

# GETTYSBURG CAMPUS UPDATE

February 11, 2013

## ENROLLMENT

**Spring audited enrollment figures** are in and our enrollment is down about 5% as compared to last spring. Our student enrollment is **1,826 as compared to 1,924 students last spring**. It's critical that each of us continue our grassroots efforts to promote HACC to our family, friends and professional organizations.

## RECRUITMENT INITIATIVES

Participation in recent recruitment events has been very good. **Thank you to the student affairs staff and the faculty who have assisted with these events.** I'm confident your efforts will positively influence our summer and fall enrollment.

- **Health Careers Information Night** – over 50 potential new students attended
- **Bilingual College Prep Nights** – held at Gettysburg, Hanover, Biglerville & New Oxford high schools
- **Early College Academy Information Night** – February 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., Hoffman Room. If you know a current high school junior or parent of a high school junior, please encourage them to attend. Early College Academy is a **dual enrollment opportunity for high school seniors to take two college courses per semester**, plus gain college readiness through supplemental instruction by the Office of Academic Success and Student Affairs.



## STUDENT PROGRAMMING BOARD

A new student organization formed last semester to **develop, design, coordinate and execute student programming initiatives**. The Programming Board is **open to all students** and is sponsored by Student Government Association. Please congratulate the student officers who launched this new organization:

- Bree Wallen, President
- Lindsey Starner, Vice-President
- Mariko Crick-Grosvenor, Treasurer
- Emily DeNoma, Secretary

If you haven't seen the **Spring 2013 Student Activities Calendar**, listing all activities and events for the spring term, stop by the Student Government offices and request one.



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## **STAR GRANT RECEIVED**

The Adams County Arts Council awarded the campus a **Serving The Arts Regionally (STAR) grant** to assist with the cost of bringing **two nationally recognized performers** to the campus.

- **Camille Armstrong's** musical performance **"Intro to Rhythm and Body Percussion"** will be presented on March 26, 2013 from 9:45–10:45 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in recognition of Women's History Month
- **Emily Pinkerton's** program in recognition of **Hispanic Heritage Month** will be presented in the fall on September 17, 2013 from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

**Thank you to Jessica Knouse and Lori Zeshonsky for their assistance in developing this grant.** If you have an opportunity, please also **thank the Adams County commissioners, Gettysburg borough council members and the Adams County arts council** for continuing to fund this grant opportunity.

## **PC SALE**

Students or employees may contact the Learning Commons Information Desk to inquire about the limited number of PCs available for sale. **For \$200 you can purchase a Computer Tower, Flat Panel Monitor, Keyboard, Mouse, and Operating System** with the following specifications:

- Dell OptiPlex 760 Tower: Intel Dual-Core Processor, 4 GB RAM, 80GB Hard Drive, CD/DVD, Parallel Printer Port, Gigabit Ethernet Port
- Keyboard
- Mouse
- 20" LCD Wide Screen Monitor
- Windows Vista Home Basic (OS)

For more information or to purchase, contact the Learning Commons Information desk at 717-337-1644 or [gethelp@hacc.edu](mailto:gethelp@hacc.edu).

## **WE LOVE HACC**

**Thank you to Ed Baltzell for his recent metal sculpture donation** that is currently on the mantle in the fireplace lounge. Feel free to pose in front of it for your Valentine photo!

## **CAMPUS LUNCH & LEARN**

**Gary Lowenthal**, Co-founder and former CEO of The Boyds Collection Ltd., will present, **"The Ten Secrets of the Secret Society of Entrepreneurs,"** on **Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Robert C. Hoffman Community Room.** A light lunch will be served. The event is sponsored by the campus Phi Beta Lambda chapter and is **free and open to the campus community.** Please register by March 5<sup>th</sup> at <http://www.hacc.edu/Gettysburg> under the link Gettysburg Campus News. **Thank you to Kathleen Pratt for working with the students to organize this event!**



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## SAFETY TIP OF THE MONTH

### **Safely Traveling Back And Forth To College:**

- Have an auto safety kit (booster cables, flashlight, help sign, poncho, etc.) and a first aid kit in your car in case of a roadside emergency.
- Keep your cell phone with you while traveling so that you could call for help during an emergency.
- Put the word ICE (In Case of Emergency) into your phone with a parent or guardian name programmed with this code. The authorities know to look for this code in case an emergency occurs and they need to get in touch with a relative.
- Sign up for e2Campus alerts for campus announcements (Emergency closings, weather, etc.)  
<http://www.hacc.edu/AboutUs/Security/e2Campus-Emergency-Alert-Service-Signup.cfm>

## SAFETY AND SECURITY DEPARTMENT UPDATE

As part of the College reorganization, the department of safety & security was moved from the finance division to the human resources division. Campus director of security positions were eliminated and Todd Crawley assumed the duties of director of safety & security for the College in addition to his environmental health & safety responsibilities. Two assistant directors of safety & security positions were created to provide leadership at multiple campuses. Edwin Dominguez was named the assistant director for the Gettysburg, Lancaster and York campuses. If you haven't met Ed, please take a minute to introduce yourself. Ed is a HACC alum, having taken most of his courses at the Gettysburg campus!

Ed and the officers here at Gettysburg are working with Todd Crawley to strengthen the public safety department. Changes in procedures, training and overall efficiencies are being made to better serve the HACC community. You may have noticed recently that officers from our local police departments were on campus. This is part of the department's efforts to work in partnership with local law enforcement to ensure that we are prepared should a campus emergency occur.

## CAMPUS ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY EFFORTS

**Vanessa Larson and Ron Cline** have led our campus sustainability committee for the past few years. They recently **compiled a listing of the campus environmental and sustainability initiatives implemented between 2008 and 2012**. Please take a moment to **review this impressive listing**. Thank you Vanessa and Ron for compiling this listing and more importantly for your leadership and commitment to good stewardship of our environment.

*"The future belongs to those who understand that doing more with less is compassionate, prosperous and enduring and thus more intelligent, even competitive."*

- Paul Hawken

