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**THIRD ANNUAL HACC DASH**

The Third Annual HACC Dash 5K was held on Sunday, May 12, 2013. Despite the windy weather, the day was beautiful and we enjoyed a record turnout! 290 students, staff, faculty, and community members registered for the event which raised **\$8500** for York campus scholarships. One HACC student, Melanie McKee, was selected by random drawing as the winner of a \$500 scholarship



Special thanks go out to everyone at HACC York who worked so hard to make this a success. Be sure to support HACC Dash sponsors including Platinum sponsor – The Bon Ton; Gold sponsor – Eastern PCM; and Silver sponsors – Dentsply Professional, AIS, Member’s First, York Water Company, and Sheetz.



Dr. Ski presents a \$500 scholarship to student Melanie McKee



Margie Hinkle, nursing, finishes at #24 in under 24 minutes!



Dean of Student Affairs, David Satterlee, crosses the finish line



Student Kyrie Harris performs the National Anthem

## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CAMPUS VP

Summer Fridays are the best. Already, it looks like you are using the time to be with your families, take some road trips, work in your gardens and JUST RELAX. Our goal is to realize some savings by being able to power down all of our HACC spaces. **Please remember to shut down your computers and copiers at the end of day on Thursdays to help the cause.**

“Thank you” to our colleague, Barbara Seasholtz, whose full time position ended last month. She joined HACC York at the end of 2007 to spearhead our efforts to build an ESL program and conduct outreach efforts into our Hispanic community. Barbara has contributed in meaningful ways to increase awareness of cross cultural communication through support of the campus Heritage Day celebration, workshops for staff and faculty and by being an advocate for our ESL community. The good news is that Barbara is continuing on as an adjunct faculty member in the fall and she can continue to serve our amazing ESL students.

As you read in the most recent Ski Gram, HACC will be holding a Legislative Breakfast at the Capitol on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Informing our legislators of the needs of our students and sharing key facts about HACC will be on the agenda. Meredith Wroczynski will represent HACC York students that day. Along that same vein, I’m pleased to announce that **Rep. Seth Grove is being nominated to join our campus advisory committee.** His tour of the campus in the spring was eye opening and he expressed an interest in becoming more involved. Rep. Grove met students from his district and talked to some of our student veterans. If you have legislative contacts and would like to invite someone to visit HACC York, let me know. We can extend an invitation together and provide critical information that may help with the funding challenges ahead.

If you were a recent contributor to the master planning process—thank you! We are currently compiling the survey data and drafting a report. The master plan will be sent to Dr. Ski and John Eberly this month for review. Adding 300 students this past spring supports the need to examine our vacant spaces and plan for the near and long term future of HACC York. Sorry, but there is no petting zoo or water feature coming in 2014!

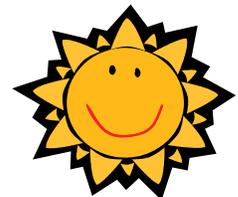


Thanks to everyone who made our end-of-year student barbeque a success! It was a great day.

*Jean Treuthart*

## LET THE FUN BEGIN!

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Sunshine Cookout is taking place on Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at the Cytex Community Room from 11:30am-1:00pm. A surprise activity will be taking place from 12:15pm-1:00pm.



**Hope you will attend and join in the fun!**

## RECRUITMENT EVENTS

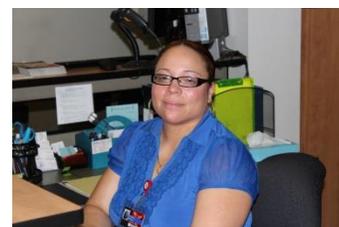
The new HACC York tent made its debut this spring at two significant events: The York County Economic Alliance International Business Expo on Tuesday & Wednesday, May 7 & 8 as well as the annual Olde York Street Fair on Mother's Day.

Both events allowed for HACC's growing visibility in York County and we talked to many people about HACC. **Thanks to all of the York Staff who helped out** with each event: Expo – Jean Treuthart, David Satterlee, Kathy Lucas, Tim Barshinger, Heidi Freeland and Altoro Hall. Street Fair – David Satterlee, Mary Noone, Nak Chhoeung, Lori Shoemaker, and Heidi Freeland.



## WELCOME CYNTHIA GARCIA

As the new administrative technician in the counseling and advising department, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all the warm welcomes as well as share a little bit about myself. Although this is my first position in a higher learning setting, I have over 15 years of experience working with a diverse population and in administrative/clerical roles. For almost 10 years, I worked with at risk youth as a counselor and later as a shift supervisor for the York County Youth Development Center. As a non-traditional student, I received my associates in Criminal Justice and bachelors in Urban Studies from York College of PA. Also, I am a veteran of the United States Army where I served as a supply specialist in Fort Benning, GA. Currently, I live in East York with my two beautiful children, Dominique 13, and Robert 4. I look forward to getting to know everyone and becoming an essential part of the counseling and advising team. Please feel free to stop by and say hello.



## ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS CELEBRATED



On April 26, 2013 Will Guntrum, Associate Academic Dean, treated the York campus FAST (Faculty Administrative Support Team) to a luncheon at his home in honor of Administrative Professionals Appreciation Day.

In attendance were host, Will Guntrum, Qamar Herbert, Barb Schmid, Angela Stephens, Kathy Bedoni, and Diane Koons, shown left.

Lunch consisted of homemade carrot ginger soup, potato soup, chicken and fruit salad and sorbet for dessert.

**Thanks for your hard work, ladies!**



## CDO UPDATE

Dress down Mondays are now officially over. Thank you to everyone who participated!

Polo shirts were delivered on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. I have seen a number of you wearing them and hope you are pleased with your purchase. I certainly like mine!

Our Cinco de Mayo staff luncheon occurred on May 9<sup>th</sup> catered by Mi Caldero. While the food was great, the company was even better! **Thank you for taking time out of your day to join us!**

We currently have 32 individuals who donate through payroll deductions to the HACC Foundation. These funds go directly to student scholarships, enhancing the educational experience of so many students! I would like to say a HUGE thank you to the individuals who have and who are donating to these scholarships. Your commitment to our students is a wonderful testament and enables so many deserving students to reach their educational and career goals! My goal is to increase our payroll deduction contributions to 50 people. **A mere \$7.69 per pay for five years will contribute \$1,000 to a deserving student.** If you're interested in learning more, please feel free to contact me. The employee contribution form emailed by Dr. Ski in early April can also be used for this purpose.

Hope Harrison, Campus CDO



Marilee Kessler and Cathie Duguid get in the spirit of Cinco de Mayo! Ole!



York campus staff and faculty enjoy food and friendship during the Cinco de Mayo luncheon hosted by the Campus Development Office.

## CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATE!

Congratulations to Ebony Ratleff for earning her bachelor's in science in business administration from Penn State's York Campus in May! It seems that Ebony was destined to work at 2010 Pennsylvania Ave., having worked at this location back in 1992 when it was Dyncorp. Ebony remembers always wanting to go to college, but didn't think she could go because she couldn't afford it; so going to work right after high school seemed like Ebony's only option.

One day, however, she discovered that her mom was going to drive her sister up to the Harrisburg Campus to take her placement test and thought, "Oh, no—there's no way this girl's gonna go to college before me! If she's going, then I'm going!" But there was no campus in York yet, and Ebony had no car and no way to get to another campus. When HACC opened its York Campus in 2006, she knew that this was her chance—it was inexpensive and now it was accessible. By that point, Ebony had worked in three companies that called the Leader Building their home, and when HACC moved to 2010 Penna. Ave, she knew it was meant to be. It wasn't long before she got a student worker job in the financial aid office; and when a full-time position opened up a few months before her graduation, she applied and got it! Not long after, Ebony began to pursue her bachelor's, and the rest is history!



**Congratulations, Ebony! You're a HACC success story!**

## LAUNCH OF NEW ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING CURRICULUM

The *Concept Based Curriculum* revision of the HACC Associate Degree program launched, with the first scheduled session of Nursing 142: Health Assessment Concepts for Nursing Practice, here at the York campus on Tuesday May 21, 2013.

A two year project, and the outcome: The Class of 2015, 32 students strong, launched into action very smoothly. The students started the evening wanting to know "where the study guides are" and were a bit perplexed, at first, to hear that there are no study guides. They were reminded that "death by power point" is a real phenomenon and that they would not be at risk, because there are no power points in this method of learning. It wasn't long before the students were out of their seats involved in active learning; making connections with their classmates, asking questions, writing on the board. The classroom was buzzing with students who were really engaged.

The most important outcome, the students expressed appreciation for the college support and a general air of excitement about this method of learning.

**Special thanks and commendation to LizAnn Brickell, Judy Rahouser, Margie Hinkle and Kelli Kashner.**

I could not be more proud of this faculty and I consider it an honor to serve as their Campus Director. LizAnn showed true leadership, and a "we can do this" attitude, that was palpable. This faculty team pulled together with an all for the student spirit that I think that the students could sense this evening.

The curriculum will launch at the Gettysburg and Lancaster campuses in Fall 2013, and at the Harrisburg campus in Spring 2014.

Cindy Donell, Campus Director of Nursing Program, York Campus

## HACC ACADEMY

Forty-two high school seniors representing five York County high schools (Central, Dallastown, Red Lion, West York, and York Suburban) graduated from HACC Academy on May 22, 2013. Students successfully completed hands-on technical and clinical training in Nurse Aide, Automotive Technology and Trade and Industrial Technology programs at HACC’s York Campus.

*“These students are truly inspirational. Even as high school seniors, they dedicate themselves to 12-14 hour days as they balance high school, HACC Academy and working part-time and even full-time jobs.”* – Michele Bodani, HACC Academy Program Coordinator



HACC Academy programs are a very important pathway for many high school seniors in York County. It has enabled students to pursue careers in the health care and trade industries and has been an integral component in providing the skills necessary to enter the workforce or to continue their education. Programs have been impactful to not only students but to area employers who are seeking a highly skilled workforce. Many students report employment and apprenticeship offers even prior to high school graduation.

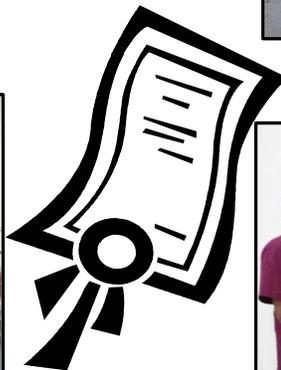
*“Because of this program, my recruiter steered me in the direction of becoming an aircraft mechanic in the Marine Corps. HACC Academy shaped my future and it gave me the skills I need to place myself apart from my peers.”* – Ethan Meckley, West York Area High School

### Outstanding Student Performance Awards:

Kenneth Hughes, Dallastown Area High School,  
Automotive Technology

Lucas Lilley, West York Area High School, Trade and Industrial  
Technology

Onyiyechukwu Anene, Central York High School, Nurse Aide



## FACILITIES TIDBITS

Summer is here!! If you hadn't noticed by the mountain of mulch along the side of the CSS building or the summer plants that are going in the ground around campus, Jackie Becker and Pat Pronio have been hard at work to bring us another summer of beautiful flowers on campus.



When you walk into Cytec you may have trouble noticing the floors because they are so sparkly and new looking, now that the wax has been applied. Work continues in the Cytec and Goodling buildings with the carpets being cleaned, VCT floors being stripped and waxed and tile floors being scrubbed. Thank you for your patience while we complete this work.



Summer sighting. This summer Facilities' own Pat Pronio will begin mowing the grounds. Look for him on the new 'Zero Radius' mower that York recently acquired.



## VISIT THE BOOKSTORE!

SALE! SALE! SALE!

Be sure to check out the B-I-G End of Year Clearance Sale at the Bookstore June 10 – 28, 2013. **You just never know what deals you may miss by not stopping by.**

The Bookstore's summer hours will be Monday & Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – 6 p.m., Wednesday & Thursday 7:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. & closed Friday. Feel free to check the Bookstore's website for hours during any special events during the summer.

**Have a fun but safe summer.**

## FROM YOUR FRIENDLY YORK IT DEPARTMENT...

### DID YOU KNOW...

Dialing \*before an extension places you in their voicemail  
Example: \*513250 will put you into the Welcome Center voicemail box

Dialing 700000 takes you to a "voice dial by name" option

**TRY IT OUT!!**

