



Campus Courier

April 15, 2012

FROM THE DESK OF THE CAMPUS V.P.

Greetings Colleagues:

Spring has arrived and the dawn of a new beginning is experienced each day. Spring flowers and trees have bloomed while many tend to tasks related to spring cleaning or just a short walk or bicycle ride. Just a few weeks remain as we sprint towards the end of the semester and look forward to refreshing ourselves in leisurely long summer days. Students are working to get to the end by finishing term papers, studying for finals, completing clinical assignments, and planning their futures as well. Thank you for your attention to students completing the semester. Please take a few moments to remind students to register NOW if their goal is to stay with us for another semester. Give students recommendations regarding course sequence or help suggest options for next steps based on their performance. We need your assistance to prompt students to re-enroll.

During the past semester we have had many events that have required special set-ups in our multi-purpose rooms (First Latino Thursday, Alumni "Come Back to HACC", "To HACC and Beyond" Transfer Event, Guest Lectures, Multicultural programs, and many more unnamed events). Doug Leed and Carol Davis from the Facilities Management department have been awesome in rearranging room furnishings to meet the needs of the various programs and services that have been provided for students and community members. There are often challenges that arise with managing the room setups and meeting the needs of internal and external constituents. Thank you both for your generous spirit and attitudes!

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

Lancaster Campus--Benefits of Massage Therapy for Students, Faculty & Staff

Tuesday April 24, 2012 at 1:00 PM

Lancaster Campus - Main Building - Room 227

Lancaster Campus--Walking to Keep Fit for Students, Faculty & Staff

Wednesday April 25, 2012 at 5:00 PM

Lancaster Campus - East Building, Room 202

Multicultural Spring Fest

Wednesday May 2, 2012 at 12:00 PM

Lancaster Campus - East Room 203

The Best to you!

L. Marshall Washington, PhD

Campus Vice President



LANCASTER CAMPUS CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Earth Day - Lancaster Campus (see Page 3 for details)	April 18
Lancaster Campus Clean-up Day - Lancaster Campus (see Page 3 for details)	April 20
Women' Expo - Lancaster Bible College - Lancaster Campus exhibit (see Page 3 for details)	April 21
Lancaster Faculty Assembly Scholarship Used Book Sale (Main lobby - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)	April 23,24
Lancaster HACC Bookstore - Barnstormer's Ticket drawings	April 20,27
Lancaster Campus March for Babies	April 29
Environmental Science Club - Denim recycling now through	April 30
Multicultural Spring Fest	May 2
Walk to Cure Diabetes - at Lancaster Campus	May 20

HEALTHY AT HACC EVENTS:

Thursday - April 19 -- Noon - 1:00 p.m.

Presented by Eileen Wieder Crone, R.D., M.S.
Bring a sticky mat (if you have one) to Main 227 to learn about the benefits of yoga.

Experience Yoga Workshop



Tuesday - April 24 - Noon or 1:00 p.m.
(two sessions)

Presented by Sherrie Kelly, graduate of Winters School of Massage in Houston, Texas and currently an instructor at the HACC Massage Therapy Program in Harrisburg.

Benefits of Massage Therapy



Wednesday - April 25 - 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Presented by Ingrid Ziedonis, Lancaster campus physical education instructor
Ingrid will speak about how a walking program benefits heart health, Type 2 diabetes, reduces body fat and more. The program will end with a walk around campus - Sneakers and comfortable clothing are suggested.

Walking to Keep Fit



Please R.S.V.P. for any or all the programs online at: <http://www.hacc.edu/calendar>

UPCOMING EVENTS

EARTH DAY ACTIVITIES - APRIL 18

Lancaster Campus will celebrate Earth Day on Wednesday, April 18. Jack Hubley will be here with his Birds of Prey. There will be a photo contest. The theme for the photo contest is "Water".

Scheduled Activities:

Photography Contest-Vote for your favorite submission

Matt Cleveland the "Green DJ"

Tethered hot air balloon rides (weather permitting)

PTK Plant Sale

For more information contact: Jenny Heberlein (717) 358-2864

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WOMEN'S EXPO

Lancaster Campus will have an exhibit at the Women's Expo on April 21 held at Lancaster Bible College from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.. This event will feature exhibitors of beauty, home, health & wellness, shopping, nutrition, fashion, fianance, technology and education. The day will also include seminars, demonstrations, door prizes and giveaways. Volunteers are needed to participate at the HACC exhibit. For an hour of your time you will receive a complimentary ticket and admission to the expo. Please contact Marcia Waters, Admissions Recruiter, at 358-2997.

LANCASTER CAMPUS MARCH FOR BABIES TEAM

WALKERS, UNITE!

HACC Lancaster is supporting the March of Dimes again this year by fielding a team in March for Babies. We have a great reason to walk: the money we raise will help fund research and programs that help moms have healthy pregnancies and babies start healthy lives. Last year, the HACC Lancaster team raised \$700 for the March of Dimes. This year, we hope to raise a minimum of \$800.

Every dollar and every walker counts! To join or sponsor, go to - <http://www.marchforbabies.org/team/t1718350>

If you have any questions, contact HACC Lancaster Team Captain, Amy Luebbers, at aluebber@hacc.edu

Lancaster March for Babies

April 29, 2012, Registration 11:00am

1838 Colonial Village Lane

Let's Make Lancaster Campus Beautiful:

LaCCAC invites faculty and staff to participate in Lancaster Campus Clean-up Day to be held on Friday, April 20. Dan Mahan,

Facilities Director, will coordinate all volunteers and assign areas to be cleaned. All volunteers should report to the Facilities Building for work assignments.



Any time between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. that anyone can help will be greatly appreciated. Facilities will supply gloves and trash bags. The areas around Main and East will be our first priority, next will be the creek and then the rest of the campus.

Those participating in Clean-up Day will be allowed to dress down for that day. Approval of your supervisor is required. Hours may be limited to ensure normal coverage of all departments.

Plan to help beautify our already lovely campus.

CAMPUS NEWS

Counseling and Advising News

Academic Monitoring

Academic Monitoring is a component of our Retention Program that helps identify student academic difficulties at an early stage.

- 336 students were monitored
- 51 students were identified and contacted for follow-up support
- 34 students (67%) were helped directly with support offered

Thank you to all faculty and counselors who assisted with this effort.

New Student Advising

New Student Advising and Registration sessions begin in April and will continue into summer.

- Students receive information on HACC programs and policies, as well as on payment options and financing their education.
- Students also have an opportunity to meet individually with an advisor to discuss placement test results and course selection, and are assisted with registration in HACCweb.

Math Readiness Program Update

We are pleased to announce that our partnership with the Lancaster-Lebanon Literacy Council will continue into the summer and fall terms.

- Our free, non-credit math class will be offered to students whose placement results are below the Math 010 level.
- Students who successfully complete the course are eligible for a free math placement retest.
- The spring class began with 21 students, and 70% have been attending regularly and completing their assignments.
- The summer class will follow the 12-week schedule, beginning May 21, and meet each Monday and Wednesday afternoon from 1:00-2:30 p.m. The fall class will run for the entire term on the same days and times.

If you would like additional information about the program, please contact Mary Kay Mowrer at 358-2296.

Partnership - North Museum and Lancaster Campus

The Lancaster Campus of HACC now has an institutional membership at the North Museum (located at 400 College Avenue, Lancaster).

- This will provide unlimited visits for class-related educational purposes by Lancaster-HACC students and faculty showing their current ID.
- During regular open hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 10-5, and Sunday from 12-5. Includes free admission to the planetarium public shows.
- When students or staff come to the Museum, they'll be asked for their current student ID and also the full name of the professor/instructor with whom they are working. The idea behind this relationship is that Lancaster-HACC visits would be in association (an assignment or other enrichment) with the classes for which students are registered.
- If a class is visiting the Museum together as a group, they need to make reservations for the class on-line (using group tour reservations on the Museum's web site). The Museum will then work with HACC to determine a date and time that is not in conflict with other group visits. The Museum does reserve the right to reschedule a visit if there is a conflict. Otherwise, students can come when they wish during public hours.
- The pass is only for the faculty and students, not for members of their family.
- This arrangement is to benefit Lancaster Campus students registered in classes who will use the North Museum as a resource connected to their class.
- This partnership is for the Lancaster Campus only.

Office for Academic Success Updates

It's Not Too Late! Remind your students to visit the Brossman Learning Center (Main 232 at the back of the Library) to take advantage of Tutoring Services.

- Trained tutors can help with a variety of courses, including math, English & ESL, chemistry, biology, accounting, psychology, nursing and more.
- Walk-in tutoring is available throughout the week, including evenings and weekends.
- Students can visit the Learning Center or look online (at www.hacc.edu: click on Lancaster Campus, Tutoring, Lancaster Tutor Schedule) to check out the weekly tutoring schedule.

TEST CENTER REMINDERS

Academic make-up testing is offered on a walk-in basis during our normal hours. Students do not need to make appointments.

- Spring Hours: Mondays: 9am – 5pm; Tuesdays – Thursdays: 9am – 8pm; Fridays: 9am – 4pm
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- As we near the end of the semester, we anticipate a spike in usage. Due to the large number of tests we process and our limited seating, we are requesting your help.
- - Test Center does NOT accommodate special needs testing. Students needing any testing accommodations should contact Vicki Van Hise, Coordinator, Office of Disability Services (RM 212) at 358-2972 or vlvanhis@hacc.edu.
 - Test Center seats are reserved for students who specifically request a MAKE UP exam with your permission. It is NOT an alternative site for students who wish to take their tests outside of the classroom or on another more convenient day or time.
 - Tests must be submitted as hard copies with completed test request forms attached. Completed and/or expired tests will be returned to faculty via the campus mail system.
- For more information about the Test Center, please refer to your faculty handbook (section H), or feel free to

Financial Aid News

Summer Semester

- Students wishing to take classes for the summer semesters are encouraged to register as early as possible. Financial aid will be applied to a student's account after they register.
- Not all students will have aid for summer; it will depend on what was used in the Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 semesters.

2012-2013 Academic Year

- The Financial Aid office has also begun work for the 2012-2013 academic year. We encourage students to have their FAFSA submitted by April 15 to ensure that students are considered for ALL financial aid programs including Scholarships.
- The deadline for the state PHEAA grant is May 1. Students can also apply for individual scholarships, which can be found on our website www.hacc.edu, then click onto Current Students, Financial Aid, Scholarships. Students have a choice to view the entire list of scholarships in alphabetical order, or do an advanced search based on their area of study or campus.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Patty Hanahoe-Dosch, Associate Professor of English, just had two poems accepted for publication by Marco Polo Arts Magazine. They are “Ode to My Heart” and “Marine Quoz”

On March 23, nursing instructors, Diane Mumma and Loretta O’Neill presented at the conference, Simulation in Healthcare: Where No One Has Gone Before, sponsored by Drexel College of Nursing and Health Sciences in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Their topic was “Rapid Implementation of Simulation Software: Faculty Participation Without Tears or Tantrums”. They described their method of quickly mobilizing the Simulation LearningSystems software for use in the Nursing Department.

John Mischke, Philosophy Professor, escorted the debate team from Lancaster campus to the 10th Annual Baltimore Area Ethics Bowl, held at the University of Baltimore on Saturday, April 14. The Lancaster Campus debate team finished fourth out of ten teams. Congratulations.

Dennis Shoemaker, Associate Professor, Psychology, competed in the Pennsylvania State Handball Tournament on March 24 at the Colonial Hills Racquet Club in Shillington. Dennis won three matches to earn First Prize in the Consolation bracket.



Celebrating Daffodil Days is about much more than enjoying beautiful flowers; it’s about sharing HOPE for a world free from cancer. Thanks to YOU, Lancaster Campus, your contributions totaling \$1,005.00 to the American Cancer Society Daffodil Days, enable the Society to save more lives. Your contributions create a world with more birthdays by helping people stay well, helping people get well, and by finding cures and by fighting back against cancer. For more information, visit www.cancer.org.

Jennifer Alleman
Assistant Professor, Counseling

Congratulations to Sheela Huddle who received the 2012 ASMCUE Faculty Enhancement Program Travel Award presented by American Society for Microbiology. The award is offered to increase the ASMCUE participation of educators who teach microbiology at two- or four-year institutions with large percentages of excluded and underrepresented students. Sheela will attend the conference in June.

Five HACC Lancaster students were recognized at the Pennsylvania Newspaper Association’s Student Keystone Press Award luncheon on March 14 at the Hershey Lodge,

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| General News, honorable mention | Tammy Wilson |
| Sports Story, honorable mention | Lee Dussinger |
| Editorial, 2nd place | Lee Dussinger and Chris Schramm |
| Column, 2nd place | Tammy Wilson |
| Cartoon/graphic illustration, 2nd place | Tingting Fan |
| Feature Photo, 1st place | Chris Schramm |
| News Photo, 1st place | Abraham Arehart |
| Layout and Design, 1st place | Chris Schramm |

Sponsored by the Pennsylvania Newspaper Association (PNA), the Student Keystone Press Awards contest “recognizes high school and college journalism that provides relevance, integrity and initiative in serving readers”, according to PNA website.

Patty Hanahoe-Dosch

BASKET AUCTION:

Second Annual Basket Auction Extravaganza on March 28 and 29 is a winner!
Proceeds benefit HACC-Lancaster Campus Scholarship Campaign

- Over 30 themed baskets were prepared and donated by Lancaster faculty and staff, Phi Theta Kappa, Student Government Association and community businesses and individuals
- \$3,400 in proceeds to benefit the HACC-Lancaster Scholarship Campaign were raised.
- Basket with highest bid: Dinner with Dr. Washington - Michael Shoemaker, bidder



Laura May, Counseling and Kathy Brickner, Welcome Center, place their bids

Dave Carl double checks the baskets in Main while Deb Young looks on



SCHOLARSHIP CAMPAIGN:

Working with the HACC Foundation, as well as HACC-Lancaster faculty, staff, students and members of the community, the campaign seeks to raise \$1 million over the next two years to provide support for students who attend HACC's Lancaster Campus.

Contact David Carl, Community Development Officer, RM327, via phone (717.358.2984) or email (dccarl@hacc.edu) with any questions you may have about the campaign.

JOB FAIR - 2012:

The Lancaster Campus' annual job fair was held on March 21 and 22, 2012.

- 64 employers were represented.
- WGAL-TV and Blue Ridge Cable broadcast on-site.
- Nearly 1100 students and community job seekers attended.
- Putting on this fair is a time intensive event involving multiple offices.
- Workshops on resume/cover letter writing and differences in private vs. state sector applications were offered.
- Second largest attended event in the program's history
- Next year's dates are Wednesday, March 20 and Thursday, March 21, 2013.



Vendors: Hershey Entertainment, Prime Care and School District of Lancaster



Laura May, Faculty Counselor, at registration desk



UNITED WAY TAX PREPARATION PROGRAM:

HACC-Lancaster participates in United Way free tax preparation program

- For the first time, HACC-Lancaster faculty, staff, students and alumni joined forces with the United Way's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program over two full-day sessions in February and March at the Lancaster Campus to provide members of the community with free tax preparation services.
- Volunteers assist with over 50 tax returns
- The VITA program works with various businesses, institutions, public health and service organizations and colleges to set up tax preparation sites and obtain volunteers. HACC's Lancaster Campus was one of 22 sites that provided services to Lancaster County residents this year.
- Patricia Bright, Instructor, Counseling, and Dave Carl, Community Development Officer, worked with Steve O'Neill, VITA Program Coordinator, United Way of Lancaster County, to establish a tax preparation site at the Lancaster Campus, and to work with volunteers at the February and March sessions.
- "We are extremely pleased and grateful for the participation and support from HACC's Lancaster Campus during its first year of participation," said O'Neill. "Thanks to the efforts of over 25 volunteers, we were able to help members of our community prepare 50 tax returns that resulted in federal and state refunds of nearly \$50,000. I'm looking forward to continuing and expanding the United Way's/VITA Program's partnership with HACC-Lancaster."
- Volunteers for this year's preparation program from HACC include Jennifer Alleman, April Barger, Naomi Beiler, Chris Bright, Stephanie Hall, Hong Lam, Ruthy Lozano, Laura May, Jason Nielson, Holly Sanchez, Mary Gonzalez-Tontodonati, and Marcia Waters.



Pictured (front row, left to right) are: Naomi Beiler, Ruthy Lozano; 2nd row (left to right): Holly Sanchez, Chris Bright, Jason Nielsen, Mary Gonzalez-Tontodonati; Back row (left to right): Marcia Waters, and Steve O'Neill, VITA Program Coordinator, United Way of Lancaster County.

FACULTY AND STAFF NEWS:



Brian Brady, Lancaster Campus Security Office, participates in the York St. Patrick's Day Parade.

2 + 2 = 4 GOOD NEWS FROM THE MATH DEPT.

Amanda Hancock-Skiles, Math Instructor, and her husband are the proud parents of 2 beautiful, healthy boys, born March 19. The boys are named Gideon and Charles.

Congratulations.



1 BABY + 2 SISTERS + MOMMY AND DADDY = 5



Annie Lee Basehore was born on March 28 at 8:40 AM at Women's and Baby's Hospital weighing 9 pounds. Her sisters are Mae who is 4 and Elsie who is 2. Daddy is Brad Basehore, Biology Instructor.

Congratulations

LANCASTER CAMPUS STUDENTS:

HACC-Lancaster students meet with PA legislators in Harrisburg

On April 3, Lancaster Campus students traveled to Harrisburg to join students from Pennsylvania's 14 community colleges to meet with Pennsylvania legislators on Student Advocacy Day to discuss Gov. Tom Corbett's proposed budget and its impact on community college's capital funding. During the day, Lancaster students visited four offices of the Lancaster County legislative delegation.



Pictured in the capitol's main rotunda (left to right) are: Dave Carl, community development officer; Dr. Marshall Washington, vice president, Lancaster Campus; Abraham Arehart, Kellee Brown, Emmanuel Jean-Philippe, and Dr. John J. Sygielski, president, HACC.

DR. WASHINGTON CHATS WITH PTK:

On Friday, March 30, Dr. Washington joined the members of Phi Theta Kappa in an informal meet and greet session. Dr. Washington congratulated the participants in their membership in PTK and encouraged them to continue their outstanding achievements.



PTK members participate in an "icebreaker" PTK Bingo game



Lancaster Liason, Shanna Boley, shares her PTK experience



Dr. Washington recognizes the high achievements of the PTK members

African Student Association Festival

The African Festival was a program organized by African Students Association. The program's main purposes were to introduce the club to HACC community and to create some awareness about African culture. The food at the festival provided by Addissu Ethiopian Restaurant, the only African restaurant in Lancaster, PA. There were five different dishes served at the festival.



Jacques Kwitch, ASA Advisor, Tracy Winchester, Student Life AOT, Warren Bair, Director, Student Life, Monica Dixon, Multicultural Affairs Coordinator, serve the African cuisine



Above right: Ebenezer Wolde, president of ASA welcomes everyone to the festival.

Above left: Host of the program, Samuel Berihanu, explains how to eat one of the African dishes.



Jacques Kwitch, ASA Advisor, welcomes everyone to the Festival and encourages the participants to learn more of the African culture.





HAPPY RETIREMENT - SUE MEREDITH

On March 28, Lancaster Campus celebrated Sue Meredith's retirement with a luncheon. Sue joined Lancaster Campus, part-time, in May 2006, and became full-time in 2008. She has enjoyed working as Enrollment Specialist in the Welcome Center. As she leaves Lancaster Campus, she is looking forward to having time to travel and participate in volunteer activities. She is also looking forward to spending lots of time with family and friends and reading good books.



Lots of good food



Sue Meredith,
Enrollment Specialist



Dr. Washington congratulates Sue

Sue received many best wishes from the Lancaster Campus



Amy Rivera, Holly Sanchez, Kathy Brickner, Sue, Aura Tremellen, and Nakia Freeman remember the good times.



Janice Hackman, Kathy Brickner, Etta Drabick, Sue, and Mike Corradino enjoy the food and fellowship.