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9/11 Memorial Dedication

HACC's 9/11 Memorial was dedicated on September 11, 2014, thirteen years after that tragic day in 2001. The memorial is located at the public safety center and features large pieces of steel beams from the World Trade Center. It will serve as a reminder of the many men and women who perished that day and of the emergency responders who put their lives on the line in an effort to save them.)))



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DO YOU HAVE ANY INTERESTING NEWS STORIES TO ADD TO THE HARRISBURG VIBE?

If so, please send info and pictures to

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You're invited to Convocation!

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All employees are strongly encouraged to attend this year's convocation on the Harrisburg Campus on Friday, Sept. 19, 2014 in honor of the College's 50th anniversary. The ceremony will take place at 1:30 p.m. at the Bruce E. Cooper Student Center. Walter Bumphus, Ph.D., president and chief executive officer of the American Association

of Community Colleges, Elizabeth Bolden, president and chief executive officer of the Pennsylvania Commission for Community Colleges, and Ski will provide brief remarks in support of our mission and goals for the coming academic year. Several employees and several past presidents will also be recognized. Employees who have already rented or purchased regalia are invited to participate in the

formal procession. Directions for participants will be forthcoming via email.)))



Harrisburg Campus Begins Master Planning Process this Fall

The Harrisburg Campus will undergo its master planning process this fall. **Beginning in September, faculty, staff, and students will be invited to participate in opportunities to provide input into our new campus master plan.** The primary purpose of this master plan is to identify the programmatic and facilities requirements to chart the direction of HACC's Harrisburg Campus. This plan will be used to drive decisions about campus operations and the most effective and efficient use of college resources for the next three years.

The list of members on the master plan steering committee follows:

- Dory Uhlman, interim campus vice president
- Rich Cardamone, campus executive director of business affairs
- Jennie Baar, campus academic dean
- Debbie Morris, chair of the Harrisburg Campus faculty council
- Peter Law, campus dean of student affairs
- Susan Biggs, interim associate provost, workforce development
- Annette Oates, director of security
- Janice Miller-Zerbe, executive assistant to the campus vice president
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Our goal will be to have the majority of our data and input gathered by the end of September so that we can begin to compose our report in October. The President's Cabinet and the Board of Trustees will review the final report in January 2015. **Regular updates will be provided to you via email and the Vibe.)))**



REQUEST FOR SPACE FROM EXTERNAL ENTITIES

As a part of our mission to the community, we make facilities available to external entities under certain conditions. Over the past several months, spaces for meetings and events have increased in demand from both internal and external entities. To ensure that we are able to meet the needs of our students and staff first, it is very important that we remain organized and follow established policies.

Administrative Procedure (AP) 372 establishes the procedures for external entities to request the use of space and requires that all requests from external entities be submitted to the site manager. AP 372 must be followed to reserve space for all external entities. External entities are defined as any entity that was not created specifically by HACC.

It should be noted that even if we have partnerships with or instances where students and staff may participate in specific organizations, it does not exclude them from following AP 372 when reserving space on campus. To ensure that the college is protected from potential liability claims, all external entities are required to contact the site manager to reserve space and fill out the appropriate paperwork.

If you are asked to reserve space for an external entity, please refer them to the Harrisburg campus site manager, Janice Miller-Zerbe.)))

New Scholarship for Midtown Center Students

The HACC Foundation received a significant contribution to create a new scholarship for HACC students enrolled at the Midtown Center. The **Edward R. Norford Craftsman Scholarship Endowment** will be available for part-time and full-time students enrolled in the following programs at the Midtown Center:

- Electrical technology
- Home and building remodeling
- Technologies studies
- Welding



Bon Appétit!

The Bistro in the Cooper Student Center is officially open! For most of the summer the facilities department worked diligently to revamp the kitchen in Cooper in preparation for the new vendor to open for the fall semester. This included thoroughly cleaning the equipment, stripping and resurfacing the floors, repairing and replacing the ceiling, and painting.

At the same time a Request for Bid (RFB) was issued to identify vendors that would be interested in operating the cafeteria. In late June, CRH Catering was selected to be the new vendor. They bring decades of experience in the food service industry including other college cafeterias, corporate cafeterias, and vending operations.

The Bistro will feature many of your favorite cafeteria-style foods such as hamburgers, chicken fingers, fries, pizza, paninis and a wide variety of specials each week for both breakfast and lunch. In addition, it will have a large selection of grab-n-go items, baked goods, and a soup and salad bar.

Please contact Richard Cardamone (rmcardam@hacc.edu) with any comments.)))

CATERING ON CAMPUS

Please be aware that all catering events on campus must use either Subway or CRH Catering. We are contractually obligated to utilize them for all catering events on campus. Any exceptions must be approved in advance by me.

But, with all that being said you will be pleasantly surprised at the variety of catering options and quality of food that is available between the following two providers.

Subway: To view their catering menu and to place an order visit www.subwaycatering.com.

CRH Catering, which operates The Bistro in the Cooper Student Center: A sample menu is attached along with a catering request form. To book your next catering or for further information, contact Pat Sheehan, Executive Chef, at 221-1798 or crh.hacc@gmail.com The Bistro in the Cooper Student Center is the preferred caterer on the Harrisburg campus. This means that they have the right of first refusal for all catering events on campus. They offer a large selection of items on their catering menu that is sure to meet your needs. Contact them directly to obtain a menu and to place orders.)))

At HACC, we are committed to sustainability and finding new ways to promote good health and wellness to our employees and students. As part of this commitment, we are pleased to continue this exciting partnership with Spiral Path Farm that will allow you to purchase locally grown produce from this well-known organic farm at a 5 percent discounted rate. The Spiral Path Farm Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) membership program provides you and your family with the opportunity to choose from a variety of membership options. And, best of all, you will be getting fresh produce that is delivered weekly. Spiral Path Farm offers nearly 40 drop-off sites throughout Central Pennsylvania, and we are pleased this list now includes the Harrisburg Campus. With a drop-off location at the Harrisburg Campus, employees and students have convenient access to fresh and healthy food. Note that the discount is available for any pick-up site you choose, as long as you follow the instructions below.

Please visit the Spiral Path Farm website to learn more about the farm and the CSA options at www.spiralpathfarm.com. You can also email them at fresh@spiralpathfarm.com with any questions. Use code HACC0914 at checkout to receive the 5 percent discount.

Things to know about the program:

1. Membership is prorated based on the date you join and the CSA option you select.
2. Deliveries will be made once a week on Wednesdays during the season and available for pickup at the Harrisburg Campus.
3. Members are able to change their delivery site throughout the year to meet their schedule. This is a good solution for students or faculty who may not be on campus during the summer.
4. Any excess produce that is not picked up will be used by our culinary program and/or donated to those in need.

We hope you and your family will consider this special program made available to HACC employees and students.)))

Receive a weekly delivery of fresh, organic produce from mid-April to mid-December

FRESH ORGANIC PRODUCE DELIVERED WEEKLY

Spiral Path farm

Join Today! 3 CSA Share Options

- 1.) Total Season - mid-April to mid-December
- 2.) Summer Share - June to September
- 3.) June Sampler - month of June

Full or Medium CSA Share Sizes Available

Local Family Farm, Celebrating Our 21st CSA Season

Over 35 Pick-up Locations

Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Perry & Lebanon Counties

(717) 789-4433 Join any time during the season at a pro-rated cost www.SpiralPathFarm.com

5% Discount for all HACC students and staff

Volunteers Needed for HACC Gives Back to Harrisburg

The HACC Alumni Association, Student Government Association, and Phi Theta Kappa, HACC's student honor society, are gearing up to participate in a special United Way project on **Saturday, Sept. 27, 2014**.



Help us celebrate HACC's 50th anniversary by spending a Saturday with fellow alumni, students, faculty and staff to make our community – Harrisburg – a little better!

Date: Saturday, Sept. 27, 2014

Time: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Where: Grounds of former Harrisburg State Hospital

What's happening: At the request of the Capital Area Greenbelt Association, our volunteers will be removing the top board on the guardrails that line a section of the Capital Area Greenbelt on the former Harrisburg State Hospital grounds. Please dress in work clothes, including wearing sneakers or other close-toed shoes (no sandals or flip-flops, please). If available, please bring work gloves and hammers that you might have at home.

We will meet at the former paint shop building on South Circle Drive along Asylum Run. From North Cameron Street, turn on Azalea Drive (across from the Farm Show Complex) and then right onto South Circle Drive. For a map, please go to: http://www.caga.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/Greenbelt_MapB08.pdf

If you can help, sign up at [https://uwcr-hacc2014.partnershipplanners.org/volunteer.\)\)](https://uwcr-hacc2014.partnershipplanners.org/volunteer.)))

Thank you for giving back to HACC and to Harrisburg!

First Annual Fall HACC Alumni Games

HACC alumni returned to campus on August 23rd to play the current fall soccer and volleyball teams in the first ever annual alumni games. The games were a great opportunity for the alumni to help prepare the current teams for their upcoming seasons. Athletes returned to play from as far back as the first HACC soccer team of 2002 to as current as the 2013 season.

The alumni soccer players demonstrated their stamina and competitive edge by scoring eight goals in the friendly match and winning 8-2. The volleyball alumni made a great showing as well. The games brought enjoyment to family and friends who stood by to cheer the players on.

The next alumni games will be men and women's basketball on Saturday, January 3, 2015.)))



The **Office of Academic Success** is excited to offer a brand new program designed to help students not just survive this semester, but to thrive: academic coaching! Students can visit one of our professional coaches and get tips on anything from study skills to note taking, time management, and much more. All sessions are 100% free, private, and confidential. Contact Margie MacDonald at (717) 780-2480, mmmacdon@hacc.edu, or visit Whitaker 123 for more information or to set up an appointment.

*It's innovation time here at HACC! Do you have a good idea to save money or work smarter? Apply by Oct. 15 for a **Seeds of Change** mini-grant. The president's innovation team will select winners of \$2,000 to \$4,000 mini-grants. A total of \$20,000 is available. Winners will be announced in mid-November and will have until Dec. 15, 2015, to complete their grant-funded projects. Find the application and full details in the **Office of College Advancement** channel on the home page of myHACC.*

*This initiative was generously funded by the **HACC Foundation**.*

INTRODUCING OUR CAMPUS ACADEMIC DEANS:



Rick Albright, Interim Campus Associate Dean

- ◆ English
- ◆ Business Studies



Jennie Baar, Campus Academic Dean

- ◆ Math & Computer Science Department
- ◆ Science Department
- ◆ OAS, Library, TTS



Sheila Ciotti, Campus Associate Dean

- ◆ Social Science
- ◆ Engineering and Technology



Dwayne Hunt, Campus Associate Dean

- ◆ Communication, Humanities and the Arts
- ◆ Health and Public Service

Welcome to our New Staff & Faculty Fall 2014

Joshua Baker - Nursing
 Eric Born - English*
 Lindsey Bradshaw - PE & Exercise Science
 Chad Brumbaugh - Culinary
 Kellie Coleman - Nursing
 Maria Eddins - AOS & CIS
 Mallory Evans - Psychology
 Michael Galloway - Electronics
 Elizabeth Hager - Architecture
 Jennifer Hummel - Library*
 Ricole Jayman - Career Services Coordinator
 Christine Johnson - Nursing
 Maurice Jones - Foundational Studies
 Patricia Katzenmoyer - Nursing
 John Kershaw - Auto Technology
 Shannon Kidd - Psychology
 Carole Knisely - Music Business*
 Michele Lash - Dental Hygiene
 Tom Lepp - Mechatronics
 Greg Light - Math
 Rosetta Lilly - CIS
 Paul Maurer - Welding
 Mike McPhelin - Math*
 Shane Meyer - Auto Technology
 David Mills - Culinary
 Cindy Mostoller - Nursing
 Peter Muller - GIS
 Kenneth Myers - Nursing
 Cody Neff - User Support (Help Desk)
 Sarah Over - Dental Hygiene
 Autumn Patti - Culinary*
 Gerard Pisarcik - Building Construction Technology
 Avary Sassaman - Foundational Studies
 Mary Lee Shade - Enrollment Services
 Rebecca Shemas - Nursing
 Tara Simmons - Nursing
 Donald Stull - AUTO-GM
 Steve Talbot - Welding
 John Todd - Auto Technology
 Kathryn Treaster - Nursing
 Sherie Tynes-Dietz - Dental Assisting
 Mireya Villalobos Duran - College Pathways Specialist
 David Waltz - Foundational Studies

*tenure-track faculty

**Driving Tips on Campus:
Keeping Our Campus Safe**

Anyone who drives on campus and in areas near campus can play an important role in enhancing safety by following safe driving practices. Drivers are often in a hurry and distracted which can lead to unsafe conditions for students and others walking, bicycling and driving in the area.

Drivers should always:

- Slow down and obey all traffic laws and speed limits, both on campus and in surrounding neighborhoods.
- Comply with campus drop-off and pick-up procedures for the safety of all students and children accessing the campus.
- Avoid double parking or stopping on crosswalks to allow persons out of their vehicle. Double parking will block visibility for other pedestrians as well as other motorists. Visibility is further reduced during the rain and fog seasons when condensation forms on car windows.
- Watch for pedestrians walking or bicycling (both on the road and the sidewalk) in areas on and near campus.
- Watch for children playing and gathering in unexpected areas. Watch for persons arriving late for the bus or class, who may dart into the street without looking for traffic.
- Watch for persons walking or biking to school when backing up.
- Most important, SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY!

Introducing the Interim Vice President for the Harrisburg Campus

Dory Uhlman is serving as the **interim vice president for the Harrisburg Campus** of HACC effective June 30, 2014. Her community college experience spans over 20 years and includes experience leading both academic and student affairs operations and strategic planning initiatives.



Dory began her community college career in 1994 as the lead English instructor for Cambria County Area Community College (now Penn Highlands Community College) in Johnstown, PA. Prior to HACC, she was the department chair of developmental studies for Linn-Benton Community College in Albany, Oregon, where she taught developmental writing, study skills, and reading courses. She joined HACC in 2000 as the associate dean of academic affairs for the Lebanon Campus. In 2004, she began her role as the dean of retention services, serving at the Harrisburg Campus and central administration. Since 2012, she has served as the dean of academic affairs for the Gettysburg Campus. During her tenure at HACC, Dory has taught as an English adjunct faculty member for the Harrisburg Campus and Virtual Learning.)))

Welcome Message from Dory:

Dear Harrisburg Campus,
It is my pleasure and honor to serve as your interim campus vice president this fall! Please feel free to contact me with any concerns or suggestions. My office is located in Whitaker 126, and my contact information follows:
dsuhlman@hacc.edu and 717-780-1774.

COLLEGE NET IMPLEMENTATION

On July 1, 2014, HACC began using new software to assist with scheduling of events and meetings. Historically all room scheduling was done in BANNER. With the implementation of the new software, known as CollegeNET, users will have to be aware of which software to use to reserve space. Users will utilize CollegeNET for scheduling events and meetings, and BANNER for academic room scheduling (i.e. classrooms and labs).

CollegeNET is accessible to anyone who would like to schedule an event or meeting through MyHACC. Once a reservation has been submitted it will be reviewed and confirmed prior to the space actually be reserved. Users should receive a confirmation that the event has been confirmed.

Currently the software is only being used for **EVENT** scheduling (i.e. meeting rooms, video conference rooms, theater, etc.) a complete list of the rooms can be found at https://myhaccext.hacc.edu/?q=system/files/helpdesk/collegenet/rooms_disabled_in_banner_and_outlook.pdf

ACADEMIC ROOM SCHEDULING (i.e. classrooms and labs) will not change at this time and it will remain in BANNER!

User guides and information have been posted to myHACC for your reference. Please visit it at the following link: <https://myhaccext.hacc.edu/?q=node/115>)))

FACILITIES UPDATES

While the summertime is generally viewed as a slower time of year the facilities department uses that time to complete projects that would be much more difficult to complete when classes are in session. Over the past three months the facilities department have done a great job of completing projects and getting the campus ready for another semester. Some highlights include:

-The make-up lab in the Rose Lehrman Arts Center was renovated to add additional ventilation, new countertops, new sink, new floor and ceiling, new storage cabinets, and a fresh coat of paint.

-Select Medical rooms 105 and 107 were upgraded with soundproofing material to minimize sound penetration when both rooms are in use.

-The college installed several large screen TVs in the Cooper Student Center and the bookstore that broadcasts mtvU. mtvU is MTV's award-winning college channel that is broadcast to more than 750 college campuses – making it the largest, most comprehensive television network just for college students. mtvU programs music videos from emerging artists that can't be seen anywhere else, news, student life features and initiatives that give college students the tools to advance positive social change.



-Over 100 classrooms were outfitted with dual sensor occupancy sensors across campus. The sensors are both motion and infrared ensuring that lights turn off only when the rooms are not in use. The dual sensors ensure the lights won't turn off during periods of minimal movement, such as when students are taking tests.



-The Geo-Thermal Well field was completed and reseeded with new grass.

-Water Bottle filling stations have been installed in Evans gym and Blocker Hall. These new water fountains allow people to easily fill their reusable water bottles with clean filtered water. This supports our goals of increasing student and employee wellness and contributes to our sustainability efforts by reducing the usage of disposable water bottles.



Upcoming projects that you will see occurring on campus during the fall semester include the following:



-A new volleyball court is being completed on the west side of Evans gym. The prior court was excavated and re-constructed. The court will be used in some physical education classes, but will also be available for students to use when classes aren't being held.

-The entrance enhancement project has begun outside of Select Medical and will continue through the fall. The goal of the project is to add new landscaping at the entrance near the Cooper footbridge and the entrance near Select Medical. The project will add distinctively colored plants and trees that will extend into the parking lots and provide a visible landmark for new visitors to the campus to identify the entrance to campus.



IT Update

It has been a busy summer. We are pleased to offer the following new technology locations. Please see information and notations below:

| Location | Type | Status |
|----------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| A-217 | Projection Classroom | Expected Completion: September 8 |
| A-117 | Projection Classroom | Expected Completion: September 15 |
| W-230B | Projection Classroom | Complete |
| H-130 | Projection Classroom | Complete |
| N-203 | Projection Classroom | Complete |
| N-206 | Projection Classroom | Complete |
| SM-115 | Projection Classroom | Complete |
| W-201 | Projection Classroom | Complete))) |

Live at Rose Lehrman

- The Swingle Singers – Thursday, Oct. 2, 2014, at 7:30 p.m. You've heard their vocals on "Sex and the City" and "Glee." The London-based, Grammy-award winning singers are legends in the world of a cappella.
- Tommy Tune in "Taps, Tunes and Tall Tales" – Friday, Oct. 17, 2014, at 8 p.m. Honored with nine Tony Awards for performance, choreography and direction, Tune shares 50-plus years of big-time showmanship in this live and engaging one-man show.

For more information, visit <http://www.hacc.edu/RLA>

Fall Free for All

The Fall Free 4 All events, which occurred at Midtown on Aug. 26th and at Harrisburg on Wednesday, Aug. 27th, were a wonderful success. A huge thanks to the faculty, staff and administration who supported this event and a round of applause to facilities and media services for keeping us running all day.)))



MIDTOWN CAREER SERVICES PRESENTS “Express Workshop Topics”

Express workshops will be 20-30 minutes chose Tuesday or Wednesday & 11:30 AM or 5:00 PM at MIDTOWN 2, Room 113. Students who attend 4 sessions will receive a job search portfolio.

September 23/24: Getting a Foot in the Door Employers say they want experience, students will find out ways to obtain it!

October 7/8: Resume Writing Express Students will learn how to market a VIP, a very important product--- themselves!

October 21/22: Interview Skills Express Students will learn how to sell their skills and obtain the job.

November 4/5: How to Job Fair-Network! Students will present their skills in person and learn what the employers are looking for.

November 18/19: Insider Rules to Success Students will learn about the soft skills that employers want to get ahead with the company.

For more information, contact:

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Student Services Coordinator
717-221-1336 cernhart@hacc.edu

Deb Rebman, NCC, LPC
Career Advisor
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dmrebman@hacc.edu)))

DID YOU KNOW???

Massage Therapy Continuing Education Courses

Did you know!!! HACC Massage Therapy Program offers continuing education courses that meet state and national requirements for Licensed Massage Therapist. We have traveled as far as Thailand to study Thai massage as part of our continuing education offerings.

Please share this information with any massage therapist that you know and feel free to link at

<http://www.hacc.edu/ProgramsandCourses/Programs/HealthCareers/upload/MassageCEUSpr2014.pdf>

TEACHING TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

- ◆ Would you like to enhance your face-to-face class with online resources?
- ◆ Are you trying to decide the best place to present content in your blended course?
- ◆ Do you want to redesign your online course to make it more interactive?
- ◆ Would you like to learn more about instructional design?
- ◆ Are you curious about Desire2Learn and want to learn about it?

Teaching Technology Services (TTS) is available to help HACC faculty successfully integrate instructional solutions into their learning environments. Enhanced, blended, and online courses can all benefit from the thoughtful application of today’s learning technologies. TTS can show you how. TTS offers:

- One-on-one faculty consultations
- Course (re)design and development guidance
- Desire2Learn and other Academic Technology training sessions: both onsite (Stabler 106/CITE) and online (via Adobe Connect)
- You can register for training sessions at: <http://www.hacc.edu/FacultyandStaffDevelopment/index.cfm>
- Select *Harrisburg* for sessions conducted at Stabler Hall at the Harrisburg Campus.
- Select *Virtual* for sessions conducted online using Adobe Connect web conferencing.

Want to learn more?

Be sure to check out the learning resources available to you in the **Faculty Resource Center (FRC)**. You can access the FRC by logging-in to Desire2Learn. The FRC Homepage offers a list of Popular Resources, including a link to the video “*An Introduction to D2L*”. This 26-minute video provides an overview to getting started with Desire2Learn.

For additional information, please contact Joseph Mendrzycki, Senior Instructional Technology Specialist:

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