



October 2012

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HACCfest 2012 The Renaissance Fair Version

On Wednesday, September 12, the HACC Lancaster community took part in this themed Student Government-sponsored event. Students were able to learn about all student clubs on campus, student life opportunities, and the host of services available to support their success at HACC. Entertainment for this year's HACCfest was highlighted by staged (and costumed) readings of Shakespeare by students in Cindy Rose's THTR 101 course.



Wonderful food and great service



Jack Hubley and his birds of prey



Dr. Washington meets and greets students



Patrice Beittel shares information about HACC services

Message from Dr. Washington

The time is now let's not wait another day! The time is not too late we must act!

HACC Lancaster must continue to place great importance on the people inhabiting the educational setting. Those people include faculty, staff, students and community members. Diversity in the student population requires a diversity of faculty, staff, programs, and services to meet the students' needs. We provide experiences to assist students in exploring sensitive issues in a safe and engaging atmosphere. With assistance of other professionals, we develop partnerships with faculty and staff, local school districts, and community organizations. The student, faculty, and community established partnerships promote education, teamwork, civic responsibility, community awareness, critical thinking and reflection.

Commit and reaffirm yourself today to positively engage students in and out of the classroom. Students need the experiences to better understand themselves and use the information learned to contribute to society. The local community continues to look to us to provide well informed people to work and engage in community endeavors. Kudos to the individuals listed below who continue to act and respond to the local needs of community and students. Please continue to send me information of our success as we move forward together.



- Applause to our colleagues in the Financial Aid Office. Their outstanding work ethic and contribution to the College continued when they assumed additional processing duties for the Lebanon Campus and absorbed some responsibilities for the Campus Director. This along with the support they provide to assure students excellent customer service and a timely delivery of their financial aid. **Deborah Young**, Technician, Financial Aid; **Betty Espenshade**, Administrative Office Assistant, Financial Aid; **Yoselyn Batista**, Student Assistant, Financial Aid; **Melissa Wisniewski**, Coordinator, Financial Aid; and **Christine Kolenda**, Specialist, Financial Aid—thank you for your professionalism and continued dedication!

- Kudos to **Marcia Waters**, Specialist, Admissions Recruitment and **Nakia Friedman**, Admissions Recruiter for going above and beyond. Both Marcia and Nakia have conquered the challenge of additional duties brought on by two staff vacancies in Recruiting and High School Partnerships. They continue to be the “friendly face of HACC” in the community, not only promoting the College but Education as a whole while maintaining integrity throughout.

- Thank you is extended to faculty and staff for supporting the efforts of the environmental science presentation of 2 posters, “Saved Speedwell & Growing Solar Fields at HACC”, presented during the PERC symposium Leveraging Strengths: Town-Gown Sustainability Partnerships in Pennsylvania hosted by F&M on Fri Sept 14th. HACC students including **Hannah Lerew** (President of the HACC Lancaster Environmental Science Club), **Melissa Hartnaff**, and **Jim Cramer** did a fantastic job of representing the college and fielding questions about the club's community and campus outreach efforts. Students also sat in on several sessions involving green community outreach events by local colleges such as Dickinson, Messiah, Penn State, and Wilson college to name a few. In addition, they met with Widener University's botany professor Dr. Kathy Hornberger who was a panelist. A highlight of the day was the completely locally sourced and all natural lunch served by the dining service of Franklin and Marshall College. The posters will be presented at the upcoming First Annual HACC Student Symposium on Friday, April 26, 2013 from 9am to 3pm at the HACC Midtown campus. The concept for the symposium is to include all academic disciplines and to have all presentations tie into the theme, “Imagining Central Pennsylvania’s Future.”

Calendar of Events

October

9	Staff Professional Development - 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Main 222
9	College Wide Faculty Inservice	
11	Career & Transfer Center - Workshop - Resumes - 4:30 - 5:30pm	Main 305
12	Student Training - Introduction to Leadership Sills - 2:00 - 4:00 pm	East 201
16	Career & Transfer Center - Workshop - Internships 101 - 5:00 - 6:00 pm	Main 305
17	Career & Transfer Center - Career Fair - 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	East 203
18	College Convocation celebration - 4:00 - 5:00 pm	East 328/Main 326
24	United Way Kickoff - 11:00 - 1:00 pm	Main 222
27	SGA - Battle of The Bands - 6:00 - 9:00 pm	East 203/Main 222



Lancaster CITE & TTS October 2012 Events

Walk-in Event (no registration required)

Please visit the Faculty and Staff Development web page to register for CITE and TTS events.

For 1:1 consultations, please call or email for an appointment.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Session 4: D2L Dropbox & Gradebook 2-4 p.m. (E329)	2 East 206 Faculty Bay Drop-in 1-2 p.m. (Drop in to ask questions or say hello!)	3 Main 334 Faculty Bay Drop-in 1-2 p.m. (Drop in to ask questions or say hello!)	4 Session 5: D2L Discussions & Interactions 6-8 p.m. (via Adobe Connect)	5	8
7	8 Session 5: D2L Discussions & Interactions 2-4 p.m. (E329)	9	10 East 316 Faculty Bay Drop-in 11 a.m.—noon (Drop in to ask questions or say hello!)	11 Session 6: D2L Quizzes & Self- Assessments 6-8 p.m. (via Adobe Connect)	12 D2L Rubrics 12-2 p.m. (E329)	13
14	15 Session 6: D2L Quizzes & Self- Assessments	16	17	18 D2L Rubrics 6-8 p.m. (E329)	19 Handling Annoying, Disruptive, and Dangerous Students 9-11 a.m. (E329)	20
21	22 D2L Rubrics 10 a.m.—noon (E329)	23 Main 215 Faculty Bay Drop-in 1-2 p.m. (Drop in to ask questions or say hello!)	24	25 D2L ePortfolio 6-8 p.m. (E329)	26 D2L ePortfolio 1-3 p.m. (E329)	27
28	29	30 Main 318/328 Faculty Bay Drop-in 1-2 p.m. (Drop in to ask questions or say hello!)	31			

Coming Event

SAVE THE DATE!!!! OCTOBER 9, 2012

Lancaster Campus - Professional Development Day

October 9th is fast approaching!! Please reserve that date on your calendar to attend the Lancaster Campus Staff Professional Development Day. The day will begin promptly at 8:00am and end by 3:30pm.

Full details are still being determined, but the Lancaster Campus will be launching the college's Achieve Global - Reaching For Stellar Service Program, referenced in our latest Ski Gram.

Here is a bit about what you'll be participating in!

In the day's program, we will define "stellar service" based on our own experience as customers and discuss the goal of stellar service – student loyalty – and its benefits. We will also explore the concept of "defining moments," which are the points in time when students and fellow staff members judge the service we receive. And we will discover that, as service providers, our central task is to create positive defining moments for our students. At the end of the session, we will practice applying the STAR qualities to some service scenarios and plan how to incorporate the STAR qualities into our daily interactions with both internal and external customers. This program is applicable to all of us regardless of what we do for HACC!

After our Achieve Global experience, we'll have lunch together and then attend two short break-out sessions facilitated by our own special talent here at Lancaster. – more details to come.

All staff are **STRONGLY** encouraged to join together and take advantage of this opportunity for Professional Development time and camaraderie.

See you there!

Department Updates

Academic Affairs

College Reorganization in Academic Affairs

Several simultaneous initiatives are underway in Academic Affairs collegewide. These involve:

1. Reviewing Department Configurations. The Faculty Senate will soon be making its final recommendations on how the college's academic departments should be structured moving forward.
2. Defining the Roles of Key Academic Leaders. Role descriptions are being finalized for Department Chairs, School Deans, and Campus Deans so that the responsibilities of each are defined in our new organizational structure.
3. Searching for a Permanent Provost. The process of identifying HACC's next Chief Academic Officer is underway with a search committee established.

The hope is that all of these initiatives will be concluded before the end of this semester.

Student Affairs

Career & Transfer Center presents

Fall 2012 Career Fair... "Social Media and Job Searching!"
Wed., Oct 17th – 12:30pm-2:00pm East 203

"Build Your Network...harnessing the force of today's latest technology in your job exploration"

Social Media has changed the way we conduct our job search!

Human Resource Professionals will offer information on:

- *Uncovering employment opportunities using social media outlets, like Linked In, Facebook and Twitter.
- *Standing out in a favorable way from application to interview to performance on the job.
- *And other tips to get you ready for your career!

Please encourage students to attend and consider bringing your classes! For additional information, please contact Lorie Sonnen at 358-2985 or lsonnen@hacc.edu or stop by the Career & Transfer Center in RM 221.

See the flyer at – www.hacc.edu, "Lancaster" homepage and then click on "career services" and "events".

Department Updates

Student Affairs (Cont.)

Lancaster Recruiters Update

Fall 2012 recruitment season is underway!

Faculty and Staff.....here is your opportunity to show prospective HACC students all the wonderful opportunities they will have if they choose HACC! You can help us by showing these future students around the campus, speaking about your classrooms, labs and areas of study, or by just by handing out lunches and spending some time with them!

We will be hosting hundreds of high school students this fall semester and can use your help!

Here are the dates students will be visiting HACC. The time for the tours is 10:30 - 11:30.

Thursday	October 11	Ephrata H.S.
Tuesday	October 16	Warwick H.S.
Thursday	October 25	Solanco H.S.
Tuesday	October 30	JP McCaskey H.S.
Monday	December 3	Pequea Valley H.S.
Thursday	December 6	Columbia H.S.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact:

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To HACC and Beyond.....on your way to a bachelor's degree!

- Wednesday, November 14
- 5-8PM
- Main 222

Please promote this event to your students! HACC students interested in transferring will have the opportunity to meet with admissions representatives from our four-year college/university partners and learn about HACC's Dual Admissions Agreements.

Counseling and Advising News

Spring Registration

Continuing Students:

- Received advising postcard about Spring registration
- Encouraged to see their advisors during October
- Registration begins October 29

New Students:

- Registration begins November 12
- Attend registration workshops to learn about the college

Department Updates

Student Affairs, (Cont.)

Rising and Shooting Stars

Rising and Shooting Stars of the Lancaster Campus were honored in a ceremony on September 20. The honorees are high-performing students in developmental coursework, particularly reading.



Rising Stars Honorees



Shooting Stars Honorees

The following students were recognized.

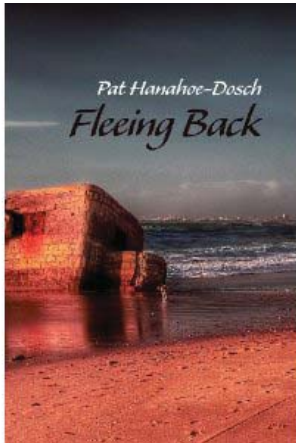
Rising Star Honorees: Lisa Anderson, Diana Baez, Dwayne Becker, Veronica Castro, Brianna Dean, Shauna Donohue, Hilary Orengo, Marian Ortiz, Jessica Rapp, Liliana Salvador, Meida Stewart, Chhatra Subedi, Taliah Wright.

Shooting Star Honorees: Jun Aoyama, Michelle Becker, Elizabeth Marti, Cathy Pouloupoulos, Tin Tullock, Courtney Mclain



Two award recipients, Jessica Rapp (left) and Liliana Salvador Montanez (right), each received a \$250 scholarship, given by the PA Association of Developmental Educators.

Campus News



Book Published

The book, *Fleeing Back*, by **Patty Hanahoe-Dosch** was recently published by FutureCycle Press.

If you would like to purchase a copy of Patty's book:

Go to <http://astore.amazon.com/futupres-20/detail/1938853067> to order a copy from the publisher through Amazon.com (15.95 plus \$5.10 in tax and shipping costs at \$21.14), or

Email Patty at fleeingback@gmail.com and get a signed copy for \$15 + \$3.00 (for postage and the envelope), or just the \$15 if you get it from Patty in person.

Be sure to give the book a good review in its review section!



THANK YOU

To everyone who supported Miracle Jeans Day on Wednesday, September 12. The Lancaster Campus raised \$275 to donate to the Children's Miracle Network locally at the Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital. Thirty Lancaster employees, as well as the Lancaster Campus Bookstore staff, helped make this a successful event!

United Way Day of Caring

Thank you to **Warren Bair, Jackie Bareuther, Lori Corradino, Mike Corradino, Dr. Washington, Marcia Waters, and Lisa Wolf** for their participation in the United Way Day of Caring on Friday, September 7 where they worked hard to clean and spruce up the Domestic Violence Shelter in Lancaster.



Support United Way campaign

Help the Lancaster Campus reach its United Way goal of \$10,000. One hundred percent of contributions go directly to support programs and services in the community.

Lancaster employees should receive their United Way pledge forms and letter from Dr. Washington. Please drop off your completed pledge form at the United Way kickoff event held on October 24, Main 222, from 11:00-1:00, or to Fay Snyder, Facilities RF 101 by November 9.

Please note that you can contribute by payroll deduction, check, quarterly or monthly billing, or credit card. When you donate to the United Way, the most powerful way to invest your contribution and reach ALL priority areas identified by our community is to direct your gift to the United Way Community Fund. You may also direct your gift to specific areas or agencies by completing the information on the back of the form.

Thank you for helping to make this year's campaign a success!