowing sites. The automotive students presented a "Year in Review" presentation highlighting the variety of skills they covered during the past year. We wish these graduates the best of luck as they continue their education or enter the workforce. All of the nurse aide students are either working in their field or preparing to move on to higher education—with 7 coming to HACC this fall.

Next year's HACC Academy program will include seniors

from two new schools. Both Spring Grove and Dover Area School District will be sending students who will attend either the Automotive or Nurse Aide program. They will join students from other school districts including, West York, Central, Dallastown, Eastern and York Suburban.

CAREER CORNER

Student Stories

HACC student **Theresa Witkowski** is the prime example of determination in the job search. With extensive administrative and work experience but no degree, Theresa struggled to find positions that were permanent or that offered her the satisfaction she desired—and when she did get interviews, she was often "overqualified" due to her work history. As a result, Theresa came back to school at HACC in the Summer of 2013. **She has excelled in her classwork (earning a perfect 4.0 to date) and is pursuing a degree in Business Studies.** All the while, she began to long to return to the workforce while still pursuing her degree. Thus, with the help of Career Services and her business professors, Theresa began applying for jobs and getting interviews. She weathered the challenge of the difficult job market and its concomitant rejections—and her persistence has paid off. Theresa recently was offered the position of Executive Assistant with the HACC Human Resources office. We can only hope that all our students can learn from, and emulate, Theresa's determination to succeed.

Other Career News

York City Career Fair

Career Services recently partnered with Bell Socialization, State Representative Kevin Schreiber, PA Probation and Parole, and other local agencies to put on the first York City Career Fair. With 43 employers and over 680 attendees, the event was a great success, so much so that talks are in order to make the fair a semi-annual event.



C2C

Career Services and Professor Elaine Madden are collaborating on a professional development event for students for the Fall 2014 semester. This event, which we are calling "C2C" (College to Career), will be a daylong, campus-wide event, run like a conference, with workshops, breakout sessions, panel discussions, and a professional dress fashion show.

We welcome participation from any interested faculty and staff, and we encourage you to find ways to incorporate this event into your curriculum.

The tentative date is Wednesday, November 5, 2014, from 8:30am until 2:00pm in the Cytec Building.

Career Services • Tim Barshinger • Leader 105 • 717-801-3219 • tpbarshi@hacc.edu

FACILITIES TIDBITS

Leader:

- Over the course of the next two months we will be revamping the emergency lights and generator increasing safety and security for our students, staff, and faculty.
- Floors will be buffed and waxed in the classrooms to maintain their appearance

Goodling Center:

• A test well is being drilled at Goodling testing for Geo Thermal. If all goes well this will be the beginning of huge strides toward improved sustainability.

Cytec:

- Restoration continues on the offices, community room, and classrooms that were impacted by the water damage. A re-opening date of July 1 has been set for the offices and community room.
- Massage Therapy has a new home in the Cytec 150 suite. If you signed up for a massage they can be found in YC151, 152, 153 and 154, these rooms are in the Art Studio Annex.
- Concentra has left us and discussions are being held on who will utilize that space.

BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE CYTEC PIPE BURST

"If there is no struggle, there is no progress." Well stated by Frederick Douglas and felt by those in the Cytec Building affected by the flooding event. Since the early morning hours of March 31st the 106 Suite, Rooms 108 and 110, and the Community Room have been "out-of-service" because of water damage from a pipe that malfunctioned in the chiller in the water fountain.



Damage to the ceilings, walls, floors, equipment, and furniture have been tagged, photographed, scheduled, estimated, figured, collated, and sent through to the College's insurance company. This process has taken many staff many hours of work and some days, it seems like progress is still very slow. The area took three weeks to fully dry out, carpet and wet drywall removed, estimators, insurance investigators and vendors scheduled and then relocation of students, staff and faculty for the remainder of the semester had to happen—no easy tasks!

So here we are fifty-eight days later, the drywall has been replaced and painting is complete. Estimates are complete,

insurance funds have been received and we are able to slowly get the rooms and offices back to almost "normal"—progress. We are waiting on some equipment to be replaced, carpet, cove base and ceiling tiles to arrive for installation and floor cleaning to be completed in the classroom areas. As each day closes, you can see progress, even though some days we still walk out of our shoes as they stick to the uncarpeted floor! (cont.)

Thanks to Roshelle Gordon for keeping track of the finances, estimates, letters, correspondence, schedules and payments. The amount of paperwork an event like this cause is overwhelming and her detailed work is much appreciated and has contributed to the progress. Thanks to Ron Cline and Connie Smith, the facilities and custodial staffs and the IT and Security staffs for relocations, renovations, restorations, estimations (it rhymed) and all that they contributed to the progress. Thanks for having patience, those who have been relocated, ousted, booted: the Writing Center staff, Jessie Groft, Edwin Dominguez, Tracy Hoy, Jill Mitzel and last, and most important Jean Treuthart, who has finally been moved back into her old office—progress!

LIBRARY NEWS





Congratulations to **Ebony Ratleff**, the winner of this year's READ poster contest!

Thank you to everyone who voted and to all those who submitted photos (or allowed themselves to be wrangled in front of a camera) – without you there wouldn't be a poster contest.

Thanks also to those who participated in the bake sale.

Together we raised \$270 for the Steven Mundis Scholarship fund!