FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CAMPUS VP

The end of spring term has arrived. Over the last several weeks, each of us has worked hard to accomplish all that we set out to do at the beginning of the academic year. Coming on the heels of a successful Day of Giving, it is indeed an exciting time as we will soon congratulate the Class of 2017 on its upcoming commencement.

Having completed six months, I find myself ending the year inspired and energized and I hope you will be too as you read about what we have accomplished individually and collectively on the York Campus.

In this newsletter, you will read about the awesome activities that our students and staff recently participated in. The achievements of our faculty, staff, and students have continually demonstrated the importance and versatility of the knowledge we impart in each of our academic programs. It cannot be overstated; at the heart of what we do is a great faculty. Our faculty continue to foster critical thinking and deep learning skills so that students are able to serve any ambition they choose to pursue. This year, our faculty once again demonstrated why they are among the most talented in the profession. Here are a just a few of the many achievements:

- William Guntrum (Art) Assistant Professor to Associate Professor
- Heather Burns (Counseling/Foundational Studies) Associate Professor to Professor
- Allyson Valentine (Information Science) Instructor to Assistant Professor (Tenure)
- James Schadewald (Psychology) Assistant Professor to Associate Professor (Tenure)
- Dr. Alfred Siha’s English Essentials: Writing iBooks is the #3 Top Paid textbooks in the Apple Book Store
- Rob Swatski was named Apple Distinguished Educator – Class of 2017
- Allyson Valentine, Will Guntrum, and Errol Wizda were poster session winners at the 2017 Association of College and Research Libraries Conference in Baltimore, MD.

Let’s make 2017-18 a year of even greater accomplishments!

I thank you for a successful year and I wish you an enjoyable and restful summer.
DAY OF GIVING 2017

Many thanks to all who supported the Day of Giving in any way. It was a fun filled day that included staff, faculty and students all working together for one great cause – our students. Special thanks to the York Campus sponsor, Eastern PCM!
HACC CON 2017

HACC Con: Student Research Conference and Competition was a resounding success!

There were many fantastic research projects and the judges had their work cut out for them in determining who would win. Here are the winning entries from HACC Con. Along with the pride of winning an award in a college research competition, all of these folks won cash for their research projects. Please join me in congratulating them for their hard work.

Honorable Mentions:

**Audience Award:** Corrie Agrim – *I Mime to Speak*

**Excellence in Citations:** Stavroula Karampouli – *Robotics in Surgery*

**Excellence in Original Research:** Han Nguyen, Steph Martinez, Thu Anh Nguyen – *The Impact of Fashion on Women’s Society*

**Excellence in Trifold Poster Design:** Han Nguyen, Steph Martinez, Thu Anh Nguyen – *The Impact of Fashion on Women’s Society*

**Excellence in Creative Art:** David Gallegos, Brian Deickman, Jordon Crone, Woon Joung Choi – *1st World Problems Vs. 3rd World Problems*

**Excellence in Creative Performance:** Jonathan Hatchett and Dare Abinleko – *The Effects of Popular Culture in Music*

**Excellence in Public Speaking:** Emily Knisley – *Hypnosis in the Real World*

**ConCard Raffle** - Brittany Mancha

Poster Option II Category Overall Winners

1st Place: Han Nguyen, Steph Martinez, Thu Anh Nguyen – *The Impact of Fashion on Women’s Society*

2nd Place
Zachary Papenberg – *Does Heavy Metal Affect the Mind Negatively?*

3rd Place
John Angelilli – *Nutrition in Our Society*

Above: Students watch a HACC Con presentation in the Arthur J. Glatfelter Community Room. The campus wide event took place from April 17-19.

Left: Thu Anh Nguyen, Han Nguyen, and Steph Martinez pose by their 2017 HACC Con poster.
Poster Option I Category Overall Winners

1st Place
Laura Wonders – An Assistive Four-Legged Friend

2nd Place
Veronika Bitting – Harms of Cyberbullying

3rd Place
Camila Ruiz & Aleksandra Polanco-Martinez – Estonia: Leaders in Technology

Digital Presentation Category Overall Winners

1st Place
Richard Gonzalez, Jordan Withjack, Adam Leiphart – Technology’s Distraction

2nd Place
Sarah Ilayan, Jenny Tang, Logan Acri, Joshua Shermayer – VR-Virtual Reality Headsets

Creative Design Category Overall Winners

1st Place
David Gallegos, Brian Deickman, Jordon Crone, Woon Joung Choi – 1st World Problems Vs. 3rd World Problems

2nd Place
Alina Galan, Tessa Bartles, Brian Deickman, & Jefferson Altamiran – Is the Land of Opportunity Accessible to All: A Discussion Through Art

3rd Place
Jonathan Hatchett and Dare Abinleko – The Effects of Popular Culture in Music

Presentation Category Overall Winners

1st Place
Emily Knisley – Hypnosis in the Real World

2nd Place
Stavroula Karampouli – Robotics in Surgery

3rd Place
Samuel Jefferis – America’s Favorite President: Frank Underwood

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the following York Campus colleagues who volunteered to serve as mock interviewers for Heather Burns’ FS 101 (Career Development and Decision-making) class: Jessica Layton, Tannisha Fuentes, Cindy Donell, Stepheni Reams and Lori Shoemaker. We appreciate your time and effort involved with this valuable learning tool!
DONOR AND SCHOLAR RECOGNITION RECEPTION

On Tuesday, April 4, York campus donors joined student scholarship recipients at the annual Donor and Scholar Recognition Reception. Every year each campus, in partnership with the HACC Foundation, hosts the reception in order to recognize our generous donors and celebrate scholarship recipients. The event is filled with inspiring stories from students and heartfelt words of encouragement from donors. The evening also provides an opportunity to connect students with their donors so they may thank them personally for their support.

This year, Class of 2105 graduate, Ronald Sexton, served as the student speaker. He spoke of the difference that HACC scholarships have made in his life and how they helped him to achieve his goals. Cindy Donell, program director of nursing, shared her insight as a donor.

The evening ended with refreshments, conversation and a little fun in the photo booth! Thank you to all who support our students as donors. You are appreciated!

Above: Dr. Ski; student speaker, Ronald Sexton; donor speaker, Cindy Donell and Dr. Jones

Top: Sandy and Glenn Caufman Scholarship Award recipients Cassidy Moyer and Amanda Peters with donor, Glenn Caufman; above: donor Pat Miller and Andrea Miller Neiderer Scholarship Award recipient, Tammy Winters; far bottom left, OCA staff, Dr. Ski and York campus staff members have some fun with the photo booth; left: Instructor of Math, Joseph Miller and Associate Dean, Liz Dunn
WELCOME NEW NURSING CLASS

The HACC York Nursing program bid welcome to the Class of 2019. Students who earned entry into the clinical program, both day and evening programs, celebrated the program orientation on Wednesday, April 5 and Thursday, April 6, 2017.

The program included a “Getting To Know You” session which introduced class members to one another via a beach ball toss; and introduced the class to the faculty who will be guiding them on their journey to professional nursing.

Cathy Rosenkrans presented the learning support available to our students through the tutoring services; writing center and learning center.

Kim Wolf and Dawna Kulbacki presented the services of the bookstore and discussed how the bookstore staff will work with the students to obtain their clinical uniform and supply needs.

The class will begin coursework this summer on May 22, 2017.
CAREER SERVICES

Employer in the Classroom (EIC) program off to a great start

The Career Services Department at HACC York launched the EIC program in September 2016 to match local employers with instructors and students for in the classroom connections. The Career Services office connects local companies to instructors willing to host a local employer to discuss topics including: careers in the industry, internships, employment success and others. In Spring 2017, nine employers came to HACC York to participate in this program.

Left: Audrey Crilley with Glatfelter Insurance discussed careers and internships in the insurance industry with Britta Schwab’s Business 101 class.

HACC York Students Learn About Global Careers

On Friday, April 21, 2017, 21 HACC York students and faculty traveled to Washington, DC to visit the Embassies of Montenegro and Germany. While at the Embassies, the students and faculty met with the Ambassador of Montenegro, Nebojsa Kaluderovic, and the Director of Economic Development and Minister of State for the German Embassy, Peter Rondorf. The students asked questions about economic conditions, internships, job opportunities and languages. This was an excellent opportunity for students from majors such as Nursing, Business, Psychology, Computer Information Systems, Music Business, Communications and others to learn about the value of cultural knowledge in the working world.

Top left: Ambassador of Montenegro, Nebojsa Kaluderovic, with students; top right: Students at the German Embassy with a piece of the Berlin Wall; bottom left: Director of Economic Development and Minister of State for the German Embassy, Peter Rondorf with students.
2017 READ Poster Contest

The results are in, and the winner is: 
Hoang Pham (#15) with 35 votes!

Honorable mentions go to Steve Miller from the Facilities Management Department (#19) and student Keely Lanier (#3).

A total of $102 was raised for the Steven Mundis Scholarship Fund.

The Library thanks all who participated!

TENURED FACULTY CELEBRATED

Congratulations Allyson Valentine and James Schadewald on receiving tenure and promotion. Also, congratulations to Heather Burns on her promotion to Professor and to William Guntrum on his promotion to Associate Professor. We are #HACCPROUD
POETRY NIGHT

On April 10th the library, in partnership with Errol Wizda, director student development and multicultural programing, and creative writing instructor Barbara DeCesare, hosted a poetry reading. Four invited poets: Rupert Wondolowski, Cortney Bledsoe, Laura Orem and the previous poet laureate of York, Carol Williams, read selections from their published works. Several students shared their own pieces during an open mic portion of the event. Afterwards students were able to seek advice and ask questions about writing and publishing. In addition to the event, the library invited students to be creative with blackout poetry and Lego poetry.

APPLE EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

Rob Swatski was recently named an Apple Distinguished Educator - Class of 2017. The Apple Distinguished Educator (ADE) Program began in 1994, when Apple recognized K-12 and higher education pioneers who are using a variety of Apple products to transform teaching and learning in powerful ways. Today it has grown into a worldwide community of over 2,500 visionary educators and innovative leaders who are doing amazing things with Apple technology in and out of the classroom. Learn more about this group of innovative educators at https://www.apple.com/education/apple-distinguished-educator/

Left: Rob helps a student in his BIOL 121 blended with iOS class.
STUDENT AWARDS

On Thursday, April 24, The Rotary Club of York recognized HACC York student, Giuliano Lima, with the Rotary Leadership Award. Giuliano was acknowledged for his leadership and service at HACC York. Giuliano serves as the founder and chairperson of the Student Programming Board. He is also the editor of the White Rose Journal, an officer in Phi Theta Kappa (academic honor society), a member of the Community Service Club and a highly respected student worker.

Congratulations, Giuliano!

Left: Campus Vice President, Dr. Darryl Jones, award recipient, Giuliano Lima, and Director of Student Development and Multicultural Programming, Errol Wizda, celebrate at the Rotary Club of York luncheon held at the Country Club of York.

STUDENT CELEBRATION

On Thursday, April 26, the York Campus recognized students at the 2017 Student Achievement Celebration. The following awards were presented:

- **Academic Achievement Award** – Jonathan W. Otero
- **Campus Service Award** – Anna C. Leair
- **Community Service Award** – Giuliano Oliveira Lima
- **Outstanding Peer Tutor** – Jennifer R. Ladd
- **Outstanding Student Employee Award** – Madeline M. Thompson
- **Outstanding Career Students** – Chad P. Inners, Jennifer R. Kilgore, and Melvin T. Price
- **Outstanding Transfer Student** – Ruzhou Tang
- **Dean’s Courage Awards** – Julius A. Davis and Joyce L. Spencer
- **Outstanding Sophomore Math/Computer Science Student Award** – Joseph E. Miller
- **AMATYC Student Math Leage Contest** – High Scorer – Alan W. Mokris
- **2017 All-PA Academic Team Awards** – Godiva Biayi and Giulano Oliveira Lima