Hello!

I love the start of new academic year!! There’s always excitement and a renewed focus on our student’s academic success. Why does a new school year evoke this excitement for so many of us? I think I found the answer in Simon Sinek’s book entitled, “Start with Why”. I have spent almost my entire professional career, over 19 years, at HACC! I think I can say, “I love our institution”. More importantly, I have and continue to believe in our mission…creating opportunities, changing lives to shape the future, TOGETHER. Aha!! That’s it!! That’s my “Why”!!

Consider the story of two stone masons. You walk up to the first stone mason and you ask, “Do you like your job”. He replies, “I’ve been building this wall for as long as I can remember. The work is monotonous. I work in the scorching hot sun all day. The stones are heavy and lifting them day after day is backbreaking. I’m not even sure this project will be completed in my lifetime. But, it’s a job and it pays the bills”.

You walk on and come upon a second stone mason and you ask the same question, “Do you like your job?” He looks up and replies, “I love my job. I’m building a cathedral. Sure, I’ve been working on this wall for as long as I can remember, and yes, the work is monotonous. I work in the scorching hot sun all day. The stones are heavy and lifting them day after day can be backbreaking. I’m not even sure if this project will be completed in my lifetime. But, I’m building a cathedral!”

WHAT these two stone masons are doing is exactly the same work. The difference is, one has a sense of purpose. He feels like he belongs. He comes to work to be part of something bigger than the job he is doing. Having a sense of WHY changes his entire view of the job.

Our excitement each semester comes from our sense of WHY, we come to work to build a cathedral! Our cathedral is our students! As Dr. Ski said in his welcome message, “The work we do will change the lives and destinies of our students and their families.” So, have a great semester building your cathedral!

Shannon Harvey

To Gettysburg Campus New Faculty…

- Katie Beaver (Biology)
- Suzette Forsyth (English/Reading)
- Jessica Ingraham (English)
- Brooke Kaiser (Nursing)
- Amanda Myers (Nursing)
- Christy Rehm (English)
- Kathy Tyson (English)
- Bonnie Walker (Education)
- Keith Welsh (Hospitality & Tourism)
Ron Harris, Computer Information Systems instructor, was recently named the Pennsylvania Mayor of the Year by the Pennsylvania State Mayors Association (PSMA). The selection committee “was impressed by how involved Ron is in his borough and the county, and has never met a mayor with as many accomplishments as Ron”. The award was presented to Ron at the PSMA banquet in Erie on July 22nd, and will again be presented on August 15 at the Carroll Valley Borough Council meeting.

Mr. Keith Moss, PSMA Association and Ron Harris

< Tonya Heckman-Hann, new administrative office technician in the Faculty Office, brings a variety of administrative support experience to her position. Tonya previously worked for nine years supporting HACC’s EMS program at the Public Safety Center on the Harrisburg Campus. After that she worked for Shippensburg University and most recently for Glacier National Park.

Stop by the Faculty Office to welcome and say hello to Tonya!
Faculty Fall Campus Day Event

Gettysburg Campus
Fall Campus Day Event
A Look into the Future: Will We Be Ready?
August 23, 2017 at 5 - 8 p.m.

Highlights from the evening included:

- Kevin Flemings 10 minute video titled “Success in the New Economy.”
- An overview of new programs the Campus has added to respond to the needs of our local economy:
  * Industrial Manufacturing Apprenticeship
  * Mechatronics Certificate Program
  * Medical Assisting Certificate Program
  * Physician Office Assistant Program
- Superintendent Dr. John Scola and Assistant Superintendent Dr. Susan Seiple of Hanover School District shared some of the initiatives their school district has implemented to Build High School Pathways to Employment Opportunities as a part of this new economy.
- Breakout sessions on Classroom Technology of the Future, Navigate and Preparing for a Full-time Faculty Position.
- Thank you to Dory Uhlman & the Academic Affairs team for a great evening!
Gettysburg Campus Diversity Committee Mission Statement and Theme for 2017-18

**MISSION:** Diversity is anything that makes us unique, including all of our varied backgrounds, ideas and perspectives. Inclusion involves understanding diversity and creating an environment of involvement and respect.

The Gettysburg Campus Diversity Committee meets monthly to discuss and support the goal of enhancing diversity and inclusion across the campus. The Gettysburg Campus Diversity Committee will:

- Raise diversity and inclusion awareness through professional development, activities and events.
- Advocate for a collaborative vision of diversity and inclusion.
- Lead campus-wide diversity and inclusion initiatives.
- Promote community diversity and inclusion events, activities and professional development opportunities.

**2017/2018 College-wide Diversity Trainings (held at the Gettysburg Campus):**

- **College-wide Forum on Diversity** - Monday, October 2, 2017 at 1 - 2 p.m., Room 130
- **Brown Bag Sessions:**
  - Monday, Sept. 25
  - Monday, Oct. 23
  - Monday Nov. 27
  
- **Faculty Development Session on Diversity - Macroaggressions and the language of Diversity:**
  
  Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2017 at 3 p.m., Room 130

**Upcoming FREE Community Events:**

- **YWCA Run for Peace** - September 20, 2017, 5:00 – 8:30 pm, Appalachian Brewing Company [https://www.ywcagettysburg.org/](https://www.ywcagettysburg.org/)
Campus Diversity Committee Events

Fall Semester Campus Diversity Trainings & Events

- **How do I fit in? A Campus Identity Project** - September 18 through the September 28 in the Hub (ongoing display)
- **Hispanic Heritage Celebration** - Wednesday, October 4, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.
- **Archie Bunker’s Neighborhood** - Tuesday, November 7, 2017 from 8:00 - 9:15 a.m. & 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. and November 15, 2017 from 1:15-2:30 p.m.
- **Safe Zone Training** - Thursday, November 9, 2017 from 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Stay Tuned...Dates to be determined for the following:

- Trans Health Panel
- Cross-cultural Networking
- Empathy as a Rhetorical Tool

Tutoring and Testing News

*Tutoring and Testing hosted its fall semester tutor training event.* Scheduled over two days, new and returning peer and professional tutors are trained in accordance with standards set by the College Reading and Learning Association. Tutors learn effective practice they can use throughout the semester and how to apply best practices to each interaction with students.
On July 18, representatives of 32 local non-profit organizations were on campus to celebrate the distribution of $127,913 by the Adams County Community Foundation at their annual “Big Give” event. Through a competitive grant proposal process, the foundation determines priority needs of the local community and awards grants based on those needs. The Gettysburg Campus received a grant in support of the Gettysburg Campus Emergency Assistance Fund.

South Central Community Action Programs (SCCAP) offers FREE FRUIT and VEGETABLES

153 N Stratton St. Gettysburg, PA (717) 334-7634

No sign-in required! As part of the Gleaning Project, HACC students who have limited access to fresh fruit and vegetables may pick up items that are available at the SCCAP location listed above. Produce is seasonal and is available while supplies last.

If you find yourself with extra produce from your garden, please consider donating it to the Gleaning Project. Produce drop-offs are welcome at 153 N Stratton Street.
For six weeks this summer, the Gettysburg Campus was home to the LIU 12, 21st Century PASOS educational summer enrichment program for intermediate, middle, and high school students from Bermudian Springs, Conewago Valley, Gettysburg, and Upper Adams school districts who are English Language or current or former migrant students.

In addition to working with the PASOS staff, the students also had the opportunity to work with HACC admissions, advising, career services, library and facilities staff and faculty. Gettysburg Campus Admission Counselors plan to follow up with these students throughout the year to do academic pathway planning as part of their 21st Century After School Tutorial Program. We look forward to these students enrolling at HACC in the future!
Congratulations to Gettysburg Campus Medical Assisting (MA) instructor, Jennifer Gonzalez, and the 2017 graduates of Gettysburg Campus’s first Medical Assisting class! To date, **13 of the 15 students passed the Certified Medical Assisting (CMA) exam.** This nationally recognized CMA certification is awarded by the American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA). Recertification is required every 60 months (5 years). In order to take the exam, students must graduate from a program accredited through the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education (CAAHEP) or the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES). HACC’s Medical Assisting program is accredited by CAAHEP.

On Friday, Sept. 1 staff and faculty gathered in the Administrative Suite to **celebrate, thank and wish Vanessa Larson well** as she leaves HACC to assume a new position with a Fire and EMS nonprofit organization in Hanover.
Career Development Resources

The following career resources are available to all Gettysburg Campus HACC faculty, staff, current students and prospective students.

**Career Coach** – Same content, new look! Less text, more appealing to students! Career Coach is a great tool to use with students who may be undecided as they can take an assessment and research possible career areas and majors. Some information like daily tasks, salary, job outlook, real time positions from indeed.com and a resume builder can be accessed and all information is related to our Central PA area.

**What Can I do With This Major?** – Again, same content, new look! This tool gives students information about areas they can pursue in a major while they are in school and after graduation. While specific company information is not offered, students can consider what they can do to obtain entry-level, internship positions or would like to pursue as a career. This particular resource is great for undecided students, for those students pursuing liberal arts degrees and any student conducting career research. Click on “View All Majors” and the fun begins!

**NEW! Handouts and Guides** – Career Services staff has compiled online handouts and resources including resume and cover letter writing tips and examples, how to write a professional email, the importance of a thank you letter and how to develop a positive social media presence online. Feel free to use and share with students. These documents are great resources!

All of these links (and more) can be found at [www.hacc.edu](http://www.hacc.edu) > Career Services. If you have questions or would like more information about these or other resources, please contact Howard Alexander at halexand@hacc.edu and he would be happy to work with you to develop class assignments, visit classes, offer trainings, etc.

Have a great semester!