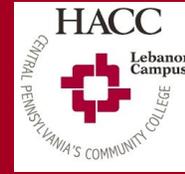


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From the Campus Executive Director

Greetings, Lebanon Campus!

The cold weather has arrived and brought with it the spirit of the holiday season. As the fall semester quickly marches towards its conclusion, it is important to reflect and be aware of the great things that have happened and continue to happen.

The leadership team is currently working on a campus master plan aligned to the college's strategic plan. In October, a survey was sent out to all employees and students seeking input on what is great about the Lebanon Campus, what we can improve and what the campus would look like in five years if nothing were to change. Using the input from these surveys, input gathered at "Pizza with the President" held in November for our students, and future small group meetings, we plan to take great strides to ensure the longevity and vitality of the Lebanon Campus.

We will continue to seek options to address student-parking issues, as that concern has not gone unnoticed. We are still accepting surveys, if you wish to share your input. [Click here to take the survey.](#)

During the month of December, at various times, members of the leadership team will be seated around campus to interact with students and encourage enrollment.

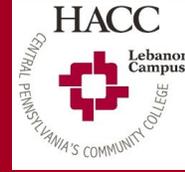
We are all part of a truly great team and we look forward to growing the campus together!

Laurie Bowersox



Dr. Ski listens to students as they share their thoughts about the Lebanon Campus during "Pizza with the President" held on Nov. 10. Left to right: **Oneisha Peres**; **Elizabeth Legters**; **Dr. Ski**; and **Karitz Hernandez**.

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Welcome to Lebanon!

Ruth Purgason joined the Lebanon Campus as an Admissions Counselor on October 31, 2016. Ruth is native to the Caribbean island of Puerto Rico, earned an AA degree at HACC, a Behavioral Science Bachelor Degree from Penn State Harrisburg, and a Master's Degree in Educational Psychology from Temple University. Prior to her employment at HACC, she worked as a Counselor in the mental health field and taught at the elementary and high school levels in Harrisburg and Hershey including at the Milton Hershey School. Ruth served the HACC Harrisburg Campus as a part time Counselor and eventually transitioned to a full time Special Populations Advisor (which she held for the past five years). Ruth has two adult children and lives in Palmyra with her husband, Jon. She enjoys the sun, working out and traveling! Through the years she has been active in several community organizations in the Greater Harrisburg Area, and even spent two years living in Saudi Arabia.



Stop by Ruth's office located at 104D to say hello when you have a chance!

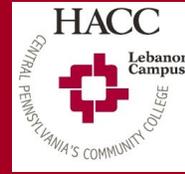
2016 Student Leadership Conference



While most students relaxed or caught up on homework during fall break, a group of HACC students worked on their leadership skills at the 2016 HACC Student Leadership Conference. Our student leaders learned about their personality traits, team-building, and the *dance floor theory*. The conference was held in Lancaster, PA, and included places of interest such as SkyZone, Pottery Works and The Hotel Lancaster. This annual conference is free for students and is sponsored by the Student Government Association.

Photo, left to right: Students, **Yesiann De La Torre Matos**, **Billy Blair**, **Kayla Benfer**, **Josh Messe**, **Kayla Lewis**, **RyAnn Shearer-Cassel**, and **Lindsey Smith**

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Rising Stars!

Fall Semester '16 got off to a promising start in early September with a ceremony recognizing students who got their college careers off to promising starts as part of the Rising Stars program. The recognition ceremony, held in the Pushnik Family Library, recognized the work of students in the Spring 2016 semester.

Rising Stars is a college-wide program that recognizes students who receive a 3.0 GPA or better while enrolled in an English 001 or 002 class. It awards students who have taken the college reading classes, along with other classes, and have managed to perform well academically. For most of these students, these classes are the first college classes they have taken.

A total of 18 students received the Rising Star designation, which honored them for a first semester of work with a B average or better.

Three students were honored with shooting star status that noted two consecutive semesters of B average or better grades.

Students were awarded certificates given by reading instructors Kathy Felty and Marge Sweeney. Felty delivered faculty remarks noting the determination that students must have to succeed.



Left to right: Instructor **Marge Sweeney**, and Rising Star award students **Amber Hostetter**, **Kamalpreet Singh**, **Jussie Guzman**, **Stephen Schmidt** and instructor **Kathy Felty**.



Each semester a pizza party is held for the Rising Stars in the Learning Center. Dr. Ski surprised students with a visit to the recent party hosted by Annette Beamersderfer ("Mrs. B"), Learning Center director, and Marge Sweeney, reading instructor. Dr. Ski took this opportunity to engage students in a discussion about student success.

Photo: Dr. Ski serves pizza to student **Carlos Rosario Garcia** while classmate **Stephen Schmidt** waits patiently for his slice of the pie.

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Healthy Relationships vs. Unhealthy Relationships



To recognize Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October, Michael Ritter from the Lebanon Domestic Violence Intervention Center, talked to our students about what a healthy relationship entails and what eight factors make up a healthy relationship. He also talked about the flip side, where relationships become unhealthy. Students learned about the power and control wheel and how it can negatively impact themselves and others.

Everyone walked out of the event with more self-awareness and self-reflection.

Hispanic Heritage Game Show



On Sept. 19, our Office of Student Development hosted a game show for students to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. The game featured crazy singing competitions, a dance off, acting competitions and more!

The game was interactive and not only got students involved, it also grabbed some attention from our faculty and staff as well.

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Breast Cancer Awareness Month



On Oct. 4, the Breast Cancer Coalition set up a table in our lobby to hand out information on breast cancer and how to prevent it. Students and faculty shared with each other about their loved ones and their experiences with breast cancer. Melissa Albright sold her annual breast cancer awareness t-shirts, which you can now see students and faculty wearing on campus.

Also, the Student Programming Board handed out breast cancer freebies. It was a great educational program that gave students information on breast cancer prevention and the community agency of volunteers available to support and serve breast cancer survivors and their families.

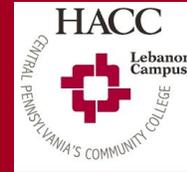
Students Enjoy Fall Events

On Oct. 13, the Student Programming Board (SPB) hosted a Pumpkin Carving Competition. An artistic group of 29 students joined together to carve some crazy and beautiful creations. It was a messy feat, but all students that participated loved it! Overall it was a huge success, and SPB has already had requests to host the event again next year.



SPB held an ice cream bar for students to indulge in on Oct. 19. There were tons of toppings and ice cream to go around. Students got to relax with their friends while enjoying the fun atmosphere and sweet treats!

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Halloween Fun for Staff and Faculty!



Our costume theme was a toss-up this year: Cartoon/Comic Characters or Emojis!

Ordering Business Cards Just Got Easier

The Office of College Advancement (OCA) is excited to announce that ordering business cards is now easier than ever! The Communications Hub will continue to be your first stop in the process.

To order business cards, please follow these simple steps:

Log in to the [Communications Hub](#).

Click "Enter a new request."

Accept the terms of the Production Procedures.

Select "Obtain letterhead, envelopes, name badges or business cards."

Click on "Business cards."

Click on the hyperlink to the [new online form](#).

Follow the prompts within the form to submit your order.

[Business cards](#) [Show/Hide Details](#)
(Allow 15 business days.)

To order business cards, please go to [this online form](#), enter your log-in information and follow the prompts.

This streamlined process will save time and effort and will ensure that you continue to receive business cards in a timely fashion.

If you have any questions about the new process, please contact imcprojects@hacc.edu. Thank you!

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An Academic Affairs Update

Nov. 15 officially marked my first 90 days of serving as the Associate Dean, Academic Affairs, of the Lebanon Campus and Virtual Workforce. I feel as though I have been here much longer though, thanks to my supportive and helpful team of HACC Lebanon colleagues!

Here are some important Academic Affairs updates:

Conference Room:

We now have a dedicated conference room located in space 316C to use for meeting with students or other colleagues. Soon you will be able to conduct virtual meetings in the Conference Room using Real Presence, Skype, Google Hangouts, etc., as we have ordered a webcam and speakers. If you need to reserve the room, just let Angie Bentz know. Angie may be reached at ambentz@hacc.edu.

I would be remiss if I did not take a moment to thank the HACC Lebanon Facilities and Public Safety Team for their contributions to converting office 316C into our new Conference Room.

Student Access:

Please note that students will no longer use the phone to call back to faculty at their desk when they need to meet with them. Instead, Angie, Amanda, or myself will let the instructor know the student is there for the meeting. Instructors are welcome to meet with students at their desk, the conference room, or any other available location.

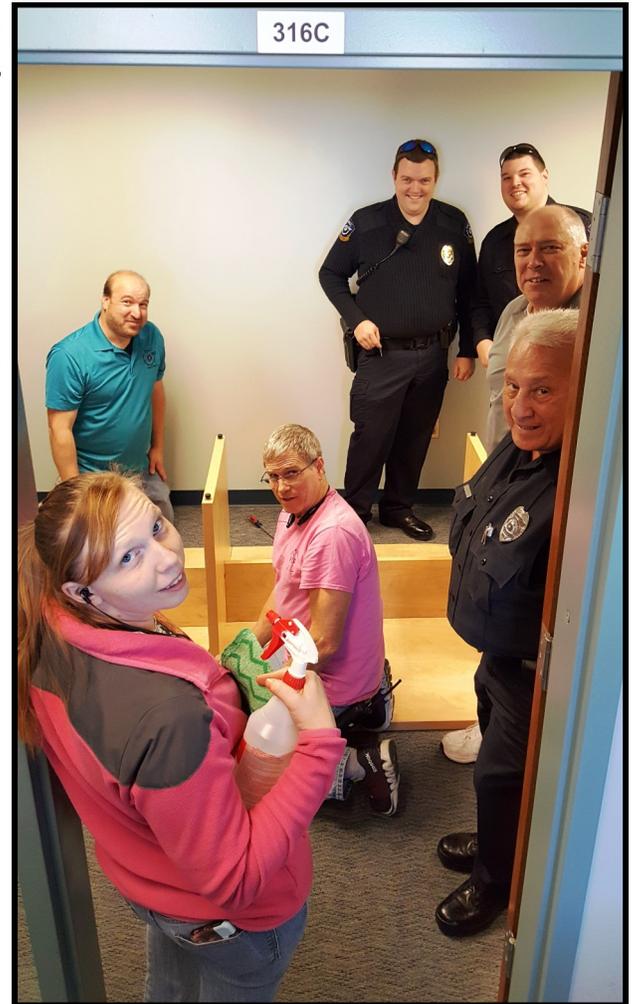
A new face:

On Nov. 28, you will see a new face in the Academic Affairs Suite. Josh Eckenrode will join the Virtual Workforce team as the Instructional Designer. Josh will be located in office 316D and more details will follow once Josh is on board.

Save the Date:

Campus Day will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2017, from 4 to 7 p.m. More details will follow!

Ayisha Sereni



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Learning with Leaders

Providing students the opportunity to acquire knowledge about the marketplace is not only a goal of Career Services but a passion for many community leaders and business people whom visit HACC. It is exciting to connect with professionals so eager to support our students!

One such professional presented on campus on Nov. 7. Jim Rovito, Regional President, First Citizens Community Bank, shared his advice for successfully managing employees with enthusiasm and perseverance. Prior to joining First Citizens, Jim was Vice President and Retail Market Manager in the Harrisburg East and West regions and Lancaster region of Metro Bank. He successfully oversaw 11 branches, which is the largest retail segment of the bank. Prior to acquiring the position at Metro, Jim was Vice President and Regional Area Manager for M&T Bank in the Carlisle and West Shore markets. This experience prepared Jim for now providing leadership in the areas of goal establishment, commercial and consumer business development, staff advancement and customer service excellence.

Fun fact: Jim also has experience successfully managing a team in the world of sports! Jim was the owner, head coach and defensive coordinator for the Central Penn Piranha NAFL Minor League Football Team from 1999 to 2006.

Another “Learning with Leaders” series presentation occurred on Monday, Nov. 14, when we welcomed Bob Hadfield, SCORE, who presented “Leadership in a Competitive Global Market.”

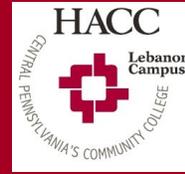
Collection Site for Glass Slipper Project

HACC’S Lebanon Campus will be a prom dress collection site for the Glass Slipper Project. The Glass Slipper Project enables young women to go to their respective proms, who otherwise might not be able to attend because of the cost of purchasing a gown. “Recycled” gently used prom gowns are sold for \$10 to girls in Lebanon County schools. A preview fashion show will take place on Friday, Feb. 26, at 6 p.m. Sales will be held Friday evening from 7 to 9 p.m., and again on Saturday, Feb. 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is an all-volunteer project, chaired by the Lebanon County Commission for Women.

Look for the drop-off box in the Campus Lobby to donate a gown. Dresses will be picked up at HACC on Feb. 17.



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A Trip to Troegs



Left to right: **Anthony Martin; Ana Hunt; Johnny Fogarty; Chelsea Morgan; Heidi Brubaker; and Emily Ulrich**

Career Services' first field trip took place during this semester! We joined together with Harrisburg's Career Services office to arrange for an exclusive, behind-the-scenes tour of Troegs Brewery. Informational interviews with the heads of marketing and sales, executive chef and brewmaster were insightful and inspirational.

The dream of opening their own craft brewery in South Central PA belongs to brothers, John and Chris Troegner. In 1992, they started their business, which has grown into a considerably sized production in Hershey. They employ more than 200 people. The building, located next to the Tanger Outlet at Hershey, houses both manufacturing of the scratch beers and a cafeteria-style dining area which delivers food that is just as creative as the beer.

Next stop: Bayer Pharmaceutical, Myerstown plant, Spring 2017!

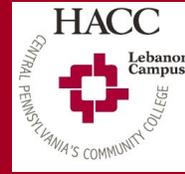
Clery Act Annual Security Report

HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College, is required by the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (20 USC § 1092(f)) to publish an annual security report by Oct. 1 of each calendar year. This report contains three years of campus crime statistics for incidents that occurred on a campus, in unobstructed public areas immediately adjacent to or running through a campus and at certain non-campus facilities owned or controlled by HACC.

Also included in the report are policy and procedure disclosures for emergency response, the reporting of crime, investigative and disciplinary procedures for rape, sexual assault/misconduct and drug and alcohol control, among others.

This report is available on HACC's website at http://www.hacc.edu/AboutHACC/PublicSafetyandSecurity/upload/HACC_ASR.pdf. Free paper copies are available upon request at any campus Public Safety and Security Office or Welcome Center.

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Celebrating our Faculty!

In September 2016, Adjunct Art Instructor, Katie Hovencamp traveled to the Tyrone Guthrie Center in Annaughmakerrig, Ireland, where she was invited to participate in an international artist program. She was invited to work on her art work in a studio housed in the rolling hills of Ireland. During her time at the Tyrone Guthrie Centre, she created 16 drawings for her upcoming exhibition "Sugar, Spice, Not Very Nice," which will be housed at Keystone College in March 2017.

When she returned to the United States, she was invited to participate on a panel with the International Sculpture Center (ISC) at Grounds for Sculpture in Hamilton, NJ, on Oct. 22. The ISC is a member-supported, nonprofit organization founded in 1960 to champion the creation and understanding of sculpture and its unique, vital contribution to society. In 1994, the ISC established the annual "Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Award" program to recognize young sculptors and to encourage their continued commitment to the field. It was also designed to draw attention to the sculpture programs of universities, colleges and art schools.

The panel topic was focused on International Sculpture Center's Outstanding Student Achievement Awards. Other panelists included Emily Nelms Perez (juror and resident artist at Mana Contemporary), Zhiwan Cheung (student award winner), Sena Wataya (student award winner) and moderator, Johanna Hutchison (Executive Director of International Sculpture Center). Hovencamp's portion of the panel focused on being a professional artist two years after receiving the award in 2014 for her piece, "Frivolous." She spoke about working as an art professor at HACC, the artist programs and artist residencies she participated in, as well as exhibitions she has shown in nationally and internationally.



(Left to right: **Johanna Hutchinson; Emily Nelms Perez; Zhiwan Cheung; Katie Hovencamp; and Sena Wataya.**)

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The Communications Hub: From Request to Success

The Office of College Advancement (OCA) team strives to create new ways to make YOUR marketing goals come to life. Through the [communications hub](#), HACC employees are able to submit requests for various marketing materials, such as posters, fliers, postcards and news releases.

On Nov. 21, 2016, HACC hosted a fall 2016 Student Symposium at the Midtown Trade and Technology Center. The event allowed community members to explore topics covered in HACC trade and technology classrooms and gave students an opportunity to share their experiences with the community.

But did you know that marketing the event began with a communications hub request?

A College colleague submitted a communications hub request for the different materials needed to promote the event. The request included:

- Flier
- Posters

The colleague wanted to increase community and employee attendance. The colleague felt that the best way to reach the intended audience was to use fliers and posters to hang around campus and to hand out to those interested in attending.

Upon receipt of the communications hub request, the OCA team members completed the requested assignments by the deadlines. The ability to request communications allowed the colleague to create materials that will help publicize the event and help to increase attendance.

Should you have questions related to the communications hub, please email IMCprojects@hacc.edu. Thank you.

Holiday Bake Sale

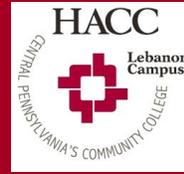
On Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, the Student Programming Board (SPB) is holding their first-ever Holiday Bake Sale!

Come out to support SPB by purchasing some sweet holiday treats, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Campus Lobby.

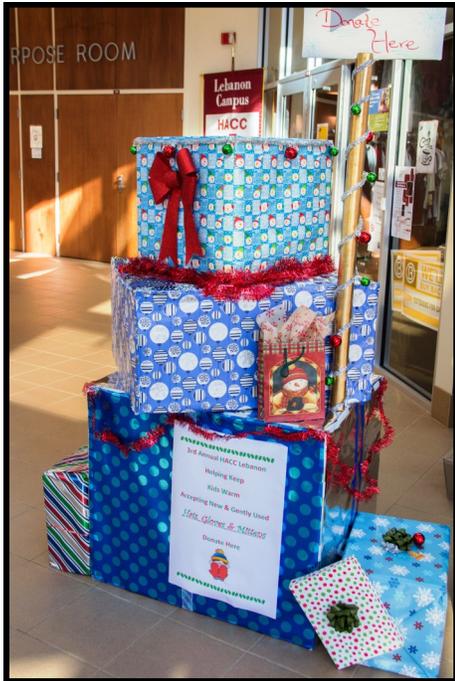




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3rd Annual Hats, Gloves & Mittens Collection



Look for this decorative display in our Campus Lobby to donate hats, mittens or gloves to the 3rd Annual Collection.

Donations will go to students in need at local elementary schools. You may donate through Dec. 6.

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