

Gettysburg Campus Update



NOVEMBER CAMPUS UPDATE

Greetings!

This month's campus newsletter includes the following:

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CAMPUS ACTIVITIES & HIGHLIGHTS

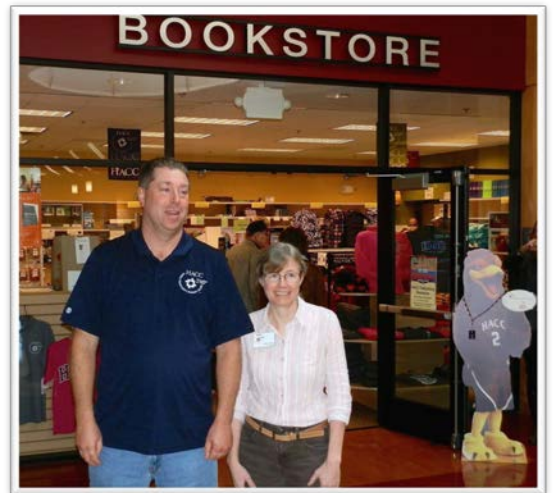
"GET IT STARTED" OPEN HOUSE

Approximately 170 people attended the open house/enrollment event this past Wednesday evening.

The event generated:

- 113 new student prospects
- 56 Recruit Cards
- 65 Applications

Congratulations to **Sara Ridley** for her leadership in planning her first enrollment event at the Gettysburg Campus! Thanks and recognition also go to the following staff and faculty who helped to make the event a success: **Mary Arnold, Donald Baumgartner, Kylynn Becker, Leslie Boon, Dianne Brooks, Wendy Brubaker, Angie Buchanan-Block, Kristen Carr, Beth Evitts, John Gill, Lisa Graham, Lori Hockley, Amanda Hartzell, Shannon Harvey, Jess Knouse, Betty Kopp, Lolita Lupian, Kris Niemi-Blain, Crystal Myers, Sandy Pitzer, Kathy Pasewark, Erin Rose, Jason Rosenberry, Beverly Stanton, Marilyn Teeter, Tracey Smith, Peggy Violet, Carol Williams, Marcia Waters and Christina Wood.** The event was a terrific testament to the fact staff and faculty at the Gettysburg campus believe **Enrollment Is Everyone's Business!**



CAMPUS TOUR

The **MACS (Mid-Atlantic College Stores)** conference was recently held at the Eisenhower Hotel & Conference Center in Gettysburg. Kyle DiBrito, HACC Bookstore manager served on the conference program committee. **Kyle and Betsy Wood provided a campus tour for all conference attendees.** Thank you Kyle & Betsy for sharing our campus with your colleagues!

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The American Legion Auxiliary, Tri-County Council, Department of Pennsylvania, represented by 1st Vice President and Scholarship Chair, **Patty Bowen** (third from left) presented nursing student and US Navy veteran **Takela Bivins** with a \$500 scholarship to support her school expenses. Also pictured in the photo are **Marilyn Teeter, Shannon Harvey and Amanda Hartzell**.

GIVE BACK HACC

Remember to visit **Ruby Tuesday's** with your colleagues, friends or family members on **Tuesday, November 5th** to support our GIVE BACK HACC project. 20% of all sales from those who bring the flyer will be donated to our project. You can also participate by donating food items or money to purchase non-perishable food items. **Contact Cristal Renzo for more information.**

CALLFOR PROPOSALS

McCormick Library is hosting the traveling exhibit *Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War* from Feb. 6 to March 21, 2014. The library invites faculty and staff to submit proposals to be part of the Lincoln programs. Proposal ideas can include lectures, presentations, and class projects. Please refer to the library's libguide at <http://libguides.hacc.edu/lincolnexhibit> for more information, including a video walkthrough of the exhibit.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Jessica Knouse and Dianne Brooks recently presented a session entitled "Leadership & You" at the **10th Annual Adams County Young Men's and Women's Leadership Conference**. The conference was held at Gettysburg College and includes all 7th graders from Adams County Schools. During the session, students had an opportunity to consider various career tracks and learn about the academic programs available at HACC.



NEW PARKING LOT

Good weather has kept construction on schedule. Grading is almost complete. The next phase will include trenching the lighting and laying a crushed stone walkway for Head Start children to get to their playground. After lighting, the concrete curbing will be installed. Thank you **Ron Cline** and **Brian Miller** for your work to keep this project moving.

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DEDICATION DAY – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19th

This year's Dedication Day ceremony will observe the **150th Anniversary of President Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address**. Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell and Pulitzer Prize-winning historian James McPherson will share the keynote speaker role for the ceremony. Live coverage of the event begins at 9 a.m. with a musical prelude with the ceremony beginning at 10 a.m. **Faculty, staff and students will be able to view the live coverage from the Robert C. Hoffman room.** Other activities planned in celebration of Dedication Day include:

- ***Gettysburg: The Enduring Shrine***

Dr. Charlie Fennell, licensed battlefield guide, HACC history professor and Battle of Gettysburg expert, will present the historical importance of the Battle of Gettysburg as an enduring national shrine from **1:00-2:30 p.m. in the Robert C. Hoffman Community Room**. Community members are welcome to attend, parking will be limited.

- ***In the footsteps of Lincoln***

Mr. Terry Havel, HACC history professor and licensed town guide, will provide an interpretive **walking tour** that follows the footsteps of President Abraham Lincoln during his November 1863 visit. This very special tour will begin at the **Gettysburg Train Station at 6:00 p.m.** and will last approximately 90 minutes. Parking is available at the garage in Race Horse Alley.

EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

Earlier this week all staff received an email from CEB HR Leadership Council Surveys with a link to a confidential online Employee Engagement survey. Please **take a few minutes to complete this survey**. It's **critical to our assessment efforts and our Strategic Goal related to Organizational Excellence**. The survey should take no more than 20 minutes to complete and must be completed by November 8th. You can access the survey at <https://www.survey-executiveboard.com/se.ashx?s=2511374524D3CFD7>.

HANOVER CHAMBER POSITIVE IMPACT AWARD



The the Hanover Area Chamber of Commerce recently recognized the **Hanover Center for Workforce Excellence (HCWE)** with the **2013 Positive Action Award**. HCWE, located at 400 Pine Street in Hanover, was established in 2008 in partnership with HACC, McClarin Plastics, R. H. Sheppard and Utz Quality Foods to address training opportunities and skill enhancement of the local Hanover workforce. **HACC offers classes in industrial electricity, blueprint reading, motors and controls, hydraulics, pneumatics, programmable logic controllers (PLCs) and automation** at the center as well as **Spanish GED courses**.

^Chamber President, Gary Laird; Todd Kennedy, Jr., McClarin Plastics; Shannon Harvey; Marty Paino, R.H. Sheppard; Kevin Gulden, Utz Quality Foods; and Chamber Chair Mark Riggs

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HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS



“HALLOWEENGLISH”
Cristal Renzo’s Introduction to Literature class presented freaky fiction, petrifying poetry and frightening food on Halloween for staff, faculty and students. It was a “spooktacular” event!



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PHI THETA KAPPA INDUCTION



The **Fall 2013 Induction Ceremony for Phi Theta Kappa** was held on Saturday, November 1st at the Cooper Student Center on the Harrisburg Campus. Over 300 students were inducted as new members. **Thank you to Advisors Catherine Frost and Wendy Brubaker** for your leadership of this important service and scholarship organization.

SEASON OF GOODWILL CELEBRATION

Mark your calendar for **Thursday, December 12th from Noon-1:00 p.m.** for our campus Season of Goodwill celebration. Campus offices will be closed to allow all staff and faculty to attend.

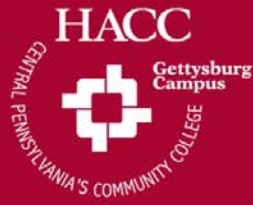
STUDENTS COMPLETE MARATHON

25 students in PE 166 - Basic Fitness through Walking & Resistance Training recently completed a **WALKING MARATHON!**

Students were required to walk 1.64 miles during each of the 16 classes of the 8-week course giving them the total of 26.24 miles. Most of the walks were done on the North Gettysburg Recreation Trail adjacent to the campus, while some of the walking was done on the campus indoor walking path if there was rain. **Congratulations** to all of these students for displaying the dedication to living a healthier lifestyle through walking!



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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OFFERINGS

Gettysburg area employers and residents will find expanded job skills training opportunities afforded by a new partnership between HACC, Gettysburg Campus and Gettysburg Area School District. Beginning this spring, **Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and English as a Second Language (ESL)** classes will be offered at the Adams County Tech Prep building.

EMT classes will begin February 3, 2014 and will meet on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings through July 8, 2014. HACC's Language Institute will offer a series of **English as a Second Language (ESL) classes for College & Career** students beginning on March 3, 2014. The 8 week intermediate and advanced levels of English as a second language (ESL) classes are designed for adults who may lack work-related English Language skills, who are looking to improve their English-language understanding and pronunciation, who have not had success in formal English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, or who need more training before attending ESL classes for credit. The classes will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

1st ANNUAL NOREEN NEITZ MEMORIAL

The 1st annual **Noreen Neitz "Run at the Rock or Sufficiently Radical Walk"** will be held on **Sunday, December 21st** at St. Francis Xavier Center on Table Rock Road.

Noreen was an advisor on our campus who lost her battle with cancer on July 10, 2013. In the spirit of service, recognition and honor, a scholarship fund has been established in Noreen's name for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students at St. Francis Xavier School who show leadership as active members of the Youth Group and give of their time in service to others. Consider participating in this event to honor and remember our friend, Noreen. Registration forms are available at:

<http://www.sfxs.org/development/annualnoreenneitz5k1milewalk.html>

Volunteers are also needed on the day of the event to help with registration, set-up, water tables, and calculating and posting results. Contact Kelly Brainard at kbrainard@sfxs.org if you are interested in volunteering.



"Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be."

-Abraham Lincoln