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Greetings, HACC student!

I know you are eager to know whether or not HACC will reopen our campuses and offer in-person classes in the fall. A task force of employees and students has been working hard to prepare a recommendation about what steps we should take to safely offer classes – either in person, online or a combination. I am in receipt of this group’s recommendation, and an announcement about our fall plans will be made by June 15. No matter what the fall semester looks like, we will be ready to help you continue your educational journey!

As you have come to expect, following are the commonly asked questions and our responses to them. Please note that some of these responses are tentative and subject to change.

If you have additional questions and you do not see the answers on the [website](#), please submit the online form located on the website. Please see the webpage section called “Information for Students.”

We will continue to update you regularly via email and the aforementioned website.

Thank you!

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- 1. I heard that there is a “Groceries on the Go” program on June 11, 2020, to assist HACC students facing food insecurities. May I please have more information?**

The “Groceries on the Go” program has been developed to address some of the food insecurities faced by HACC students.

On June 11, 2020, in collaboration with five grocery providers, the College is providing our students the opportunity to receive one FREE bag of groceries.

Please show your HACC ID or current or fall 2020 class schedule at the participating supermarkets below to pick up your free bag of groceries:

Gettysburg:

Kennie's Market
217 W. Middle St.
1-3 p.m. (while supplies last)
Please pick up your bag at the customer service desk.

Harrisburg:

Weis Markets
3885 Union Deposit Road
10 a.m.-noon (while supplies last)
Please pick up your bag at the customer service desk.

Lancaster:

Grocery Outlet
2108 Spring Valley Road
8-10 a.m. (while supplies last)
Please pick up your bag at register number four.

Lebanon:

Weis Markets
800 S. 12th St.
10 a.m.-Noon (while supplies last)
Please pick up your bag at the customer service desk.

York:

Grocery Outlet
1500 N. George St., Suite 13
5-7 p.m. (while supplies last)
Please pick up your bag at register number five.

The pre-filled bags, valued at \$10 each, will be provided first-come, first-served and are limited to one bag per student or family. Please contact Matt Braswell at 717-780-2376 or mbraswe@hacc.edu with any questions.

The "Groceries on the Go" program is sponsored by HACC's Student Government Association.

2. I'm taking microbiology this summer beginning on June 16. How can I find out what textbook is required and how can I purchase the textbook?

Textbooks will be shipped to students for summer classes. Students must order books from HACC's [online bookstore](#).

All campus bookstore locations will offer free shipping. Payment may be made via financial aid, credit card, check or HACC bookstore gift card. In addition to textbooks, you can also order your class materials and school supplies from the bookstore. All ordering instructions are on the bookstore website.

3. Why are students required to pay a chemistry fee when we are not even doing experiments on campus?

Lab fees for science courses such as chemistry are used by the College to help defray the overall annual costs associated with offering these classes. This includes the maintenance of equipment and supplies, implementation of safety protocols and direct costs. With remote instruction, faculty are still running and filming experiments in the labs to provide demonstrations for students.

4. Where can I learn more about scholarships?

The [HACC Foundation](#) is pleased to offer many [scholarships](#) to our students. The next scholarship cycle begins Aug. 3, 2020, for the spring 2021 semester. Please continue to check your HAWKMail account for YOUR opportunity to apply for free money.

Additionally, the webinar, “[Scholarship Search Secrets](#),” by PSECU provides tips for students seeking other scholarships, including how to understand award letters and avoid scams.

PSECU’s Financial Education Center at HACC is available for virtual office hours by phone or Zoom. Please contact Jennifer Nicrone, PSECU community manager, at jnicrone@psecu.com to schedule an appointment.

Please **do not** include personal information (such as your bank account number and social security number) in your email message.

5. When are we able to be back on campus this summer as many counties will have moved to the green phase?

The College campuses will remain closed until Aug. 17, 2020. Summer classes will be held remotely or through virtual learning. Employee access to campus locations this summer still requires supervisor approval through the authorization process.

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