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YORK CAMPUS DAY OF GIVING

These brave faculty members have volunteered for our "Faculty Pie in the Face Contest". How much are you willing to pay?



Jars assigned to each faculty member will be filled with donations throughout the day on April 21, 2016. The faculty member who receives the most donations will be declared "the winner" and will get a pie in the face. All proceeds from the event will go directly to the York Campus Day of Giving campaign supporting York campus students. *More volunteers are needed! If you are interested in participating, please see Margie.*

Other Day of Giving events include a morning pancake breakfast, a lunchtime cookout, carnival style games, and the premier of the new Star Wars film, *The Force Awakens*. It will be a fun-filled day on campus!

DISABLE THE LABEL AWARENESS FAIR

Over 200 people attended the 2nd annual Disable the Label Awareness Fair held on Wednesday, March 30th! Participants were able to "experience" disabilities at 10 tables of fun and creative activities. Topics covered included ADHD, PTSD, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Eating Disorders, and Schizophrenia and were developed and manned by Professor Schadewald's Psychology class. Participants had an opportunity to learn about how language can hurt, ride in a wheelchair, see what it is like to be blind, understand the sensory issues people on the Autism Spectrum face, and so much more. KPETS Therapy Dogs were a big hit as well!

Congratulations to our Prize winners:

- Student Prize: Jamie Bloss won the iPad Mini sponsored by SGA
- Academic Prize: Elaine Madden won a \$25 gift card for Olive Garden by Academics Affairs.
- Staff Prize: Kathleen Frederick won a \$25 gift card to Buffalo Wild Wings sponsored by Student Affairs

Many thanks to all who supported the event:

- Our students with disabilities who volunteered and provided leadership of the event
- Professor James Schadewald and his class for participating and manning tables
- SGA for providing funds for lunch and the grand prize of an iPad Mini
- Errol Wizda for purchasing and organizing the lunch, lending a helping hand wherever needed, and being the event photographer!
- All of our volunteer table managers for their creativity and stamina to make it thru talking to over 200 people!!

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

1 in 4 people will suffer from some form of mental illness in any given year. In order to create awareness on campus, the counseling office is sponsoring a Green Ribbon campaign from April 25-28. We will have displays in Leader with information on mental health, have green ribbons available for students, faculty and staff to take and wear, as well as activities such as playdoh and coloring pages to reduce stress in preparation for finals week. More information will be provided via email and to students via newsletter a little closer to that week.



BOOKSTORE NEWS

Come visit us at the HACC York Bookstore! The weather is warming up and the colorful flowers are starting to bloom! While visiting the bookstore, take the opportunity to check out our new colorful spring clothing to brighten up your HACC apparel wardrobe!

Our next Spirit day at the HACC York bookstore is Thursday, April 21st. Wear your HACC gear and jeans on this day to show your HACC spirit. On April 19th and 20th you will receive 20% off of HACC gear, **EVEN**



clearance items!!! So come in and check out the new spring apparel and stock up on your HACC gear. We look forward to your visit!

To hear about sales and other promos happening at the HACC York Bookstore sign up for EZ-texting. You can do so by texting HACCYORK to 313131.

EMPLOYEE COMPUTER PURCHASE PROGRAM

WHAT IS THIS PROGRAM ABOUT?

The HACC Campus bookstores will offer employees of HACC the option to purchase computer products, software, peripherals including printers, cases, sleeves, mice, and tablet keyboards, cooling fans, portable hard drives, cameras, voice recorders or other electronic products in stock, for personal use using payroll deduction.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

All full time faculty, administrators, professional and classified staff

REQUIREMENTS

- Must be an active employee
- Must be full time
- Employed a minium of one year at HACC
- Does not already have an employee purchase charge
- Total purchase cannot exceed \$1,000
- A minimum purchase of \$100.00 is required
- Only one application for payroll deduction is allowed until outstanding balance is paid in full
- Repayment is divided into equal payments based on total purchase
- For more information, contact your campus bookstore

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HACC CON

Students from across many disciplines will be presenting at HACC Con. On Monday, April 18, and Tuesday, April 19, students will be presenting posters and digital projects throughout campus. On Wednesday, April 20, and Thursday April 21, there will be oral presentations from 10:45 am - 2 pm in the Glatfelter Community Room. Please support our students and consider bringing your classes to these events.



Also, if anyone would be interested in judging for HACC Con, we would love to have you. Please reach out to Allyson Valentine <u>afvalent@hacc.edu</u> or Errol Wizda <u>ejwizda@hacc.edu</u> if you can help out with this initiative.

On the 21st at 6 pm, we will recognize the winners of HACC Con and screen Star Wars: The Force Awakens in the Community Room. All are welcome to attend.

Join the CONversation!

CLUBS SPONSOR EASTER EGG HUNT

On Saturday, March 26, nearly 100 community members, staff, faculty, and their families came out to the York



Campus Easter Egg hunt sponsored by PTK (Phi Theta Kappa), SPB (Student Programming Board), and SGA



(Student Government Association). Nearly 65 children participated in the annual event. Thanks to all who assisted and joined in the fun!

WHITE ROSE JOURNAL ANNUAL BOOK SALE

Come check out lots of great new/used books to keep you entertained all summer long! There is something for everyone! Books are only 50 cents each for paperback and \$1.00 each for hardback. All proceeds benefit the publication of the annual White Rose Journal.

WHEN: April 26 from 10:00 am. – 2:00 pm. & 4:30 – 6:30 pm. April 27 from 10:00 am. – 6:30 pm.
WHERE: Cytec Student Commons Area

SPRING INSERVICE

On Tuesday, March 8th faculty and staff at the campus participated in a morning of professional development. The first half of the inservice focused on everyone's role in our new strategic plan. During the second half of the morning information on the Comprehensive Campaign was presented. Groups also brainstormed ideas for the upcoming day of giving.



Left: Margie presents the "Thank you for what you DEW" award to Connie Smith, Fiscal Support Specialist





LIFESAVER AWARD

We can't thank Cindy Donnell, Chris Lytle, and Todd Greer (below) enough for the heroism they displayed on Friday, January 22nd. Their actions that morning saved the life of our colleague, Patrick Pronio and we will forever be in their debt. These three exemplify the caring spirit of the York Campus.



CAREER CORNER

Please invite your students to attend an event with information on employment within local, state and federal government agencies. The employers (representatives from government agencies) will discuss their hiring needs and the types of paths students can take to be hired within a government field.

April 14th, 2016 Glatfelter Community Room, Cytec 101 Networking Lunch 11am-12pm (Provided) Panel Discussion 12pm-1pm

Questions? Contact Britta Schwab, Coordinator, Career Services at <u>bsschwab@hacc.edu</u> or ext. 513219.

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CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to our very own Dr. Alfred Siha who recently presented at the League of Innovations Conference in Chicago. Alfred's session was entitled "Just a Tap Away: Experiences in an iOS Writing Classroom". Thank you Alfred! **You make us #HACC York Proud!**



Congratulations, also, to our William Penn Program Students of the Month for December, January and February! **Keep up the good work, Bearcats!**

A Day in the Life of a Test Center Proctor!



Have you ever pondered how many exams the Test Center at the York Campus proctors on a daily basis?

Let's find out!

On Tuesday, March 29th, Randa Moulden, **Test Technician**, and Kim Mong, **Test Proctor**, administered the following number of exams:

Makeup Tests – 14 Accommodations Tests - 4 Placement Tests – 10 Virtual Learning Paper Tests – 69 Virtual Learning Computer Tests – 2 A total of 99 exams...in one day!

Randa Moulden, **Test Technician**, says, "Welcome to the Test Center!" In addition to greeting and proctoring, Randa answers

the phone, responds to email, talks to students and instructors, schedules test appointments, and much more!

PATRICK'S DAY EVENT

On Wednesday, March 16, York campus staff and faculty members came together to hold a fundraiser for our colleague, Pat Pronio. Pat suffered a hemorrhagic stroke on January 22, 2016 and remains hospitalized in New Jersey. Everyone on campus knows Pat for his kindness and constant willingness to lend a hand wherever it's needed. The York campus "family" decided to work together to raise funds to provide support to Pat's family during this difficult time.

The day included a pot luck lunch, a silent basket auction, a "Pat's Day" brownie competion, dress down day, and a lot of fun and laughter. Thanks to the generousity of so many, the event raised more than \$2,800 as well as a several gift cards and a vacation for Pat's family once he recovers.

Thank you to Cindy Donell and her team for arranging the event. Thanks, too, to those who donated and "won" the baskets during the silent auction. This portion alone raised approximately \$1200. Thanks to those who brought food to the potluck, then gave a donation to eat it! Thanks to those who couldn't attend but donated in one way or another. The kindness and support of the staff and faculty is amazing and appreciated beyond words.





