



THE VIBE

Greetings, Harrisburg Campus colleagues!

With the arrival of Memorial Day, we mark the customary beginning of summer! Of course, this also means that HACC's 2018-19 academic year has concluded. There is always much to celebrate at this time of year, as members of our learning community progress toward their academic, professional and life goal(s). For some, the end of the year represented the final step in achieving a life-long dream. As I participate in, and cheer at pinning ceremonies, year-end recognition banquets and commencement, I am reminded of the dramatic and positive impact that we have on individuals and families. It can sometimes seem routine in our workaday, but please never lose sight of how profound of a difference we make.



Also in the past year, HACC and the Harrisburg Campus encountered a variety of dynamic challenges that we (and other institutions) must address. In many ways, these challenges present opportunities for *all of us* to take an earnest assessment of our organization and determine how to best serve the changing enrollment and demographic landscapes within our service region and beyond. In the coming months, the Harrisburg Campus leadership team and I look forward to working collaboratively with you as we create, innovate, and inspire success, *together*. Therefore, if you have ideas about how the campus can serve our changing communities and learners, please contact me.

Please enjoy this month's issue of the VIBE, featuring highlights, updates, and feel-good stories that I hope will leave you inspired and feeling empowered in the work that we do. Best wishes for fun and safe summer months ahead!

Gratefully yours,

Noah



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2019 SPRING COMMENCEMENT



PRESIDENT'S SYMPOSIUM

This year's theme *Creative Disruption: Breaking Conventions, Benefiting Students*, was particularly relevant. HACC is at a critical – and exciting – juncture in its 55-year history. Competition, costs, and technology have created an environment in higher education where traditional approaches are no longer effective in meeting the needs of our students. HACC has an opportunity to reinvent itself to benefit our students, and we want you to participate in this venture.

The objectives of the symposium was to gain insights on how we can:

- o Tear down barriers that inhibit our students' success
- o Create change, not just adapt to it
- o Rethink pathways to success
- o Data mine for creative solutions
- o Apply leadership principles in a time of change
- o Become a strategic thinker



The keynote address by **Dr. Ronald E. Dryer, superintendent, Dallastown Area School District** followed after the opening remarks. Dr. Dyer asked those in attendance: How do we lead efforts for educational enhancements? How do we know what needs changed? How do we make changes with integrity and fidelity which are focused on the success of students? These were the essential questions facing all of us as we navigate “creative disruption” to promote changes and enhancements to education at all levels. In his talk, he shared his findings from experts in the field, his experience in leading successful change and how to sustain each other in this exciting journey.



Thanks to Highmark Blue Shield, for our 2019 sponsorship for the President's Collegewide Symposium. Mr. Michael Shaull, lead client manager, delivered words of support and encouragement on our way forward.



From left: **Dr. John “Ski” Sygielski**, president, **Michael Shaull**, lead client manager, Highmark, **Dr. Linnie Carter**, vice president of College Advancement



The president's closing remarks focused on reflections of the day's activities and on everything we will have to do to support our learners. Dr. Ski emphasized that we will have to become obsessed and passionate about learners excellence.

STUDENT AWARDS CEREMONY

On May 1, we celebrated the many academic successes of our students. Certificates were presented to over 60 students who completed the culinary specialist certificate as part of the Career Bridges program, outstanding freshman and sophomore students across five programs, TE Internship Excellence Award, honors program completion, and more! We are so proud of our students and everything they have accomplished! #HACCProud



From left: First Picture: **Todd Stine**, associate professor, Mathematics; **Nathan Rew**, student. Second Picture: **Cali Bailey**, student and Public Safety Student Excellence Award winner; **Jennie Baar**, Harrisburg Campus dean, Academic Affairs. Third Picture: **Fazeela Kanwal**, student, and Outstanding Peer Tutor Award winner; **Elisa Cohen** Harrisburg Campus, director, Tutoring and Testing, and **Dan Houloose**, assistant director, Tutoring and Testing



From left: First Picture: Culinary Students, **Toque Blanche**, **Claudia Barnes**, **Rasheeda Cater**, **Leah DeLoatch**, **Karen Kline**, **Talia Rivera** with **Chef Autumn Patti**, associate professor, Culinary Arts; Second Picture; Honors Scholar Students, **Fatima Asghar**, **Amanda Clouse**, **Silja Hilton**, **Anna Hogsett**, **Michelle Kastriba**, **Claire Mulkey**, **Mollie Owens**, **Allison Reams**, **Jasmine Wright** with **Iva Balic**, associate professor, English and **David Liu**, professor, Sociology



From left: First picture: **Matthew Liskey**, student and Outstanding Sophomore Engineering Student award winner; **Kimberly Ketelsleger**, professor, Mechanical Engineering Technology; **Dera Shade**, student and Outstanding Paralegal Student award winner and **Kathleen Mack**, professor, Legal Studies; Third picture: **Alyson Cobaugh**, student and Culinary Specialist Certificate for Career Bridges program completion with **Sandra Davis**, casual, Continuing Education and **Chef Autumn Patti**, associate professor, Culinary Arts

HARRISBURG PROMISE

Harrisburg Promise Year-end Celebration

With under one month remaining in the 2018-19 school year, the Harrisburg Promise students relieved some stress before final exams on May 15 with a bowling field trip generously funded by the HACC Foundation. Special guests Harrisburg Campus vice president, Noah Roufos-Abbey and Steelton-Highspire Middle School principal, Mr. Terry Martin also stopped by to congratulate the group on a successful year in Harrisburg Promise and encourage them to finish the school year strong. Strikes were made by many, and smiles were had by all!



NURSE PINNING

On April 30, 53 nursing students were pinned on the HACC Harrisburg Campus. A bittersweet celebration as we honored (with his wife & son) the memory of Ron Rebeck, an alumnus who was also a nursing faculty, director of the program for over a decade, friend to hundreds and a legend in the nursing world in our region. His legacy will remain in this area for decades.



HACC STUDENTS ACROSS THE GLOBE

This Spring several of our students traveled across the globe! Take a peek at some of their adventures! We are #HACCProud to have these students representing our college!



CJ245 – Criminal Justice in London & Edinburgh at Scotland Yard in London. L-R: Quintina, Ally, Marissa, Jason, Tonya, Destinie, Isaac, Chelsea, Natali & Roura



ARCH295 Italy's History through Architecture – Front row, L-R: Grace, Bryclyn, Joyce, Ashley and Chris Back row, L-R: Paul, Bethany, Lisa and Tom



ECON202 meeting HRH Crown Princess Katherine while on a visit to the Royal Palace in Belgrade. Front row, L-R: Prof. Balic, HRH Crown Princess Katherine, Danielle Back row, L-R: Emina, Amber, Bob, Ken



PSYC101 – General Psychology in China and PSYC209 – Life Cycle Development in China. The photo was taken at JFK International Airport prior to departure early in the morning on May 9. L-R: Bethany, Sarah, Xavier, Joemarie, Tori, Schelby and Jalecia



CJ245 group at the Tower of London. L-R: Ally, Jason, Quintina, Roura, Natali, Isaac, Marissa & Chelsea (holding the HACC flag), Destinie, Tonya, Laura and Francheska



ARCH295 along the canals in Venice. L-R: Tom, Bethany, Bryclyn, Chris, Angela, Grace, Ashley, Joyce, Paul and Lisa



ECON202 – Microeconomics in Serbia study abroad program. The photo was taken at the American Chamber of Commerce Serbia (aka AmCham) L-R: Emina, Amber, Bob, Prof. Balic, Ken and Danielle

CAMPUS FACILITIES

The following is a list of projects that are planned this summer. Updates will be provide throughout the summer as the projects progress.

Roof Replacements – As you may recall, we started several roof replacement projects last fall. Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate and we had to delay portions of the projects. Both North Hall and Hall Tech will begin work again in the next week or two and be completed in May or June. North Hall's roof was completed in the fall, but repairs to the exterior façade remain. Hall Tech's roof project involves continuing to replace the main portions of the roof.

Midtown 1 Welding Lab Electrical Upgrade – The welding program received funding from a Perkins grant to purchase new welding machines and the electric is being upgraded in the lab to accommodate the new commercial grade equipment.

Overholt Bookstore Apple® Repair Room – A new Apple® repair room is being constructed in the warehouse portion of the bookstore. This new room will provide efficiencies by locating the repair room in the bookstore, instead of it's current location in Whitaker Hall, and provide adequate space to increase the number of customers served.

Select Medical Dental Lab – The dental program received funding from the HACC Foundation and Perkins grant money to renovate the dental lab. The renovations include installing new cabinetry and equipment. The new design is more reflective of modern dental offices and provides sufficient space for faculty to work closely with students performing dental work.

Whitaker Hall Classroom Technology Upgrades – The campus will be upgrading four classrooms in Whitaker Hall during the summer to the new technology standards. The rooms include Whitaker 230C, 230D, 230E, & 231 and will receive all new technology, furniture, and finishes. In addition, they will be outfitted with computers around the perimeter.

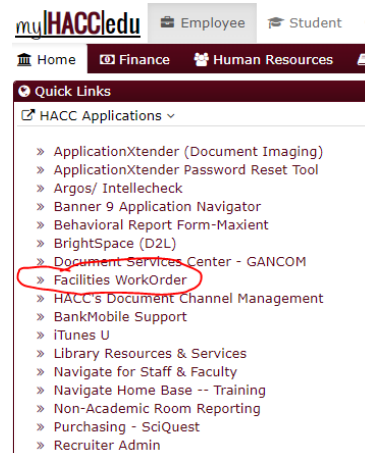
Rose Lehrman Arts Center Room 117 – In preparation of the moves out of Midtown 2, we will be renovating Arts 117 to become a computer lab for the Music Business Program. The program is expected to move out of Midtown 2 and offer classes in the newly renovated space this fall.

McCormick Library and Tutoring – There are plans to refresh the second floor of the library and to relocate the tutoring center from Whitaker Hall to McCormick. The project includes new furniture, finishes, and rearranging the layout. There are no structural changes to the building, but the proposed changes will greatly improve the aesthetics and functionality of the space.

Whitaker Hall Chiller Replacement – The chiller is an integral part of the heating, ventilation, and cooling (HVAC) system. A new, efficient unit will be installed to replace the current unit that has exceeded its useful life.

Fixed Wall Addition to Hall Tech 209 & 211 – As we prepare for the Midtown 2 moves we will be installing a permanent fixed wall between Hall Tech 209 and 211 to provide better sound attenuation. Currently the room is underutilized because of the sound transmission between the moveable partition walls.

Hall Tech Gallery Space – The space between Hall Tech 226 and Hall Tech 228, which currently features student art work, will be refreshed to be a more defined gallery space. The refresh will include updated finishes and lighting.



Please remember to submit your facilities work order before you leave for the summer. You can submit it by clicking on "Facilities WorkOrder" in myhacc.

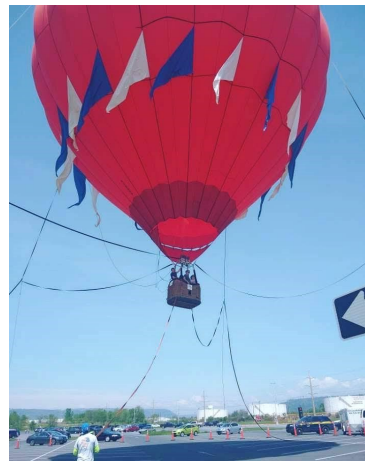


FACILITIES FLOWER SALE



Faculty and staff enjoyed a fun afternoon of FLOWER HUNTING! The HACC Harrisburg annual flower sale was on May 15 in the facilities parking lot! Our very own **Ray Wiersma**, specialist, Facilities Management, grows all of our prize flowers in the HACC greenhouse! They are beautiful and sold for only \$3 a plant! Thank you to the facilities team for being so organized during the crazy sale! Watch for an email next May so you don't miss out!

UP UP AND AWAY WITH SGA



On May 7, SGA sponsored tethered hot air balloon rides and free Rita's Italian Ice! It was a fun escape from finals for students, and a great break in the day for faculty and staff!

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PLACES
YOU'LL GO
- dr. wiersma

DIVERSITY SPOTLIGHT

ALL ARE WELCOME

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT
HARRISBURG DIVERSITY
COMMITTEE MEETING

THURS. JUNE. 27, 2019 AT
2:30 P.M. COOPER 209A



On May 16 at our Midtown 2 building, **Ann Van Dyke**, retired civil rights investigator and trainer for the PA Human Relations Commission, presented on the State of Hate in Pennsylvania, racial supremacist groups, hate crimes and acts of bias of everyday people.



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.

APPLY TODAY

The HACC Foundation faculty and staff awards cycle is now open!

Applications and nominations will be accepted from **May 21 to June 15**. Please visit <http://www.hacc.edu/Resources/Faculty-Award-Application.cfm> to apply or nominate an individual.

Also, please be sure to congratulate the award winners from our previous cycles, since they have been making remarkable contributions to the College.

Please email HACCscholarships@hacc.edu with any questions.



USE OF STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHY

Protocol for Use of Student Photography

The use of student photography in HACC marketing, advertising and news releases enhances the College's mission of diversity and inclusion. To ensure photos of students comply with the College's mission, the Office of College Advancement (OCA) requires the use of student photography meets the following standards:

- Photos of our students must be authentic, fit the message and have students' express permission to use those photos.
- HACC colleagues are not permitted to use a photograph of a student in a project that presents a false perception of that student.
- For example, if a project involves communicating to people with disabilities, it must include a person with a disability. People relate to people. It is false advertising to use photos of individuals who are not receiving student access services for the project in this example.
- A false portrayal of a student could cause mental, emotional and economic harm if the student is stigmatized by the representation. Also, false portrayal of a student is unethical and opens up the College to legal ramifications.

For a successful project, please:

- Recruit students who use your services and ask them to agree to be photographed for that purpose
- Require each student in the photos to fill out the Permission for Photography, Quotes and Videography form
- Ensure the form is legible
- Require each student to add this statement in the "Event Description of Project" section: "I agree that my photograph can be used for the _____ campaign."
- Require each student to add this statement: "I use the services of the _____."
- Provide the original copy of the signed form(s) to OCA

Note that no materials will be produced without the required signed photo release form(s) provided to OCA in advance.

For additional information, please see HACC's visual identity standards on myHACC under "Publication Tools" in the Office of College Advancement channel.

This document can be found on myHACC under "Photography and Videography" in the Office of College Advancement channel

If you have questions, please email imcprojects@hacc.edu.

GOOD VIBES



This year, the Student Government Association introduced a new award at their annual year-end celebration: the "Make a Difference" award. This honor is awarded to faculty and staff members that embody the mission of HACC through their work. Nominated by students, **Jeff Gerstein**, director, Student Development and Multicultural Programming and **Jennifer Jackson**, specialist, Student Life were presented with the "Make A Difference" award at the SGA's Student Life Banquet. Jeff and Jennifer work with our students daily to ensure that student life at HACC is robust and full of opportunities for growth and development.

Congratulations to Jeff and Jennifer!



UPCOMING EVENTS

TASTY TREATS THURSDAYS

FREE

SUGAR WHIPPED CUPCAKES

Thursday, June 6

Thursday, June 13

Funnel CAKES

Thursday, June 20

Frozen YOGURT

Thursday, June 27

ACAI BOWLS

Thursday, July 11

Soft-Serve ICE CREAM

Thursday, July 18

Flavored FRIES

Thursday, July 25

Sponsored by PSECU

build your own Sundaes!

Thursday, August 1

Sponsored by the Vice President's Office

Ice Cream Novelties

11:00AM-1:00PM
 Outside of the Cooper Student Center
 *Limited quantities
 **Open to HACC students, faculty, and staff
 ***One per person
 ****First come, first serve

HACC
Founded in 1964
HARRISBURG SENATORS & BOWLE BAYSOX

HACC NIGHT

SENATORS vs. Baysox

Friday, June 21, 2019

Game Time: 7:00pm * Picnic 6:00pm-8:00pm
****Post Game fireworks night**
*****Pride Night (Celebrate the LGBTQ Community at FNB Field)**

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS AT THE WELCOME CENTER (Harrisburg Campus)

HACC STUDENTS: \$10 (guests \$12)
HACC FACULTY/STAFF: \$15 (guests \$18)

TICKET PRICE INCLUDES:
 Admission to game
 FREE Kids Zone bracelet (kids 12 and under)
 FREE all you can eat picnic (6:00pm-8:00pm)
 Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, BBQ Chicken, Baked beans
 Mac & Cheese, Cole Slaw, Chips, Cookies, Soda & Water

HACC HAWKS

On April 29 families, friends and HACC administrators gathered to honor the student-athletes for their many accomplishments of the 2018-19 year. The honors given were All-Conference, All-Region, the Fall Academic Awards, and individual awards selected by coaches for individuals on their teams.

Coach Tom Frye honored **Freysha Rivera** with the Sportsmanship and Leadership award for Women's Volleyball.

Coach John Recordon and **Coach Ali Elbar** awarded **Kiro Mikhail** with the MVP Award and **Emmitt McKell** with the Sportsmanship Award for Soccer.

Coach Jeanette Wingert awarded **Joseph Flake** with the Dedication Award for Cross Country.

Coach Antoine Brown awarded **Kareem Hicks** with the Offensive Player of the Year Award and **Jordan Lynch-Rexroth** with the Leadership Award for Men's Basketball.



Student-athletes who received awards at the Athletic Banquet on April 29, 2019.

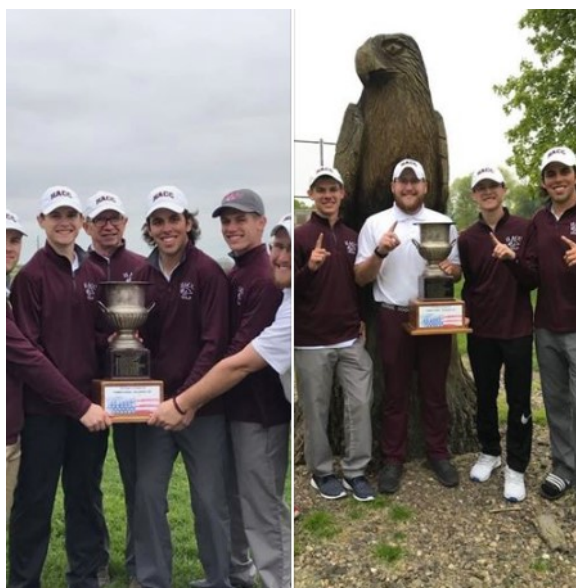


HACC student-athletes who received the Fall 2018 Academic All-Conference Award

Coach Mike Verotsky awarded **Danielle Burke** with the Hawk Award and **Cameron Koppenhaver** with the Defensive Player of the Year Award for Women's Basketball.

Coach Tim Birney awarded **Tyler Kiscadden** with the Sportsmanship Award and **Jarret Brightbill** with the Leadership Award for Men's Golf.

Congratulations to all of HACC's student-athletes who excelled on the field of play and in the classroom this year! Congratulations to the sophomore athletes and thank you for representing HACC so well over the past two years!



Congratulations to the HACC golf team for becoming the 2019 Eastern Pennsylvania Athletic Conference champions! Now on to nationals! Thank you, coach **Tim Bimey**. [#HACCProud](#)



CAMPS ON CAMPUS



Snapology

Summer 2019



**FOR MIDDLE
GRADE STUDENTS**

STEAM CAMPS

@HACC

HARRISBURG CAMPUS, One Hacc Drive

June 17-21 · June 24-28

5-Day Camps,

July 8-12 · July 15-19

M-F 9AM - 4PM

AM THEME:

LEGO® Robotics (using Mindstorm® ev3 technology)

Robot Rescue Mission

(for middle grades)

Who will save the day?

There has been a devastating earthquake in the fictional town of Dalto, CA. Can you save the town? Students in this class will learn how to build and program an autonomous robot using LEGO® Mindstorms® EV3 technology. Their new skills will be used to solve real-world problems, helping a community after a natural disaster. Students will program and modify their robot to complete challenges set up on a large game board modeled after the town of Dalto, CA. (Prior robotics experience is not necessary.)

PM THEME:

Snapology Stop Motion

Animation Studio

(for middle grades)

Lights, camera, ACTION!

Explore the exciting genre of stop motion animation. Learn about essential elements of visual storytelling, develop a script and storyboard, practice movie magic techniques, and then work with a team to build, film & edit your own LEGO-inspired movie.

To register, visit: www.hacc.edu/campsoncampus

CDI

CDI Learning Space

What is it?

The CDI Learning Space is an active learning classroom designed around collaboration and mobility. It features an interactive whiteboard, individual moveable desks, laptops, and a Solstice for wirelessly sharing content from any device.

Where is it?

The CDI Learning Space is located in Whitaker 126-B. All of CDI's Harrisburg trainings are held in this location.

What kinds of training does CDI provide?

CDI offers a wide array of informative, instructive, and interesting workshops on Brightspace, One Button Studio, EdTech tools, and more!



About HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College



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.

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.

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