



YOUR HARRISBURG HAPPENINGS!

A Message from the Vice President by Noah Roufos-Abbey

Greetings, Harrisburg Campus community!

I hope the Spring Semester finds you well, meaningfully engaged in your work, and looking forward to spring break. Despite the fact that our old friend, Punxsutawney Phil predicted six more weeks of winter, the Harrisburg Campus' spirits seem hopeful as we push towards warmer months ahead!

Over the past month, there have been many events, projects, and achievements throughout the campus community that deserve to be acknowledged and celebrated. Please accept my sincere gratitude for the work that each of you performs to uplift the college and promote a vibrant academic environment for our students. Select highlights include:

HACC's Harrisburg Campus in Lewistown, PA. – This semester, HACC began offering courses in Lewistown. We have expanded our services in that area to fill a stated community need for access to higher education. It should be noted that we have students enrolled from Huntingdon and Clearfield counties as well! Kudos to the Office of Academic Affairs for helping us to expand our presence and impact more lives!

Live at Rose Lehrman Presents: *The Mountaintop* – The LA Theatre Works brought this Oliver Award winning play to campus on Feb. 15. Since this year marks the 50th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King's assassination, this play presented a unique take on the events of April 3, 1968, the evening before he was killed. The play was also a meaningful way to recognize Black History Month. **The Harrisburg Campus Diversity Committee**, partnered with the **Office of Inclusion and Diversity** to provide 50 students with an opportunity to attend and engage in this thought-provoking performance. We are fortunate to have a performing arts venue on campus that enriches the community with programs like this. Please be sure to catch **Curtis on Tour "A Celebration of Leonard Bernstein"**, this season's final show on Thursday, March 15, 2018, at 7:30 p.m. and thank **Lisa Campbell**, director, Live at Rose Lehrman Artist Series,

Susan Kirchdoerfer, administrative office technician, and **Lori Friedlander**, theatre technical director for bringing the stage alive!

We are all fortunate to be part of a College, and a campuswide community that is truly invested in the work that we do. With students at the epicenter of our purpose, we have the opportunity to have an even greater impact in our community and beyond than we realize. Until next month, please let me know how you and your students are doing!

With best regards,

Noah

Join Us for HACC's Third Day of Giving – April 18!

We are bringing the entire HACC community together AGAIN for this annual event to celebrate what HACC has done for thousands of people in our community.

HACC has provided:

- A chance to change lives through a high-quality, affordable education.
- Access to a supportive academic environment that provides the first step on a journey to personal and professional success.

HACC's Day of Giving is Back!

April 18

The big day is April 18, 2018.

What Do You About HACC?



Gratefully YOURS.

HACC Founded in 1964


By giving [on April 18](#), you will make it possible for many of our students and future leaders to learn the latest technologies and overcome hurdles so they may succeed.

For thousands of [students](#), [alumni](#), faculty, staff, board members, donors, partners and friends, HACC is a source of pride. Please help us to continue creating opportunities and transforming lives to shape the future - TOGETHER.

What you can do now?

1. **Save the Date:** April 18
2. **Follow:**  [Facebook](#)  [Twitter](#)
3. **Use:** #HeartHACC
4. **Sponsor the Event:** <http://bit.ly/SponsorDOG2018>

We are planning fun activities at our five campuses and with Virtual Learning! Please stay tuned and check hacc.edu/heartHACC for updates.

Join US and show how much YOU  HACC [on April 18!](#)

It's Time for a Change!

The Office of College Advancement has developed [NEW templates](#) for you to use for YOUR on-campus communications.

The templates empower you to communicate with HACC students and employees using the same branding as the College's external marketing pieces. Photography can be changed and text can be edited to communicate your specific message.

New templates designs include brochures, flyers, posters, newsletters, campus video screens and a PowerPoint presentation.

In addition to supplying new templates, hundreds of new icons have been created for you to use:

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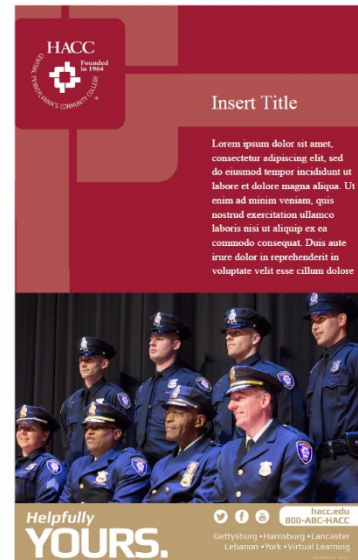
What is the benefit of using an icon?

40% of readers respond better to [visual information than plain text](#). Therefore, consider using an icon to visually communicate a statistic instead of wording.

Please remember that all requests for off-campus pieces (brochures, posters, flyers, etc.) should be submitted via a [communications hub request](#). The templates are not to be used off campus or online.

Enjoy using the new template designs! Please email IMCprojects@hacc.edu with any questions. Thank you!

Visually YOURS.



HACC 102.5: An Advising Refresher

Description: Ricole Jayman, associate dean, Student Success, will present information regarding advising; bring your advising questions. You will review case studies and degree evaluations to feel more comfortable and confident when advising students. You will review online advising resources and receive a list of referral services.

Dates and Times:

Tuesday, February 27 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, February 27 – 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Monday, March 19 – 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Monday, March 19 – 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Reading and Writing Developmental Sequence: Course by Course



Description: Linda Mininger, reading faculty and developmental education coordinator, will review reading and writing course sequencing and offer new resources to assist in advising students who are enrolled in developmental courses.

Date: Monday, February 19

Time: 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: All sessions will take place in Hall Tech 104.

To register, visit <http://www.hacc.edu/FacultyandStaffDevelopment/Events/PGD.cfm>.

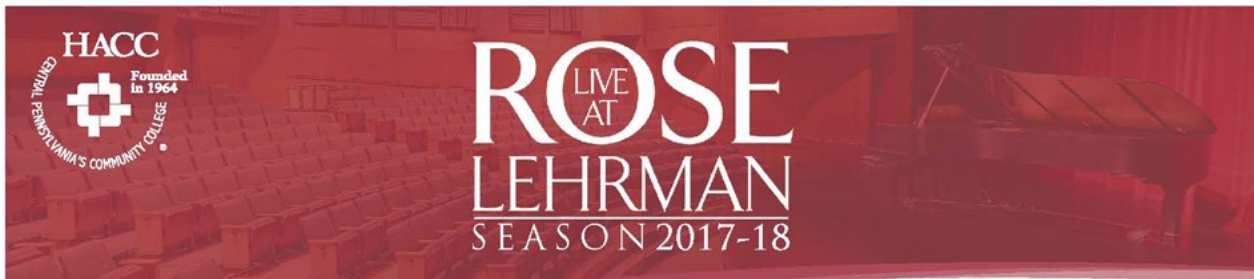
Help Spread the Word: \$100 Amazon Gift Cards and HACC Yeah T-Shirts

#hottestccInTheUniverse

We need your help! Sometimes, community colleges get a bad rap, and we need to set the record straight. We want our students to tell others why HACC is the #HottestCCInTheUniverse!

The Office of College Advancement (OCA) is conducting a social media campaign until June 2018. To encourage student participation, OCA is giving away six \$100 Amazon gift cards and #HACCYeah T-shirts to current HACC students only.

Please visit hacc.edu/WhyHACC for all of the rules and guidelines. Then, encourage your students to submit fun videos, so they can have a chance to win!



CURTIS ON TOUR "A CELEBRATION OF LEONARD BERNSTEIN"

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018 | 7:30 P.M.
 \$28 Adults, \$18 Students (K-12) and \$10 HACC Students
 (One Ticket Per Student)

Curtis on Tour celebrates the one hundredth birthday of Leonard Bernstein, Curtis alumnus, with a program of American music. The celebration will include works by Bernstein, Copland and Gershwin. Acclaimed Curtis alumni David Shifrin (clarinet) and Dominic Armstrong (tenor) will join the Zorá String Quartet (quartet in residence) and student Jiacheng Xiong (piano) to perform a program as vibrant, bold and diverse as America itself.

Curtis on Tour is the Nina von Maltzahn global-touring initiative of the Curtis Institute of Music. An embodiment of the school's "learn by doing" philosophy, it offers students real-world, professional touring experience alongside celebrated alumni and faculty.

Special Event:

Please join us for a pre-show discussion of Bernstein's work at 6:30 p.m. in the Studio Theatre on HACC's Harrisburg Campus.



In celebration of Leonard Bernstein's 100th birthday, please do not miss this delightful concert featuring music from classical to Broadway!

Tickets available online or at the box office
LiveatRoseLehrman.org or 717-231-ROSE (7673)

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HACC Foundation Transforms and Impacts!

The HACC Foundation recently provided funding for key projects at HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College.

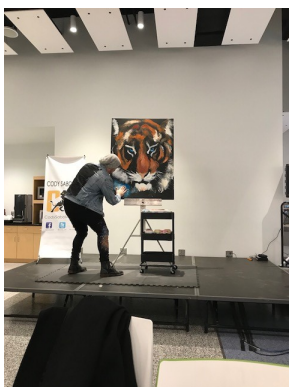
The HACC Foundation, a nonprofit organization that raises private contributions in support of HACC, approved \$185,578.79 for projects at the College. This funding is made possible through generous contributions from individual and organizational donors.

The HACC Foundation funded the following projects:

Purpose of HACC Foundation Funding	Benefit to Students and College	Funded Amount
Virtualization of Student Lab work via Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) Technology	Funding will provide 50 concurrent user licenses to leverage VDI services to support HACC students. This project will provide students with the ability to perform their coursework using desktop virtualization technology and leverage the ability to complete this work from "any location" (on or off campus) and from "any device" (PC or MAC) regardless of device configuration.	\$86,656.96
PACS Analytics Module	Funding will be used to purchase the Agfa Business Intelligence module for the HACC Radiology Informatics Program. The software will allow students to perform data mining and report writing against a dynamic database that allows the curriculum to expand to trending and forecasting concepts.	\$62,054.38
Industrial Manufacturing Technician Apprenticeship	Funding will be used to purchase 15 new laptops and carrying cases for use in conducting manufacturing and logistics training.	\$25,617.45
McCaskey Bridge Program	Funding will subsidize the cost of participation in a dual enrollment class for students belonging to an underrepresented, underserved or underprepared population in the Lancaster City School District.	\$7,500
Assessment Guides for Faculty	Funding will be used to distribute a Bloom Taxonomy Slider and a Pocket-Guide for evidence-based instruction to faculty members.	\$3,750
Total:		\$185,578.79

Chris Sabol Art ~ Speed Painter

Speed painter Cody Sabol painted three pieces on Valentine's day with only his right hand. All three pictures are on display in the Cooper 202 suite. This event was sponsored by the Student Programming Board.



Welcome To Our New Staff



Alexis Baker

Alexis Baker started on January 8 as the supervisor of Projects and Grounds in the Facilities Management Department. She comes to us from Lebanon Valley College. Alexis is the mother of a two year old little girl, Charlie. In her spare time, she enjoys cooking, reading, and uninterrupted Target trips.”

Susan Bingeman started on January 22 in the Facilities Management Department as the Custodial Supervisor. Susan previously worked at Boyd Wilson Property Management. Susan has three children ranging in age from 13 to 26. She enjoys vacationing at the beach and taking photographs, especially of the action at all the sporting events her two youngest sons are involved in.



Susan Bingeman



Gretchen McDonel

Gretchen McDonel is the Executive Assistant to Noah Roufos –Abbey. She started on January 29, was formerly the sales and marketing director for Paint & Create. She graduated from HACC. She is the proud mother of two very active boys. When time allows, you will find her sitting on the beach in Delaware or watching her boys play baseball. She is very involved with her children’s school’s PTO and is currently serving as the president for the past two years.

Welcome To Our New Staff cont.



Stacey Cullen, is our new administrative support technician for enrollment services and financial aid. She is a HACC graduate working on her bachelors at Penn State.



Congratulations!

Jeff & Denise Newhard recently had a baby girl on 10/21/17. Sydney Marie Newhard was 7 lbs,7 oz and 20 1/2 inches in length.



Congratulations to our faculty who have been approved for promotion and/or tenure!

Recommendations for Promotion in Rank for Faculty

<u>Name (Yr. Employed)</u>	<u>Academic Discipline</u>	<u>Recommended Rank</u>
<u>12 month</u>		
Jennifer Hummel (14)	Information Science	Assistant Professor
Julia Imboden (02)	Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Professor
Jeffrey Newhard (07)	Counseling	Professor
Autumn Patti (14)	Culinary Arts	Assistant Professor
<u>9½ month</u>		
Justin Bichler (10)	Biology	Associate Professor
Lou Ann Boose (89)	Nursing	Senior Professor
Douglas Brown (02)	Computer Networking Technology	Professor
Laura Davis (09)	Communication	Associate Professor
Mary Jo Keiter (08)	English	Associate Professor
Joseph Plebani (07)	Accounting	Professor
Edward VanBlargan (00)	CIS	Senior Professor
Christopher Yarrish (02)	Mathematics	Professor

Recommendations for Tenure, effective July 1 or August 20, 2018

<u>Name (Year Employed)</u>	<u>Academic Discipline</u>	<u>Current Rank (Year)</u>
<u>12 month</u>		
William Guntrum (13)	Art	Associate Professor (17)
<u>9½ month</u>		
LeAnne Conaway (13)	Mathematics	Assistant Professor (17)
Mallary DeSantis (13)	Mathematics	Assistant Professor (17)



Let's Talk It Out

Critical Issues, Creative Solutions!
A Classified Staff Campus Forum



Ever felt like this?

If you are a Classified Staff member, please join us at one of the campus forums to discuss cultural changes, impacts and solutions here at HACC.

Joining us: Dr. Ski & Dr. Warren Anderson

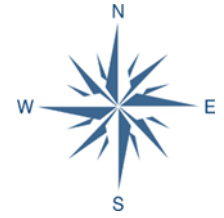
Our topic will be: Diversity and Inclusion, how we all fit.

Is there a way we can all coexist happily without being rocked to our foundations and feel as if special accommodations are not just exceptions to what we consider normal but are becoming the new normal?

Campus	Date	Time	Room	Zoom if Available
Lancaster	February 9, 2018	10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.	Main 227	N/A
York	February 16, 2018	1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m.	Leader 119	N/A
Lebanon	March 1, 2018	9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.	Lebanon	N/A
Harrisburg Midtown	March 2, 2018	10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.	Stabler 102 MID202 -	Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: https://hacc.zoom.us/j/6837178256 see appointments for more details. Or email Heather HAPRAGEL@hacc.edu
Gettysburg	March 7, 2018	2:00 p.m.— 3:00 p.m.	126	N/A
Virtual	Any of the above physical locations or Zoom into the Harrisburg ses-			Only Harnsburg



Navigating With Noah Roundtable Series



The second of the series, "Navigating with Noah", an informal roundtable discussion with Noah Roufos-Abbey, vice president, Harrisburg Campus was held on February 15th . On Inclusion and Diversity and Disability Services. Our speakers Dr. Warren Anderson and Carole Kerper were a wealth of knowledge and the conversation about what we can do for our students was very informative!

Navigating With Noah

This month's topics:

Campus Safety & Security:

*Featuring, Vito Damone,
super Campus Security*



Faculty & Staff!

Chart a course for success
at HACC's Harrisburg Campus!
Join vice president,
Noah Roufos-Abbey, for an
informal roundtable discussion.

- Meet new colleagues
- Ask questions
- Make suggestions
- Or just say "Hi!"

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**Thursday,
March 29th
at 2:30 p.m.
Cooper 209B**



**Join us for our next
Navigating With Noah
discussion on
Mach 29th @ 2:30pm
Cooper 209B**

Join Us!

The English Department at HACC will proudly host its first-ever Integrated Reading and Writing Symposium this April! Please join us for a day of presentations and conversations on how our disciplines converge to form an integrated view of education and literacy.

Date: April 14, 2018 Time: 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Location: Bruce E. Cooper Student Center, HACC's Harrisburg Campus,
One HACC Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17110**

Cost: \$30 if paid by March 23, 2018; \$50 for late or on-site registration

[Nelson Lauver,](#)

**author of "Most Unlikely to Succeed" and voice behind the "American Storyteller Radio Journal,"
will deliver the keynote address.**

To register, please:

1. Copy and paste this URL into your web browser:

<http://cts.vresp.com/c/?HACCcentralPennsylvania/b0e66ecfe2/TEST/e09072a5f0>

2. Select "Continue as Guest."

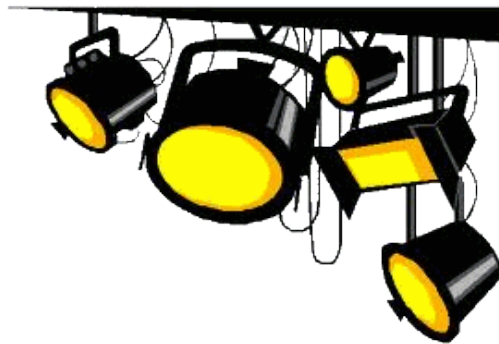
3. Follow the instructions provided.



**Volunteers
needed!**

**Open House is Wednesday, April 4th. We are seeking volunteers for
campus tours as well as faculty for program tables.**

Sign up here: <https://www.timetosignup.com/jenniebaar/sheet/13992>



Diversity Spotlight

A masterclass was conducted with 21 students in the Department of Theatre on Feb. 15th. The focus of the class was a career talk. There was a public performance on the evening of Feb. 15 followed by a Q&A with the audience followed by an open reception hosted by the Office of Diversity & Inclusion. Kudos to the HACC Harrisburg Diversity Committee & Dr. Anderson's office for underwriting 50 tickets for HACC students, all of which were claimed. **If you would like more information on how you can get involved in volunteering with the Harrisburg Diversity Committee on Campus, contact Gretchen McDonel at glmcdone@hacc.edu*



Workforce Development ~ Employee Spotlight



Lauren Holubec, Director of Manufacturing and Logistics, in HACC's Workforce Development Division has been with HACC for two years.

Lauren possesses a B.A. in English/Professional Writing from Kutztown University, a M.Ed. in Education and Workforce Development from Penn State University, and is currently pursuing EdD in Higher Education Leadership from Walden University. In Lauren's spare time, she enjoys spending time with her husband and their two sons, running, and baking.

Melinda Fraker de Fonte, Assistant Director, Corporate and Business Services Department, in HACC's Workforce Development Division has been with HACC for 10 years.

Melinda possesses a Bachelor of Science in English and Spanish from Messiah College and Masters coursework in Curriculum and Instruction from McDaniel College.

In Melinda's spare time, she is a wife and mother of three beautiful children. She enjoys traveling, gardening, kayaking and shopping at small, local businesses. She loves inspiring students toward meeting their educational and personal goals through studying at HACC.



Denys Pfeiffer, Business Director, in HACC's Workforce Development Division has been with HACC for 2 years.

Denys possesses a BSBA from Villanova University.

Denys has been married to her husband, Glenn, for 32 years and has four children. Her youngest is currently enrolled at HACC and is a Communications Major. In Denys's spare time, she enjoys spending time with family, home improvement projects, and traveling. She is looking forward to her first grandchild arriving in March 2018.

Get Up Get Moving

1. Take breaks.
2. Go out for lunch.
3. Stand instead of sit.
4. Exercise for 10 minutes.
5. Take the stairs instead of the elevator.
6. Sit on an exercise ball.
7. Join the HACC Fitbit Challenge!



About HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College

HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College, offers more than 120 career and transfer associate degree, certificate and diploma programs to approximately 19,000 students. Also, the College serves students at its Gettysburg, Harrisburg, Lancaster, Lebanon and York campuses; through virtual learning; and via workforce development and continuing education training. For more information on how HACC is uniquely YOURS, visit hacc.edu. Also, follow us on Twitter (@HACC_info), like us on Facebook (Facebook.com/HACC64) and use #HACCNews.



HACC was founded in 1964 as one of the first community colleges in Pennsylvania. Over the past 50 years, the College has expanded to include five beautiful campus locations and a robust Virtual Learning program.

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