Lebanon Campus Update

From the Campus Executive Director

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Greetings, Lebanon Campus!

Spring 2017 was a wonderful, busy semester. We honored several staff members for their years of commitment and dedication:

Marge Sweeney (left) and **Laurie Bowersox** at HACC's Employee Recognition Ceremony on May 5.

Lorena Brown – 15 years of service
Ann Burris – 30 years of service
Priscilla Captain – 15 years of service
Heidi Devlin – 10 years of service
Elizabeth Dunham – 10 years of service
Richard Hemphill – 10 years of service
Larry Landis – 15 years of service
Scott Mingus – 10 years of service
David Peiffer – 10 years of service
Margaret Sweeney – Adjunct Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award
Martha Thompson – 10 years of service
Daniel Zelesko – 10 years of service

We honored our rising and shooting stars for the hard work they are putting in to get good grades and achieve their goals. We honored our donors and provided an opportunity for them to meet our campus scholarship recipients. We honored our outstanding students and staff in May. We visited local businesses, created connections and built lasting bonds, all things that make HACC the amazing, wonderful opportunity that can't be experienced anywhere else.

Left to right, **President Ski**; **Ann Burris**; **Laurie Bowersox**; and **HACC Board of Trustee Keith Sadler**.

I look forward to many new experiences on the horizon!

Laurie Bowersox

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IU13 WIOA Students Graduate from CNA Program

Six students from IU13's WIOA (Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act) Youth Program recently graduated from the Certified Nurse Aide program (CNA) at HACC's Lebanon Campus.

These students worked diligently during the course and created strong friendships as they learned together. During the ceremony, they spoke about their experiences and how their instructor gave them not only the knowledge and skills that they would need to be exceptional nurse aides but also enhanced their compassion and respect for the residents whom they would be serving.

Left to right**: Nirsa Velez-Rullon**; **Gatiria Torres**; **Kelsey Eldridge**; **Katiria Maldonado-Morales**; **Jamie Beck;** and **Melissa Smith**.

One student was already working at Country Meadows Retirement Community; four others were hired within three days of graduation at HCR Manor Care; and, another was hired at Riles Home Aide Haven. We are very proud of these students and wish them continued success in their careers in the health care field!

Happy Spring from the Department of Public Safety and Security (DPSS)!

With the end of the spring semester approaching, all thoughts turn to summer plans. We would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that DPSS is at your service year-round. We are available at all times while the campus is open and are able to assist you with vehicle problems such as dead batteries or lock-outs, minor first aid, or any safety concern you may have. Simply stop by the office in room 103 or call 717-270-6368 and speak with a public safety officer.

Are you aware that faculty members can request keys for locked classrooms such as computer labs or art studios? If you have a regularly scheduled class in any room that is normally locked, speak with your supervisor and ask them to submit a key request form to DPSS. If you have any questions, speak with a public safety officer. Have a safe and happy summer!

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Steve Perrault, International Contemporary Realism Artist, brings his vision on art to HACC's Lebanon Campus

HACC Harrisburg and Lebanon Campus students meet with Steve Perrault and Dr. Ski after the artist lecture. Front row: **Natalie Dohman, Gwynne Rossi**, **Leah Huff**, **Sophia Mullen**, **Grace Capobianco**. Second row: **Aya Eldereni**, **Samantha Goodrich**, Guest Artist **Steve Perrault**, **Dr. Ski**, **Carrie Feidt**, **Sarah Kelly**, **Yesiann de la Torre Matos**, **Kayla Lewis**. Third row: **Peter Meyer** and **Alexander Jonovich**.

HACC students, collegewide, came to learn about the artwork and vision of artist and educator Steve Perrault, and they heard so much more. Perrault shared the importance of the art classroom and the kinesthetic, hands-on, experience in education, "Learning is not something we are told. Learning is not something we are taught. Learning is something we are involved in. . . . People need *experiences* to learn."

Perrault defined art from the viewpoint of the artist—noting a quote from American realist painter, Edward Hopper, "Great art is the outward expression of an inner life in the artist, and this inner life will result in his personal vision of the world."

He also spoke about how we view art knowing, or not knowing, the intention and context of the artist and his/her art—and how this can change our viewpoint.

Steve Perrault holds graduate degrees in theology, clinical psychology, and art education. He explained how his experiences have informed his art. For example, he worked for three years as a chaplain of a New York State County Jail. Perrault was part of the confinement as he worked with the prisoners. He invites his viewers into his paintings with contrasting red architectural elements or encourages us to sit metaphorically on his iconic red bench as we are pulled in by the serenity of his viewpoint. You'll notice doorways and windows in his paintings—as he always allows his viewers a way out of the architectural spaces to a natural landscape. Perrault noted to the audience, "You can reinvent yourself at any age."

In summation, Perrault shared examples of the interactive nature of contemporary art and tips on getting artwork noticed in the field. HACC students described Perrault's lecture as inspiring and they liked his artwork for its stunning beauty and feeling of freedom and tranquility.

If you are interested in learning more about Steve Perrault's work, please visit www.sjperrault.com. HACC is starting a video series for use in the classroom: HACC Lebanon Artist Series, which will include Steve Perrault's lecture. For more information, please contact Professor Katie Hovencamp at kehovenc@hacc.edu, 717-270-4222 ext. 716553.

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"Careers on Tour"

"Careers on Tour" is a program established by Career Services and Wendy Gillman, Student Success Coach, which offers students the opportunity to go to a local business, gain direct knowledge about that business, and learn from local professionals.

Left to right, **Michael Cheresini**; **Jesse Hummel**; and **Grace White** "suit up" for their tour. They were instructed on the method of meticulously and systematically getting into gear. The students felt like they were getting ready for a highly secret special mission!

On Wednesday, April 19, 24 students were present for information sessions and a tour of one of the main buildings at Bayer Corporation. Wendy Gillman and Laurie Bowersox, Lebanon Campus Executive Director, joined the student group. Mr. Jean Joseph was the main coordinator at Bayer who worked to establish a schedule of activity for the students. The students were given introductions and offered presentations related to Bayer statistics, business operations, human resources, manufacturing and accounting information. The students asked insightful questions about human resources/employment policies and manufacturing procedures. Bayer personnel were friendly and attentive to details as they offered their time to HACC students.

Moving into the tour, students were taken in groups of six to get geared up in sterile outfits. Many students were in business casual attire with flats because this tour requires flat shoes. This was a slow and cautious process, which was reflective of a high-level global pharmaceutical company. The number of aspirins and other medication manufactured were in the billions; a bit hard to fathom!

Afterwards, returning to HACC, students gathered for a pizza party. This allowed for a bit of relaxation, fun and debriefing time. Discussions occurred within a large range of topics related to both business, employment and HACC student questions. Students signed a thank you card to Jean Joseph and staff at Bayer to thank them for their generous time and effort. This learning experience was meaningful as both a way to learn outside of the classroom and as a good time for students to connect and get to know each other. In the future, Lebanon campus hopes to offer a "Careers on Tour" event per semester.

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HACC Foundation Donor and Scholar Recognition

All HACC campuses recently hosted donor and scholar recognition events to thank our donors for their generosity and celebrate our student scholarship recipients. The Lebanon Campus event was held April 6, at the Lebanon Country Club. Lebanon Campus student, **Lauren Bomberger**, shared an inspiring story of how receiving a scholarship made a huge impact on her ability to continue her education. **Denny Stichter** spoke on behalf of our donors about why he and his wife, Connie, chose to support HACC. The, program concluded with many other donors also sharing what HACC means to them, and why they give, as well as students expressing their heartfelt appreciation for the scholarships they received.

Left to right, Lancaster-Lebanon Campus Vice President **Victor Ramos**; **Adam Bomberger**; scholarship recipient and student speaker, **Lauren Bomberger**; Lebanon Campus Executive Director **Laurie Bowersox**; donors, **Connie and Denny Stichter**.

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Student Awards and Recognition Ceremony

Left to right, students **Lindsey Smith** and **RyAnn Shearer-Cassel** present Facilities Department Assistant **David Spancake**, with the Lebanon Campus Make-A-Difference Award

Students and staff were recognized and celebrated for their achievements at the annual Student Awards and Recognition Ceremony on May 3. Award winners are listed below:

Lebanon Campus Academic Achievement Awards - Samantha Levan; Lindsay Munz; Jessica Theurer; and Ala Vega

Lebanon Campus Service Award - Janelle Lynch

Outstanding Career Program Student - Torri Hutter

Outstanding Transfer Program Student - Kristine Kennedy

Lebanon Campus Art Awards -
First Place Winners: Rachel Boldt; Ashley Carroll; Sarah Kelly; Sophia Mullen; Rachel Myers; Elsie Smith; and Crystal Yost
Honorable Mentions: Grace Capobianco; Yesiann de la Torre Matos; Corinne Lebo; Madison Mercado; and Sophia Mullen

Outstanding Peer Tutor - Lindsay Munz

Lebanon Campus Make-A-Difference Award - David Spancake, Facilities Department Assistant

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HACC Lebanon Campus and Downtown Lebanon Celebrate Peace through the Arts

HACC Art, Photography and Graphic & Interactive Design students and alumni, college-wide, exhibit peace-themed artwork at HACC Lebanon Campus.

The 2nd Annual Peace Rally came alive with music, visual arts and guest speakers on April 28 at HACC's Lebanon Campus! Peace-themed artwork was exhibited from HACC alumni and HACC students collegewide in the Art, Photography and Graphic & Interactive Design Programs. Artwork was contributed by **Rachel Myers**, **Grace Capobianco**, **Katie Trainer**, **Brooke Goodman**, **Christine Merritt**, **Natalie Dohman**, **Barbara Southerland**, **Laken Brooks**, **Kiki Sucha**, and **Kelly Magee**, to name a few.

Bumbada! Women's drumming group entertains and interacts with the peace rally audience.

Live music by rock band Streamline, women's drumming group Bumbada!, and the jazz of Rich and Drew Duo inspired audiences both outside and inside the HACC campus, as folks driving down Cumberland Street "honked for peace" in response to the handmade rally signs. Jandi Goshert, of Re:Create Arts Initiative, handed out colorful pieces of cloth and markers for people to create prayer flags which hung above the sidewalk while children offered festive polka dot pinwheels.

The Peace Rally featured special guest speakers including Lebanon Mayor Sherry Capello who is a HACC alumni. The organization Making a Difference of Lebanon PA, Councilman Cornell Wilson, Katie Trainer and Brooke Goodman were among the dedicated individuals who made the event possible. The event wrapped up with a peace march with participants holding signs such as "Make America Kind Again."

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From the Office of Career Services - Leadership Week

After hosting a vibrant and purposeful Business After Hours event in 2016, focused on introducing students to networking, the Office of Career Services decided to once again partner with the Lebanon Valley Chamber of Commerce to open the doors of HACC's Lebanon Campus during the spring semester! With "Leadership" as our theme, we designed a week-long series of activities which would speak directly to that topic.

The Student Programming Board created interactive displays which challenged students to identify leaders and recognize opportunities to become inspired by those who lead in brave and innovative ways.

Tracey Jones brings her dog, Ruby, along for her presentation, making insightful connections between human leadership and canine characteristics.

On Wednesday of that week, we hosted Tracey Jones, Tremendous Leadership, who shared a motivational message about "The Value of Knowing Your Potential". With experience in leadership in non-traditional fields, including the military, Tracey was able to connect with sectors of the student body who needed the encouragement to purpose their personal passions.

As mentioned previously, the week wrapped up with the Lebanon Valley Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours event, which featured five alumni whom have used the degree they earned at HACC to become successful leaders in our community. Students were grouped and rotated through each of the five tables hosted by the alums. Each presented a micro-session focused on an aspect of leadership they believed to be useful in their careers. Tours of the campus were provided to both alumni and community members. All were invited to enjoy small bites during the two-hour networking event.

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Student Programming Board (SPB) Spring Events

Left to right: **Jeremy Weiner**; **Patrick Kinney**; **Peter Meyer**; **Sarah Kelly**; **Scott Kanam**; **Claire Leedy**; and **Eugene Kudlanov** enjoy face painting on Student Appreciation Day.

Pasta Night

On April 13, students got to indulge in a delicious pasta dinner catered by Gabby's Bistro. There was chicken alfredo and pasta with red sauce, salad and fresh homemade bread. Italian music set the mood as students gathered at tables to eat with their friends! It was so good that our Student Programming Board (SPB) had to end the event early because they ran out of food!

Movie Day

On April 18, SPB (with the help of Campus Facilities staff) transformed Hawks Peak into a movie theater. Students got to view pixar shorts from all of their favorite Disney movies. A light breakfast was also provided for students as they took a break from end of the semester projects!

Washington D.C. Trip

Students had the opportunity to spend a very warm Saturday in our Nation's Capital. On April 15, a group of about 30 students explored D.C.. They were dropped off in the Mall area and and visited the Air and Space Museum and several of the National Monuments. They also enjoyed food from some of the hottest places to eat. Student Jeremy Weiner said, "The trip was a 10 out of 10. I would definitely go again!" Another student, Peter Meyer, said, "This was the best way I ever spent a Saturday." Our students had a blast!

Student Appreciation Day

HACC's Lebanon Campus was "Under the Sea" on April 26. Student Appreciation Day was a huge hit with over 70 students participating. Food was catered by Giant, and homemade treats were created by Student Programming Board members. There were plenty of activities to do on campus, including a mechanical shark, surfing machine, face painting, a beta fish toss and more! It was a great way for students to relax and let loose right before the heavy finals season.

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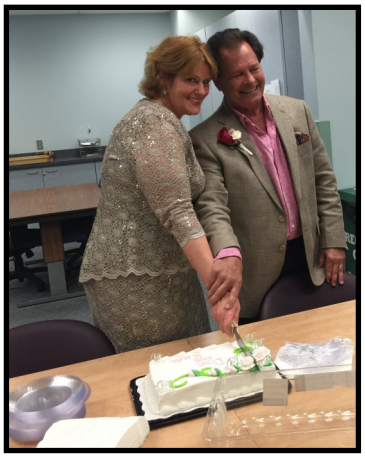
Earth Day

Student workers **Chelsea Reist** (left) and **Kristy Wenger.**

To recognize Earth Day, on April 19, some of the students from the Bio 103 classes were available in the lobby to talk about environmental issues important to both students and employees of HACC. Topics included agriculture, invasive species, recycling and fracking. Students manned four tables all day, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., answering questions, and providing information and giveaways.

Student workers, Chelsea Reist and Kristy Wenger manned the Agriculture table. Their goal was to educate others about agriculture and the problems it causes to the land, water and air. Some of the issues discussed pertained to pesticides, herbicides, and pollutants and how to solve these concerns. They also discussed the comparison between genetically modified foods (GMO) and non-genetically modified foods (Non-GMO). Activities included a game for students to identify foods that were GMO, and planting seeds to grow an herb garden.

Staff Celebrations!



Heidi Devlin and **Dan Berg** share their special day with us.

Here Comes the Bride!

On the morning of April 13, Associate Professor of Biology, Heidi Devlin, married her fiancée, Dan Berg, and then came to work to celebrate her nuptials with fellow co-workers! The couple glowed with happiness! When you next see Heidi, take a moment to congratulate her on this momentous occasion.

Welcome Baby Conard!

A big congratulations to James and Erin Conard on the birth of their son, James Thomas Conard! James joined his father, mother and big sister, Maddie, on April 24, at 6:09 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 13 oz., and 21.5" long.

James Thomas Conard

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The Tutoring and Testing Center gets a Makeover

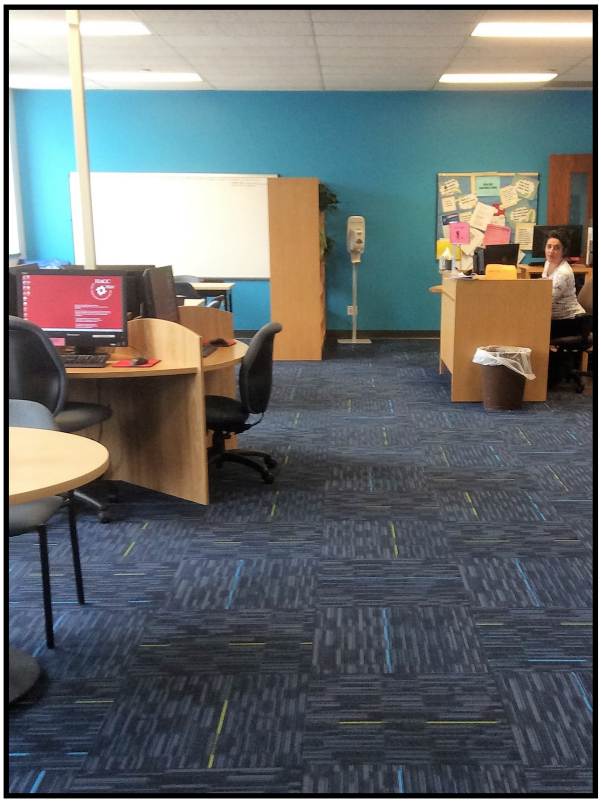
Before

and After

Amazing what new carpet and some new furnishings can do! The Tutoring and Testing Center received a gigantic facelift early this summer with the installation of new carpet and a room-divider bookcase.

The carpet, installed by local vendor Fritz Leiss Flooring Gallery, matches the bright blue walls of the main Tutoring Center suite. The bookcase replaces the gray partition that formed the barrier for our biology tutoring area.

More light and a bright new color scheme brighten the suite and add a professional, polished touch. Come up to Room 220 and see for yourself!



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Thank You!

THANK YOU for supporting YOUR favorite community college and - most importantly - our students during our 2017 Day of Giving!

We raised tens of thousands of dollars on April 20 and are still calculating our final totals! Please visit hacc.edu/HeartHACC next week for even more updates.

Because of you, we:

- Made an impact for HACC and – most importantly – our students!
- Raised funds for the Invest. Impact. Inspire. Campaign for HACC, with a special emphasis on the student emergency assistance funds

Want to see all the FUN and student-focused activities that were held on April 20?

Check out the following:

- Thank-you video
- Facebook and Twitter pages
- Photos from the Day of Giving festivities

To those who contributed to our Day of Giving, you are ***AMAZING***!

Thank you to our generous sponsors who showed how much they ♥ HACC:

- WHTM abc27
- Eastern PCM, LLC
- KCA Wealth Management, LLC

Thank you!
Gratefully YOURS.
#HeartHACC

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Healthy Community Summer Program

Summer is fast approaching, and the City of Lebanon is presenting some pretty cool events for the summer, in partnership with the Lebanon Valley Family YMCA.

WALK WITH MAYOR SHERRY CAPELLO through the City of Lebanon and receive a free pedometer, a bottle of water and fitness tips from a Lebanon YMCA Health Coach. Don't miss this unique opportunity to walk with our Mayor who was this year's recipient of the YMCA Community Impact Award for promoting healthy lifestyles.
Join the Mayor on a 1 mile walk through the City of Lebanon on the following dates:

- South Side — Saturday, June 24, at 9:30 a.m. Meet at the Lebanon Municipal Building
- North Side — Tuesday, July 18, at 6:30 p.m. Meet at the Lebanon Valley Family YMCA
- Downtown — Tuesday, August 22, at 12:30 p.m. Meet at the 9th & Cumberland Street Parking Lot

WALK WITH POLICE CHIEF TODD BREINER. Youth ages 6-12 are invited to take a fitness walk with the Police Chief that will focus on safety tips, such as street crossings, railroad crossings, etc. Free t-shirts, safety books and more. Register at the Lebanon Valley Family YMCA.
Walk with a Cop will be held on the following dates:

- Tuesday, June 13, at 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, July 22, at 9:30 a.m.
- Thursday, August 17, at 1 p.m.

DANCE IN THE PARK for FREE every Saturday at Coleman's Memorial Park to some of the hottest dance crazes, such as Zumba, LaBlast, Salsa and Cize, with some of the best instructors in town from the Lebanon YMCA! In case of rain, class will be held at the Lebanon Valley Family YMCA. The entire community is invited to join the fun and burn the calories. For more information, contact: Michelle Remlinger at 717-272-6611.

RUN OR WALK in the 2nd Annual Lebanon COPS FOR A CURE 5-K and "THE PINK MILE" to end the summer. This event benefits the Lebanon YMCA Pink Complete Program for Breast Cancer Survivors. Don't miss the pink fun for a great cause, with some pretty outstanding police officers participating and volunteering! Save the date! Saturday, September 30, at 9 a.m., South Hills Park, 1100 South Lincoln Avenue, Lebanon, PA. Registration forms available online soon.