Lebanon Campus Update

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From the Office of the Campus VP

Dear campus colleagues,

Welcome back to the fall 2013 semester. I have had the pleasure of getting to speak with many colleagues at the Lebanon campus. Thank you for making me feel welcome and for inviting me into your discussion on how to improve services to our students. As we move through the semester I plan to keep you posted on the status of enrollment. I will work with various groups to discuss how we can all help improve enrollment at our campus. I'd like to collect ideas and share so that we can share our best practices.

We have a beautiful facility that we can showcase to the community. With your help we can demonstrate our commitment to this campus and our community.

You'll be hearing from me in the next few weeks about opportunities to share ideas and direction for the campus.

Have a wonderful fall semester!

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End of Summer Picnic

It has become tradition at the Lebanon Campus to celebrate the end of summer and the excitement of the upcoming fall semester with our annual summer picnic, held this year on August 14. Hamburgers and hot dogs were provided, with staff and faculty sharing their favorite covered dish.

A big THANK YOU goes to **Denis Deslongchamp** for serving as the grill master!

From the Office of Safety and Security

Emergency call boxes have been strategically placed near the elevators on each floor of the campus. When you press the button you will be connected directly to an officer on duty. As you explore the campus, make a point of noting where the call boxes are located.

Call boxes can be used for assistance, as well as to report any incident, including:
Crimes
Suspicious persons
Lost, found or stolen property
Medical problems
Fire
Asking for directions
Request a personal escort

When activating a call box:
Press the red button and then wait for an officer to answer
Speak clearly and state your name, location and question or emergency
Follow the officer's instructions
Do not leave the area unless your physical safety is in danger
All call box activations are investigated regardless of a response.

Feel free to stop by your campus public safety department to learn more about the use of the call boxes. If you ever find any problems regarding the condition and/or use of the emergency call boxes contact the public safety department as well.

HACC's 50th Anniversary

Exciting news!!! More than 2,000 votes were cast, and the 50th anniversary logo has been chosen. Congratulations to Raven McKeal, one of HACC's alumna, who designed the logo. To learn more about Raven, please visit www.hacc.edu/50.

Starting in February 2014, look for this logo as we celebrate our 50 years of providing an accessible and affordable higher education opportunity!

More 50th anniversary information will be available in the upcoming weeks, including a chance for all students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends of HACC to participate in a 50th photo. We'll also invite you to share your favorable moments at HACC and reasons for choosing the College.

If you are interested in serving on an anniversary committee, or if you have suggestions for the committees, please email Peggy Lenton, mjlenton@hacc.edu.

Pretty Fire Production Coming to Lebanon - September 18

This production, in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights March, is open to the public. Feel free to invite anyone you think might be interested!

"Pretty Fire" recalls the true accounts of Charlayne Woodard. Woodard's story begins by weaving her memories of two young sisters in Albany, New York through three generations of family love, struggle and triumph. Filled with earthy humor, this play will take you on a universal journey through a world in which the family bond is as strong as steel.

Cast:

Valerie Gray . . . . . HACC Professor
Jennette Harrison . . . . . HACC Student
Lori Saulisbury . . . . . HACC Student
Christina Wood . . . . . HACC - Interim Director of Recruitment

Performances:

Gettysburg Campus: Thursday, Sept. 12, 2013, at 7 p.m. - Hoffman Community Room

Lancaster Campus: Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2013, at 7 p.m. - East Building, Room 205

Lebanon Campus: Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2013, at 7 p.m. - Room 105

York Campus: Thursday, Sept.19, 2013, at 7p.m. - Cytec Building Community Room

"Pretty Fire" was the winner of the Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle Award for creation and performance, as well as the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) award for best play and best playwright.

Welcome to the Lebanon Campus!

Nakia Eckert is excited to join the Lebanon Campus as the College Pathways Coordinator for Lancaster/Lebanon. Her primary responsibilities will be facilitating the dual enrollment process for students wishing to earn college credit while still in high school. Prior to joining this department, she spent three years as a Recruiter for the Lancaster campus. She is a Lancaster County native, a 2003 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, and is currently enrolled in a Master's program at Millersville University. Her interests outside of work include CrossFit, running, reading, and spending time with her new husband and their cat, Louey. Nakia is excited to become a part of the Lebanon campus!

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Jaclyn (Jackie) Gibboney joined the Lebanon Campus team on September 9 as the Career Services Advisor, a Perkins funded position. She will be working 15 hours per week in the Career office providing career education, resources and support for students.

Jackie is no stranger to HACC, as she has worked on a casual basis in the OAS office and test center at the Harrisburg Campus. She is a recent graduate of Shippensburg University with a Master's degree in Counseling and College Student Personnel.

News from Human Resources

T I A A - C R E F

FALL 2013 TIAA-CREF INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT CONSULTATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

You may request a personal appointment with a TIAA-CREF financial consultant to assess your unique financial situation. There will be times available on **Tuesday, October 1, in Room 104J.**

In order to select and schedule a time on this date, you can go to www.tiaa-cref.org.

If you have a User ID with TIAA-CREF, please **log in** to your account to use the online scheduling tool.

If you do not have a User ID, you can:

Register for online access if you know your TIAA-**CREF** contract number. Once logged in, you can find our scheduling tool under the Help & Resources tab.

Register as a guest. Once logged in as a guest, click on the "retirement consultation or seminar" link from the Welcome screen.

If you prefer to make an appointment without logging in -
If you would prefer not to schedule your appointment on the TIAA-CREF website, you can schedule an appointment by calling TIAA-CREF at (800) 732-8353 Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (ET).

Facilities Update

On June 19, the entire Facilities staff attended the annual Lancaster-Lebanon IU 13 custodial/maintenance workshop at Donegal High School. It was a day filled with many fun and educational opportunities. They had the chance to see what is new in cleaning equipment, supplies and chemicals and could talk directly with the manufacturers in many cases. Breakout sessions were available on a variety of subjects, such as *how to clean a room in 15 minutes* and *how to deal with an intruder/active shooter*. The local fire departments sponsored a Smoke Trailer, where they could experience what it is like to find your way out of a smoke filled room, which they found very interesting and a bit scary. The staff also participated in a Pine Wood Derby race as well. All four of them built their own cars (with a little help from friends). They didn't win anything, but it was a fun opportunity to network with colleagues in the K-12 area. Overall, they felt it was a great opportunity to get the entire staff off-campus and learn a little something at the same time. The Facilities staff thanks Eleanor Bosserman and Lois Schaffer for seeing the value in this workshop and permitting them to attend.

Meet Lebanon HACC's Newest Full Time Professor

Vicki Angell is an English Instructor with a B.A. in English from the University of Pittsburgh, an M.A. in English from Duquesne University, and is PA Secondary Education certified. She has been with HACC since 2006. Vicki is currently teaching developmental English courses, as well as English Composition I.

Vicki has been married for over 20 years to Cory Angell and they have a four year old son, Aidan, who keeps them on their toes every minute of the day. They live in a log cabin with their two beloved Labrador retrievers, Sadie and Sonnet.

In her spare time Vicki enjoys running, cooking, and reading.

If you see Vicki around campus, please be sure to introduce yourself and welcome her to the Lebanon HACC family.

Scholarships are available for HACC students!

Enrollment in the new **online scholarship management system** is under way! Eligible students can receive free money for tuition and books for the fall 2013 and spring 2014 terms by simply completing an online application through AcademicWorks **by Oct. 1, 2013.** (These funds will be available for students who may have registered late in the summer for the fall 2013 term or students who still need financial assistance with their tuition and books).

A flyer about the scholarship program is available online:
http://www.hacc.edu/FinancialAid/Scholarships/upload/E3CE52-8-7-13.pdf

Students who qualify can receive free money for tuition and books. Sharing information about this opportunity can help students who are struggling financially to stay in school.
If you have any questions or need additional information about the scholarship program, please email HACCScholarships@hacc.edu.

Thank you for helping the HACC Foundation to help others!

Lebanon County United Way Campaign Launched

The United Way of Lebanon County kicked off its annual fundraising efforts on September 4, unveiling the 2013-14 campaign goal of $1.8 million.

HACC-Lebanon will soon announce the dates for our campus campaign and kick-off event.

Watch for details!

Congratulations!

Pictured above (left to right) are **William D. Guntrum, Marie Melusky** and **Dr. Ski**.

At the Lebanon Campus Faculty Inservice held on August 15, William Guntrum , Department Chair, Communications, Humanities & the Arts, presented **Marie Melusky** with the **Adjunct Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award** for her exceptional contributions to HACC and our students.

Ms. Melusky, as a long time adjunct faculty member, has demonstrated her commitment to the community college mission of HACC, and even more importantly to the students that she teaches. This can be supported by a consistently high percentage in the SEEQ evaluations, classroom observations, unsolicited emails and positive personal comments from current and former students.

Save the dates!

Open House
Wednesday, October 30, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

One Stop Enrollment Events
Tuesday, November 19, from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Lunch and Learn - October 10

"The Eyes Have It," a free exhibit featuring photographs taken at the Wolf Sanctuary of PA by Manheim photographer Chuck Rineer, will be on display Thursday, Oct. 10 to Monday, Nov. 4, 2013, at HACC's Lebanon Campus.

Rineer will talk about his work during a Lunch and Learn on Thursday, Oct. 10 at 12:30 p.m., followed by a reception for the artist. The public is invited to attend the program, which will include volunteers from the nonprofit rescue sanctuary located just north of L*i*titz.

"My intent is to allure you to a point of curiosity through eye-to-eye contact with nature," said Rineer, a critically acclaimed photographer whose work has been chosen by National Geographic for the magazine's photo library, featured in Readers Digest, the Washington Post, local newspapers and magazines as well as in several published books. His study and photography of wolves, especially those inhabiting the sanctuary, has been a priceless experience, said Rineer, who strongly supports the efforts of the nonprofit rescue group and is a volunteer tour guide for the sanctuary. He recently accepted membership on a National Geographic research panel regarding nature photography.

Those attending are asked to bring their own lunch and beverage. Light refreshments will be served during the program.