Greetings, Harrisburg Campus community!

With the conclusion of March, we look forward in anticipation to warmer months and the resolve of our students as they push toward the successful conclusion of the Spring 2019 term. Please know that I recognize and appreciate the collective effort and genuine care shown to many of our students as they seek a new, promising path forward.

Just as the seasons and our students are amidst a transition, so too is the Harrisburg Campus and HACC as an institution. Today’s evolving landscape of higher education demands that the College examine current structures and sustainability practices as we seek to align the institution to the changing headwinds impacting higher education in Central Pennsylvania while we continue to remain student-centered.

On Monday, March 11, Dr. Ski, president, hosted his spring forum discussing the state of our College, and actively engaged in answering many of the questions and listened intently to the many ideas and proposed solutions. Personally, I am grateful that throughout this process, our president and members of the President’s Cabinet have been transparent and honest, and have tried to involve employees at every level and in every constituency group regarding our current financial situation. Even though the process employed to share and address our major budget deficit can be unnerving and rumors run rampant, I appreciate and believe that such an open, collaborative approach is and will be beneficial in the long run.

Please know that every day YOU are making a difference in the lives of our students because I personally hear many examples on various ways you go out of your way to exceed the expectations of our students and colleagues on a regular basis. We must not allow uncertainty and fear of the unknown to adversely impact our students. They are counting on us and deserve our best for, as Dr. Ski says often, “their future is our focus.”

With gratitude and best regards,

Noah

“In times of adversity and change, we really discover who we are and what we’re made of.”

- Howard Schultz
DONOR AND SCHOLAR RECOGNITION

On March 20, the Harrisburg Campus hosted its annual Donor and Scholar Recognition Luncheon honoring our amazing scholars, and generous donors! We had the pleasure of hearing from Angela Foltz, a non-traditional nursing student, Megan Kopitsky, SGA president, HACC Foundation Board Member and chemistry student and Doug Charney, HACC Alumni and donor. Chef Tom Long satisfied our taste buds with an amazing lunch and pleasing desserts. Thank you to all who joined in the celebration!

Tim DeFoor is #OnFire4HACC

Tim DeFoor is the elected Dauphin County controller, proud HACC alumnus and HACC Foundation Board chair. As a longtime friend and supporter of HACC, Tim started his road to success when he first stepped foot on HACC’s Harrisburg Campus. And ever since then, he has been #OnFire4HACC.

Tim wants to show his support and dedication to HACC and our students by spending 24 hours camped out on the roof of HACC’s Drill Tower, a 50-foot building and then using a 79-foot ladder to climb down the building.

On April 9 at 10 a.m., Tim will begin camping out on the roof of HACC’s Drill Tower as part of his #OnFire4HACC campaign. On April 10 at 10 a.m., Tim will climb down from HACC’s Drill Tower using the ladder our Fire Training Program students use!

Tim is raising funds for the heart of the Harrisburg Campus – the Bruce E. Cooper Student Center. HACC students look to the Bruce E. Cooper Student Center as a community gathering space that enriches their academic experience, provides social offerings and extends the College atmosphere beyond the walls of the classroom.

“The Cooper Student Center really is the heartbeat of the campus and it is where we test new ideas, engage with students and strive to enrich their college experience.”

~ Megan Kopitsky

Students like Megan benefit from the various services offered, engage and collaborate with students and faculty and connect with the college community.

Tim wants YOU to join him in supporting current and future HACC students!

The #OnFire4HACC crowdfunding campaign begins on April 8 and concludes April 12. Please join Tim in investing in current and future students by making your gift today. Thank you!
HACC Photography Student Named Winner in International Photography Contest

A passion for photography and a joy for being with people are Ollie Riley’s key ingredients for prize-winning photography.

Riley, a student in the Photography Program at the Harrisburg Campus of HACC, Central Pennsylvania’s Community College, is a winner in the 2018 International Photography Awards (IPA). Riley’s series from the Gettysburg Re-enactment on July 7, 2018, was chosen for third place in the Event/Other category.

His winning photography earned Riley a trip to Carnegie Hall in New York City, New York, in October 2018 for the IPA’s 16th annual Lucie Awards.

Riley recalled, “I just casually entered this contest.” Then, much to his surprise, he received notification that he had placed third in his category. “Really? Is this really possible?” Riley recalled thinking.

“It was really an eye-opening event for me,” Riley said. “It gives you a much better idea of visually what good work is. What this meant to me is ‘don’t give up,’” Riley said.

Riley, a school bus driver when he isn’t behind the camera or in class at HACC, said, “I don’t think I would have progressed to the point where I am without receiving the education, the skill and the in-house experience that I’ve enjoyed being here at HACC.”

Riley, who returned to the Harrisburg area for family reasons, said, “I took a good examination of what I really want to do. I’ve climbed the corporate ladder. It wasn’t all that I thought it was going to be.”

He continued, “So, after a year or so of driving a school bus, I decided I needed to pursue something that I really want to do. Of course, it came back to photography and where can I go to get some training in that?”

Of his HACC experience, Riley said, “They give you the ability to be able to see what you can do. Now it’s up to you to work at it and fulfill it. Once you do that, you’re successful. That’s what HACC is all about, and I am just ecstatic…so happy to have been a student and still continue to be a part of this program.”

Congratulations!
HACC’S Harrisburg Campus

MARCH 2019

DIVERSITY SPOTLIGHT

ALL ARE WELCOME

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT HARRISBURG DIVERSITY COMMITTEE MEETING

THURS. APRIL 18, 2019 AT 2:30 P.M. ARTS 103

Safe Zone Training
Creating a safe space for LGBTQ+ students and staff
Facilitated by Ann Burris, (HACC Professor, Counseling)

The purpose of this Safe Zone Training is to create an environment on HACC campuses, free from homophobia and heterosexism in pursuit of equity and appreciation for all. Safe Zone training provides information and resources for staff and faculty to prepare them as allies for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender issues.

Wednesday, April 24
2pm-4pm, Whitaker 214

Sponsored by the Harrisburg Campus Diversity Committee

UPCOMING EVENTS
April 8-11 - International Week - Cooper
April 17 – Lunch and Learn Klan-Destine Zoom in Cooper 209
April 18 – Disability Awareness Fair - Cooper
April 24 - Safe Zone Training - Whitaker 214

The mission of the HACC Harrisburg Campus Diversity Committee is to actively promote a campus culture that embraces diversity and inclusivity as core values intrinsic to our organizational success while respecting individuals’ unique backgrounds and experiences.

In diversity there is beauty and there is strength.

- Maya Angelou
The McGinley School of Irish Dance performed in the Cooper Student Center to a great crowd of students, faculty and staff on March 19.

A few students have a friendly chess match in the Bruce E. Cooper Student center!

Noah Roufos-Abby, vice president, Harrisburg Campus, has a discussion with a table of panelists at the Women in Leadership roundtable discussion on March 13.

On March 13, the Office of Human Resources celebrated faculty and staff at an ice cream social! Above from left: Noah Roufos-Abby, vice president, Harrisburg Campus, Lee Hayes, director, Procurement and Contracts, Kyle Dilibito, director, College Bookstore, Mike Wagner, director, Financial and Support Services, Linnie Carter, vice president of College Advancement.

Happy Spirit Day from the HACC, Harrisburg Campus Welcome Center Team! From left: Cheryl Lindenmuth, Lisa Closer, Polly Kozosky, Cindy Enders, Susan Bennet, Christina Leslie, Anabeatriz Fuentes Back from left to right: Dawna Kulbacki, Rose Miller, Mary Lee Lefever, Machelle Snesavage, Adni Klovo

KUDOS ~ The Harrisburg Counseling and Advising team all have used Navigate for appointments and email reminders to students registering for classes. This has resulted in earlier appointments and fewer no show appointments. Great work team!

Janelle Heiserman successfully defended her dissertation on March 13 at Penn State! Please join me in congratulating DOCTOR Heiserman!

Jeff Gerstein, director Student Involvement and Multicultural Programs and Holly Bickel, Student Programming Board Officer, presented a session on developing programming for students called, But we hung up a flyer, now what? At the Association for the Promotion of Campus Activities Regional conference in Hershey, PA on Saturday March 16. Thanks Jeff and Holly for your constant engagement!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
April 17 - College Open House
Kudos to everyone who helped make this year’s Engineering Career Day such a success. There were over 300 students, teachers, administrators, and counselors in attendance. Several of the participants praised the quality of the program!

Special thanks to Janelle Heiserman, coordinator, student success; Cindy Ernharth, advisor and Allen Norton, admissions counselor for helping to plan the event. It wouldn’t have come together without all of your input. Thanks also to the fine team of support staff, Lisa De Lorenzo, director, High School Partnerships; Jean Tucker, specialist, Career Services; Georgia Hasse, coordinator, Perkins Outreach; Kim Aldinger, administrative office specialist; Simeon Johnson, and Janine Desgres, advisor, Career Perkins. Thank you to Leroy Wade, specialist, Facilities Management for all the setup and Chad Hershey, security. A big thank you also to Chris Holtzinger, lead specialist, Instructional Equipment and Chris Gable, Technician, Instructional Equipment for setting up the computers.

In addition, we so appreciate all the Engineering Faculty jumping in and helping us out to make this event run smooth. This included Forrest Lysinger, associate professor, Mechanical Engineering and Technology, Bill Pomey, instructor, Electronics and Sari Bailey, associate professor, Architecture. Last but not least, thanks to Allen Norton, admissions counselor for participating in the session for the guidance counselors.

Kudos to Kim Ketlesleger, professor, professor, Mechanical Engineering and Technology, for organizing the day and all of the details to make the event successful! Thank YOU Kim!

Thank you to everyone that came out on March 26 for the Alive! Mental Health Fair and Suicide Prevention Tour.

The Alive! Mental Health Fair raises awareness, trains the attendees to recognize warning signs and helps start the conversation about mental illness and suicide prevention showing participants that they are not alone.

The Alive! Mental Health Fair is a fun, interactive and educational suicide prevention and awareness program, developed and provided by the Founders of 1-800-SUICIDE, the nation’s first suicide prevention network, and IMALIVE.org, the world’s first virtual crisis center. Since 2010, the fair has visited over 125 college and university campuses, high schools, places of continued education, and even a military base.

Extra special thanks to Dr. Angela Campbell and Sherrill Goodlive from Counseling and Advising as well as SGA.

Thank you to our volunteers—Jean Tucker, Megan Kopitsky, Christine Cappuzzo, Jennifer Jackson, Tien Tran, Holly Bickle, Casper Talacay, Amanda Kerstetter, Nicole McCartan, Valerie Gray, Elisa Cohen, Allison Reinert, Rodney Bates, Rhianna Dupla, Rose Miller, Melinda Eash, Briana Legerlotz and Carrie Heikes.

This event was sponsored by the Student Development and Multicultural Programs Department, SGA, and in collaboration with Counseling and Advising.
Course: CULI210 – A Culinary Tour of Spain & Portugal
Faculty leader: Chef David T. Mills, adjunct professor, Culinary
Travel dates: March 2-10, 2019
Destinations: Madrid & Salamanca, Spain and Porto & Lisbon, Portugal

Group shot at Apetitoh culinary class #1,
https://www.apetitoh.com/

Group shot on campus right before they left for the airport,
L-R: Sam Jacobson, Hannah Groft & Karen Kline

Group shot at the Royal Palace of Madrid,
L-R: Juli McGreevy, Stephen Lew, Karen Kline, Andrew Lemon, Shannon Donofrio, Don Bartch, Hannah Groft, Sam Jacobson, Wannica Wyatt and Faith Brenneman

Group shot outside of Toledo
Front row L-R: Sam Jacobson, Hannah Groft & Karen Kline & Don Bartch
Day Of Giving 2019 Week of Events
HACC Harrisburg Campus

HACC
Give Back.

ALL WEEK LONG

Silent Auction 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Local goods and themed items will be available for bidding at Midtown 1, Cooper Student Center, and North Hall.

Day of Giving with Senators Baseball
Purchase tickets for any game from 4/7-4/10
*https://groupmatics.events/group/Hacc

Food Truck Frenzy : 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Food trucks will be set up in front of Cooper Student Center to grab some lunch and tasty treats!

Monday, April 8 - 717 Tacos & Savory's
Tuesday, April 9 - Soul Burrito & Kona Ice
Wednesday, April 10 - Mad Dash & The Sweet Patch
Friday, April 12 - Shredderz & Sugar Whipped

THURSDAY, APRIL 11
DAY OF GIVING
10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

Hot Air Balloon Rides (200 ft. in the air!) Cooper Bridge
Purchase tickets in the Welcome Center or at the balloon site! $5 students, $7 faculty/staff, $10 guests

Bake Sale: purchase your fresh baked goods at the site of the hot air balloon rides! All baked goods are $1.

Ted's Wings: made to order in front of Cooper! Get your tickets in the Welcome Center $3 for 6 wings!

Chair Massages: Get tickets in the Welcome Center for $5 and head over to the fireplace for your massage!

Faculty and Staff Dress Down Day: Purchase stickers in the Welcome Center for $5. ONLY on the Day of Giving, use your stickers through December 31, 2019

Midstate Distillery Thirsty Thursday: 3-8 p.m.
1817 Cameron St. Hbg. PA Stop by the best local distillery in the area! A portion of sales will be donated.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Happy Hour at Ted's Bar and Grill Rt. 22: 4-10 p.m.
7300 Allentown Blvd. Hbg, PA
Enjoy happy hour or dinner with your colleagues. A portion of the proceeds from dining will be donated.

Wing Night at Ted's Bar and Grill Midtown : 4-10 p.m.
1313 N. 2nd Street, Hbg, PA
Enjoy wing night or happy hour with your colleagues. A portion of the proceeds from dining will be donated.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Day of Giving Car Show: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Cruise on over to HACC's Harrisburg Campus for a great car show, music, the Kissmobile, WINK 104, Touch-a-truck, local first responders and food trucks!

*If you are interested in showing off your prize worthy vehicle, arrive at 8:30 a.m. Cost is $15 to register

For more information and ways to give back visit www.hacc.edu/hearthacc
HACC Students are Driven to Succeed – Help Them Out!

Show off your prized automobile and raise money for HACC students at the 2019 Harrisburg Campus Car Show! All proceeds will be donated to the Bruce E. Cooper Student Center Renovation Fund.

**Date:** April 13, 2019  
**Time:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
**Location:**  
HACC’s Harrisburg Campus  
One HACC Drive  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Pre-registration is not required. Vehicle registration begins at 8:30 a.m. A $15 donation per vehicle secures your registration. Each registered participant can cast their votes on the categories below. Winners will be announced at 2 p.m.

Voting categories include:
- Best convertible  
- Best hot rod  
- Best in show  
- Best muscle car  
- Best truck  
- Most original  
- People’s choice

Admission is free for members of the public who do not register a vehicle. For $1, spectators can purchase tickets to vote for their favorite cars!

For more information, please call 717-221-1773 or email glmcdone@hacc.edu.

Enjoy food trucks, kid zone and cruising tunes!

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**DAY OF GIVING ~ OUT OF THE OFFICE FUN**

Join your friends and colleagues at Ted’s Bar and Grill for Ted’s famous wings on Wednesday, April 10 from 4 - 10 p.m. Choose from TWO different locations: 7300 Allentown Blvd Harrisburg, or 1313 N. 2nd St., Harrisburg. Both locations will be donating a portion of the proceeds to HACC Harrisburg Day of Giving!

Join your friends and colleagues at a Harrisburg Senators Baseball game during the week of giving! Purchase your tickets NOW for games on April 7, 8, 9 and 10! Click HERE for tickets!

Join your friends and colleagues for a drink at Midstate Distillery! Free admission. Midstate Distillery is opening their doors for special hours for drinks as a fundraiser for HACC’s Harrisburg Campus. They’re featuring happy hour pricing all evening long and 10% off all bottles purchased. 25% of all sales will be donated to HACC’s Day of Giving!
DAY OF GIVING ~ ON CAMPUS FUN

WHAT’S GOING ON AT COOPER?

Have you wondered what all the digging is for in front of the Bruce E. Cooper Student Center? The Harrisburg Campus has launched the Community For Cooper Brick Paver Program! The bricks will be featured prominently in the center of HACC’s Harrisburg Campus surrounding the newly renovated and expanded Cooper Student Center! For more information or to purchase YOUR brick today visit the Brick Paver webpage!
UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Open House

It is that time of year again to start thinking about Open House. Spring Open House will be held on **Wednesday, April 17** from 6-8 p.m. in the Cooper Student Center. Please mark your calendars!

Mikey Day from SNL and special guest Streeter Seidell will be at HACC, Harrisburg Campus on Friday, April 26 for a comedy show GET TICKETS BEFORE THEY ARE GONE NOW in the Welcome Center!
SPRING 2019 LUNCH & LEARN SERIES

Wednesday, January 30
10am-1:30pm
Cooper Student Center

This is LEA
Songs of the Civil Rights Movement
Thursday, January 31
11:15am-12pm – Musical performance
Cooper Student Center
12:15pm – Lecture (Cooper 209):
The increasing role of women in contemporary music, art and entertainment

Fake News vs. Real News 101
Wednesday, February 20
12pm, Cooper 209
facilitated by Trum Simmons
(Professor Emeritus)

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP Roundtable
Panelists: TBA
Wednesday, March 13
12pm, Cooper 209

Self Defense 101
Wednesday, April 3
12pm, Cooper 209
facilitated by Hyung Kim
(HACC Instructor, Law Enforcement)

BARRY SCOTT
TRIBUTE TO DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
Wednesday, February 6
12pm, Rose Lehrman Arts Theater

Tuesday, March 26
10am-2pm, Cooper Student Center

Alive!
Mental Health Fair & Suicide Prevention Tour
Keynote Presentation
12pm, Cooper 209
Alive! Mental Health Fair is a fun, interactive and educational suicide prevention program. This event raises awareness, trains the students to recognize warning signs and helps start the conversation about mental illness and suicide prevention

Service Dog 101
Cooper 209, 12pm
HACC’S Harrisburg Campus

HACC THEATER

HACCTHEATRE
2018-19 "A Season of Assimilation"

The Rose Lehman Arts Center is located on the Harrisburg Campus of HACC, Central Pennsylvania’s Community College.

Presents

SPRING AWAKENING

Book and Lyrics By: STEVEN SATER
Music By: DUNCAN SHEIK
Based on the Play By: Frank Wedekind

Directed By: Dave Olmsted • Vocal Direction By: Christine Purcell

“...the most gorgeous Broadway score this decade.”
– Entertainment Weekly

A rock musical adaptation of the influential play about the trials and tribulations of growing up, “Spring Awakening” is the winner of eight Tony Awards, including best musical. The musical explores the journey from adolescence into adulthood with a passion that is illuminating and unforgettable. It is an electrifying fusion of morality, sexuality and rock and roll that is exhilarating audiences across the nation.

April 11, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. –
Student Night, all seats $5 with valid Student ID
April 12, 2019, at 7:30 p.m.
April 13, 2019, at 7:30 p.m.
April 14, 2019, at 2 p.m.

Tickets:
$15 – Adult
$10 – Students, seniors, HACC employees, active military and veterans

Spring Awakening is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI: www.MTIShows.com
The videotaping or other video or audio recording of this production is strictly prohibited.

For tickets, please visit hacc.edu/HACCtheatre or call 717-231-7673.
About HACC, Central Pennsylvania’s Community College

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.

About HACC

HACC, Central Pennsylvania’s Community College, is the first and largest of Pennsylvania’s 14 community colleges. HACC offers over 100 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.