

Message from the Campus Vice President...

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Greetings Campus Colleagues!

With midterms complete, the spring registration cycle underway and Thanksgiving quickly approaching, I want to take the opportunity to ask you to reflect on the great things we accomplished this semester for our students and the community. Some that come to mind are:

- Increased Fall 2017 average student credit hours by 3.83%
- Three campus applications were funded by the HACC Foundation to support the Radiologic Technology and Cardiovascular Technology programs, Information Technology and Workforce Development.
- Community and professional engagement events like the Latino Adelante Forum, PA Society of Radiologic Technologists regional conference, the Hidden Truth About Opioids panel discussion, and the United Way's Let's Talk About Poverty discussion and dozens of SGA/SPB events.
- The expansion of the In Class Tutoring program to support 15 sections and 230 students in developmental Math and Biology.
- Participating in this year's Extraordinary Give.

I am sure there are many more examples than the ones above. Take time to reflect and celebrate them and know that all that we do adds value to our students and our community.

Thank you!
 Victor

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 Our 4,300
 Lancaster Campus
 Students!**



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CAMPUS CALENDAR

NOVEMBER		
11/8/17	SGA Blood Drive 10 a.m.—3 p.m.	East 203
11/13	World Kindness Day - Pay it Forward -	
11/14	SGA Holiday Dinner 11 a..m.—1 p.m.	Footnotes Café
11/15	Ski Town Hall Forum 2:30-3:30 p.m.	Main 222
11/22	No Evening Classes College offices and libraries close at 4:30 p.m.	
11/23—11/24	Thanksgiving Holiday	
11/29	SGA Self Care as a way to Manage Stress Noon—1 p.m.	East 203
DECEMBER		
12/5	Nazu African Dance—Kwanza 11:45 a.m.—12:45 p.m.	East 203
12/6	SPB HACC Spirit Day—Star Wars Basket 11 a.m.—2 p.m.	East Lobby
12/10	Fall Classes End	
12/11-12/13	SGA Free Food for Finals 9 am—1 p.m. 5 p.m.	Main 105 East Lobby
12/19	Final Grades Due at Noon	
12/20	Final Grades available to students	
12/25	Winter Holiday—College Closed	



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lancaster Campus Holiday Gathering

Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2017

5:30-8:30 p.m.



**The Brasserie Restaurant
1679 Lincoln Highway East
Lancaster, PA**

Cost: \$10 for Guests (pay at the Welcome Center)

RSVP to Cindy Lucarelli at calucare@hacc.edu

Campus Naming Opportunities

Do you know of any businesses that support education? An individual or family looking to commemorate a family member, or loved one?

The following rooms are available to be named.

East 203 Community Room

East 202 Meeting Room

East 328 Compressed Video Room

Main 326 Compressed Video Room

Main 227 Meeting Room

Main 203 Community Room

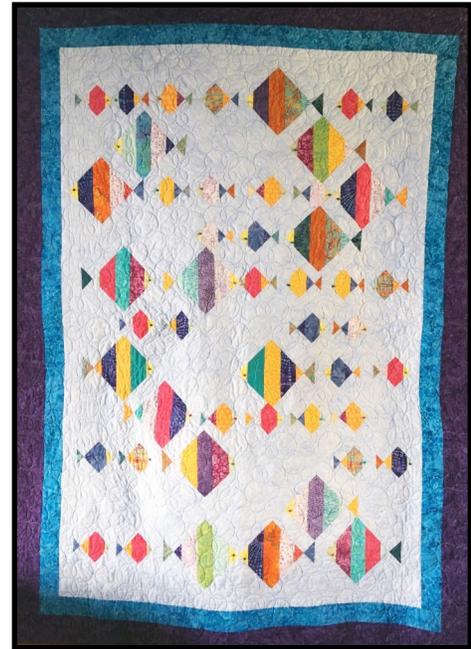
Main 111 Cafeteria

For more information, please contact Victor Ramos at veramos@hacc.edu or 717-358-2975.

CAMPUS NEWS

ART SPACE HACC's Lancaster Campus

Suzanne T. Bristow
“Family and Friends”
Oct. 2 – Nov. 8, 2017



“Fish Quilt”
65” long X 52” wide

Artist's Statement

Learning to sew, adding another layer to snuggle under on the sleeping porch, making a memory, wrapping up a child while reading a book or watching a movie, taking a nap as the rain falls steadily around you, making sure that an elder has warm knees or shoulders, comforting a friend, celebrating a birth, mourning a loss, donating a security blanket, filling the empty hours, creating joy. These are all the reasons that I quilt. I have always sewed – doll clothes, my own clothes, slipcovers, my boys' clothes, curtains, costumes, gifts, decorations, you name it, I've probably made it. But quilting is different, it truly brings joy to my heart and peace to my soul.

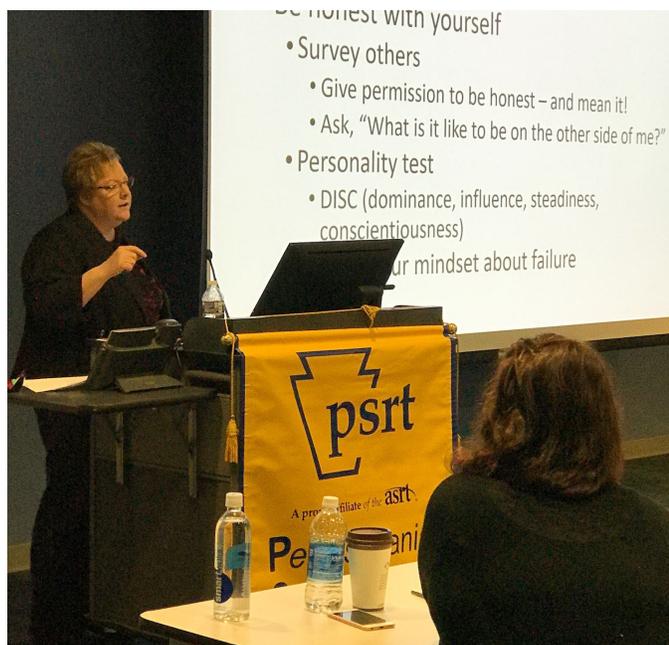
Suzanne T. Bristow

Suzanne T. Bristow – Bio

Suzanne T. Bristow was born in Buffalo, NY. Her father worked for the US Air Force. As a result she lived for a while overseas, including time in Tripoli, Libya. Eventually she moved back to the DC area. She graduated from Fairfax High School, and then received a BA in Theatre from Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Virginia. She worked at the Virginia Museum Theatre in Richmond, Virginia where she met Joe Bristow and got married. She had three boys, taught school, and directed plays - enjoyed life - retired. Suzanne is now a grandmother and actively participates as a community volunteer.

CAMPUS EVENTS

Radiologic Technology Events



On Nov. 4, 2017 the Lancaster Campus hosted the **Pennsylvania Society of Radiologic Technologists fall conference**. This is the first time that the conference has been held at HACC.

Sara Crill, assistant professor, Radiologic Technology, was the contact and coordinator for this event. Technologists and students participated in this event to gain 7.5 CEU's.

Thank you Sara for your dedication to the Radiologic Technology profession and to HACC!



Directly following the conference, the **Rad Tech Alumni and Friends Networking event** was held at Annie Bailey's Irish Pub in downtown Lancaster.

Alumni enjoyed catching up with their former classmates, while supporting the George D. Heiser Memorial Award.



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CAMPUS EVENTS

National Tutor Week Celebration

THANK YOU for helping us celebrate and recognize our tutors! Throughout October 2 – 6, we applauded the efforts of our tutors during National Tutoring Week. This event, launched over a decade ago by the National Tutoring Association (NTA), is celebrated at colleges, universities, and private tutoring centers across the country. Our tutors were treated to a week of homemade snacks and desserts, small gifts and tutor awards, and many notes of appreciation and recognition from faculty and staff. The week ended with a celebratory breakfast hosted by Lancaster Campus VP Victor Ramos and representatives from the Brossman Foundation.



Pictured left to right: Wei Zhang, Accounting tutor, Lori Corradino, Tutoring and Testing director, Rachael Droege, biology tutor, Timothy Smith, Tutoring and Testing assistant director, Nisha Kakawal (kneeling), math tutor, Ryan Neff, interim associate dean, Academic Affairs, Danielle Beck, and Sue Reber from the Brossman Foundation, Chhatra Subedi, math/chemistry tutor, Jason Leighty, English tutor, and Victor Ramos, campus vice president.



CAMPUS EVENTS

Student Chat with the VP



Victor Ramos, campus vice president, takes time to chat with students on Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2017 in the Footnotes Cafeteria.

Campus Dean of Students, Tim Barshinger, explains why these chats are important...

“These chats are meant for Victor to learn about concerns, to find areas of trouble, and then to bring those back to the SA and AA teams for solutions, when appropriate. Having his “finger on the pulse” of the student body not only helps Victor solve their problems and improve their life as Lancaster Campus students, but it also positions him to leverage his community contacts to support our students and the campus more effectively.”

Some of the feedback received from students ranged from their concerns over testing accommodations, and the perceived lack of direction during the first week of classes, to the student lounge area. A large part of the discussion this time around was focused on the developmental math curriculum, and the frustration with the new requirement of having to pass an exit exam in order to pass the course.

Victor welcomed all the feedback, and thanked the students for attending. The spring chat with the VP will be held in February or March of 2018.

STUDENT EVENTS

HACC Fest



Pictured above, students enjoy the festivities during the 2017 Lancaster Campus HACC Fest. HACC Fest was sponsored by the Student Government Association.

HACC STUDENTS



Student ambassadors Laura Noll, Jackie Bleich, Rushi Shukla, Sarah Smith, and Gibson Theobald take a break from classes to enjoy the crisp, fall weather.



Students Tina Tran, Alexandra Boyd (standing) and Pencilvania Seraphin read an article in the student newsletter, the Livewire.

NEW CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY



Sociology Professor, Sarah Jacobson, teaches in one of the newly updated collaboration classrooms. This room (East 330), features two 70 inch monitors, a short-throw projector, and mobile furniture.



TUTORING & TESTING



Inaugural College-wide Tutor Training: On Tuesday, Oct. 10, tutoring centers across the college participated in a full-day tutor training event entitled *Building for Success: Tutoring Tools and Techniques to Improve Student Success*. Over 70 tutors from across the college gathered for a day of sharing best practices by discipline, discussing metacognitive strategies, exploring new study and coaching skills, and learning effective ways to support students from special populations. The event was generously funded by the HACC Foundation's President's Fund for Excellence. **Sixteen student and professional tutors** from the Lancaster Campus joined the event (*shown right*).

It's not too late! Encourage your students to visit Tutoring & Testing, Main 232 (at the back of the Library), to take advantage of **FREE, walk-in tutoring** throughout the week, including some evenings and Saturdays. Trained tutors help support over 50 courses each week, including math, English and writing, chemistry, biology, accounting, CIS, and many more. To see the weekly tutoring schedule, students can stop in or look online at www.hacc.edu: click on *Current Students, Tutoring*, and *Lancaster Tutoring*.



Students can also take advantage of these FREE resources, such as:

Academic Coaching: This voluntary program is for students who want to improve their college success skills. Coaches take a personalized approach to help students develop action steps and utilize study strategies and college resources to overcome barriers to their academic success. If you have students who may benefit from coaching, refer them to Lori or Tim in Tutoring & Testing.

HACC Tutoring Services Videos: For on-demand videos on tips and tricks for succeeding in college, students can check out "How To...Videos from HACC Tutoring Services". Go to www.hacc.edu – click on *Current Students, Tutoring, Lancaster Tutoring*, and *How To Videos*.

Podcasts: Students can subscribe to FREE courses presented by HACC faculty through public iTunesU.hacc.edu.

Anatomy & Physiology Resources: Weekly BIOL 121 & 122 study groups, anatomy models, microscopes and slides, and 3-D interactive anatomy apps.



Nursing Study Groups: Weekly NURS 140s/150s and 240s/250s study groups and nursing tutoring throughout the week, including Saturdays

Test Center Info: Make-up testing is available daily on a walk-in basis during normal hours. Please encourage students to check the Lancaster Campus Test Center webpage for any updates to the testing calendar before testing. Students must show a current photo ID. Cell phones/electronic devices and children are NOT permitted in the test center.

Fall and Spring Test Hours:

Mondays and Fridays: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays: 9 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Fall Test Center Hour Changes:

- Wednesday, Nov. 22: closing at 4
- Thursday, Nov. 23 and Friday, Nov. 24: closed
- Monday, Dec. 25 - Monday, Jan. 1, 2018: closed

COMMUNITY EVENTS ON CAMPUS

Latino Adelante Forum

On Saturday, Oct. 28 the campus hosted a group of 120 for the annual **Latino Adelante Forum**.

Pictured to the right, artist Michelle Angela Ortiz addresses an engaged audience of high school students.



The **Lancaster Latino Adelante Forum** was created on March 10, 2008. The annual forum was established to implement action steps recommended in the 2007 released report, *Latinos in Lancaster County: Voices, Perspectives, Myths, and Realities*, authored by Lillian Escobar Haskins, and prepared for the Lancaster County Workforce Investment Board. The Forum supports the School District of Lancaster, Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit 13 servicing area, and other educational entities in the region with their efforts to have a strong and vibrant community of learners.



HACC/ UPMC Pinnacle Opioid Panel Discussion



A **community conversation** on the current **opioid crisis** was hosted at HACC's Lancaster Campus on Monday, Nov. 6, 2017.

UPMC Pinnacle Health sponsored the event which featured a presentation by James Reisinger, director of education services, Byrnes Health Education Center; and a panel discussion with healthcare professionals who work on the front lines. Panelists included Brad Crabtree, ED director at UPMC Pinnacle Lititz, Carl Homa, ED director at UPMC Pinnacle Lancaster, Dr. Stephen Diamontoni, Lancaster County coroner, Rebecca Moyer, the RASE project, Mike Fitzgibbons, president/CEO, Susquehanna Valley EMS, and Dr. Michael Steelman, Family Medicine and program director of our Family medicine residency program.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

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The **Workforce Development Division's Manufacturing Department** is looking for **ASSESSMENT PROCTORS** for the Certified Production Technician (CPT) and Industrial Manufacturing Technician (IMT) Apprenticeship Programs. This is a great opportunity to earn some extra money as a test administrator. Proctors will be compensated at HACC's Proctoring rate of \$13.78/hour. Both programs include 4 student assessments that must be completed on-line through to achieve certification. The assessments are conducted through NOCTI, and each testing session is a timed 1.5 hour test that students take on-line through the NOCTI website. To become a proctor, test administrators must register with NOCTI and complete a one hour webinar. The webinars are scheduled throughout the year and the next few are scheduled as follows:

November 21 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

December 5 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

December 19 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM



Anyone interested in becoming a proctor, can contact **Rusty Brink** at x211338 or ebrink@hacc.edu.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



Shown left, Lauren Holubec, director, manufacturing manager, CTE; Eileen Cipriani, deputy secretary of Workforce Development at PA Department of Labor and Industry, and Victor Ramos, Lancaster Campus vice president.

Shown right, Victor Ramos, Lauren Holubec and Pedro Rivera, secretary of education for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.



Lauren Holubec, director, workforce manufacturing manager, recently spoke at the Capital building during a highlight on **STEM success** and careers in the Commonwealth. The event featured Wolf Administration officials, including Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) Secretary Pedro A. Rivera and Department of Labor and Industry (L&I) Deputy Secretary Eileen Cipriani. The group joined students, employers, lawmakers, partners from Pennsylvania’s five STEM ecosystems, and others to highlight the work Pennsylvania has done with STEM education and careers over the past few years. Lauren spoke about HACC’s IMT apprenticeship program.

About HACC, Central Pennsylvania’s Community College

HACC, Central Pennsylvania’s Community College, offers more than 120 career and transfer associate degree, certificate and diploma programs to approximately 19,000 students. Also, the College serves students at its Gettysburg, Harrisburg, Lancaster, Lebanon and York campuses; through virtual learning; and via workforce development and continuing education training. For more information on how HACC is *uniquely YOURS*, visit hacc.edu. Also, follow us on [Twitter](#) (@HACC_info), like us on [Facebook](#) (Facebook.com/HACC64) and use #HACCNews.



HACC was founded in 1964 as one of the first community colleges in Pennsylvania. Over the past 50 years the College has expanded to include five beautiful campus locations and a robust Virtual Learning program.

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