



# Lebanon Campus Update



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## From the Campus Executive Director

Greetings Lebanon Campus!

Spring will be here soon. I hope you are all as excited as I am for the warmer weather and blossoming flowers! Winter has certainly been tricky with freezing rain, sleet, ice and snow. Thank you for your patience with Mother Nature and us as we negotiated difficult decisions.

As we look forward to spring blossoming outside, I felt it was a good time to review the growth and changes at the Lebanon Campus. In 2014, the Lebanon Campus surveyed students to help develop a master plan for the campus. We are halfway through the proposed timeline for the two-year plan and many of the priorities have been addressed.

Below is an update on our progress:



Priority identified by the Dotmocracy	Progress
Offer free parking within walking distance of the campus	We are working with a local real estate agent to find a suitable and available location.
Offer more programs that can be completed at the Lebanon campus	We are adding workforce development certifications summer of 2015, as well as, working with virtual learning to add courses that allow degree completion.
Increase Learning Center hours of operation	Hours have been modified and extended to support student needs.
Increase number of Friday classes	We continue to review course offerings to expand Friday options for Fall 2016.
Transportation between Lancaster and Lebanon	This will be a priority under review in Fall of 2016.
Offer off-site childcare	Beginning discussions have occurred with YMCA.
Offer courses in an accelerated format and/or blended 5 week or 8 week	Blended courses and 8 week courses offerings began Fall of 2015.
Expand Library hours	Hours have been modified and extended to support student needs.
Offer Saturday a.m. classes	This will be a consideration in Spring 2016.
Offer early morning classes	Lebanon Campus has increased the number of 8 am courses for Spring 2015.
More student computer labs	The cyber lounge offers 2 computers and iPads for student use. Summer 2015 the campus will add 13 more computers (iMacs) to our current inventory.

Faculty and staff were also surveyed to identify their priorities for the master plan. Please see the following page for the progress on their priorities.



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## Update on progress (continued)

Priority identified by survey monkey	Progress
Additional Library hours	Hours have been modified and extended to support student needs.
“HACC- Lebanon this exit” sign on turnpike at exit 266 Lancaster-Lebanon exit	State officials were contacted and new signs are no longer permitted on the turnpike and state highways for schools/colleges. We are pursuing the option of having HACC signage added to local highways.
Increase Learning Center hours of operation	Hours have been modified and extended to support student needs.
Paint the hallways and classrooms	The lobby, hallways on the second and third floor, room 212 and room 308 have all received cosmetic updates.
Update or replace the furniture	Room 212 has new furniture. The campus leadership is exploring other furniture options and hopes to add more new furniture Summer 2015.
Upgrade outdoor signage	Campus leadership is reviewing what signage would be appropriate and the location.
Make the campus smoke free	Tobacco cessation classes will be offered at HACC in the spring of 2015.
Relocate the smoking area	This is under consideration at this time.
Increase storage on campus	No new solution has been proposed at this time to address this concern.

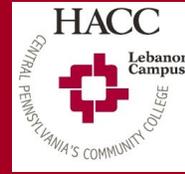
## HACC Athletics looking for coaches

HACC Athletics is looking for dedicated coaches in the sports of: women’s volleyball, men’s basketball and soccer. HACC is a member of Region XIX of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA). Responsibilities include coaching, organizing and implementing practices, recruiting quality student-athletes, team organization, and alumni relations. Position requires demonstrated leadership skills, the ability to manage team dynamics and the ability to work and communicate well with students, faculty, staff, administration and alumni.

Please contact Lisa Cleveland if you have any questions or know of someone interested in the position described above. Lisa may be reached at [laclevel@hacc.edu](mailto:laclevel@hacc.edu).



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## Rising Stars

Lebanon Campus recognized 28 students early in January for their efforts in the Rising Star program, which honors high academic achievement in initial college classes.

The ceremony, held in the campus library, acknowledged work completed during the Fall 2014 semester. Rising Star candidates are enrolled in English 001 or 002, and to receive honors must complete their semesters with at least a 3.0 GPA.

Each student received a certificate of achievement during the ceremony. Twenty students were honored as first-time recipients of the award as “Rising Stars”; 8 students were recognized as “Shooting Stars” for their strong academic performance for two consecutive semesters. Many of the students brought family members to the ceremony so others could see the presentation of awards.

Laurie Bowersox gave remarks representing the administration. Faculty members Kathy Felty and Marge Sweeney presented the certificates and personally recognized many of their own students.

The campus Learning Center sponsored a small reception following the ceremony.



Student **Rebecca Curran**, left, stands proudly with instructor **Kathy Felty**.



Student **Isaac Hartman**, center, is flanked by reading instructors, **Marge Sweeney**, left, and **Kathy Felty**, right.

*Congratulations*



Student **Mehdi Souhaibi**, left, stands with his reading instructor, **Marge Sweeney**.



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## Students can apply for HACC Foundation scholarships!

More than 200 HACC Foundation scholarships are [available](#) to HACC students!

Students can receive scholarships for tuition and books for the 2015-16 academic year by simply completing one online application through HACC's online scholarship management system, [AcademicWorks](#) **by April 3, 2015.**

The system will automatically match students to scholarships, and most scholarships awarded are \$1,000 for the academic year.

A video tutorial of the application process is also available on [HACC's YouTube site](#). Seven flyers featuring HACC's "Scholarship Spotlights" are available [online](#).

For additional assistance, view the HACC Foundation Scholarships [help page](#).

## HACC Foundation receives more than \$620,000 to create new scholarship

A generous contribution from the late Richard J. McLaren recently established the Richard J. McLaren Scholarship Endowment to benefit students at HACC.

McLaren, who passed away in March 2007, was single with no children. The HACC Foundation received the life-changing contribution of more than \$620,000 from his estate.

The Richard J. McLaren Scholarship Endowment will provide assistance to students with unmet financial need who are enrolled in languages, music and/or theatre programs at HACC. Funds may be applied toward tuition, fees and/or books.



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## Welcome to the HACC family!



A big congratulations to **Bryan and Sara Hess** on the birth of their twins, Arleigh Eve Hess and Elliot Gabriel Hess, Jan. 10.

Congratulations to **Carlos and Holly Estrada**, who received a most special Valentine's Day gift, a baby boy, Charly Xavier, born Feb. 14.



## Dollar Days at all HACC Bookstores



Stop by the bookstore to check out Dollar Days merchandise... select merchandise marked down to \$1!

Also recent markdowns taken on travel mugs, iPhone cases & fashion accessories, etc...



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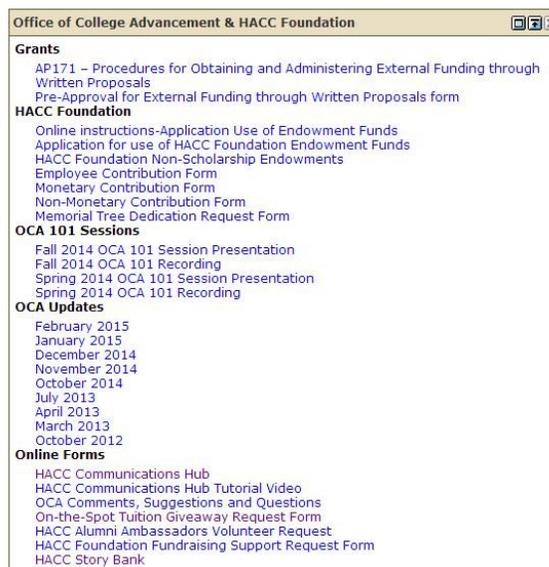


## New HACC Communications Hub ready for use

The Office of College Advancement is excited to unveil the College's new communications hub, which replaces the previous online request form for assistance from the Integrated Marketing Communications (IMC) Department.

Please access the hub and its tutorial video through the Office of College Advancement and HACC Foundation myHACC channel to request assistance with integrated marketing communications projects, including:

- Advertising
- Email and phone blasts
- Facebook page creation
- Graphic design and print projects
- Including information in College publications and newsletters
- News releases
- Online form creation
- Photography and videography
- Web announcements on [www.hacc.edu](http://www.hacc.edu)
- Web page creation



The hub can also connect you with other College communications channels, such as the Ski Gram, and assist you with requesting non-promotional materials like letterhead, business cards and name badges.

The communications hub was created based on recommendations from a collegewide task force that met over the last year. Task force members included:

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| Cindy Donell           | Kay Litman         |
| Teri Guerrisi          | Rachel L. MacAulay |
| Ashley Kopp            | Ken Norton         |
| Chelsea Krepps (chair) | Jennifer Price     |
| Megan Kurtz            | Pam Saylor         |

The hub has some exciting features, including an easy-to-follow format that saves your contact information so you only have to enter it the first time you submit a form through the hub. You will also be able to save your progress and return to your form as needed and to upload supporting documents directly into the hub.

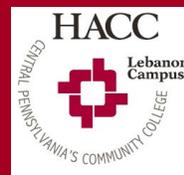
The hub process includes two levels of assessment:

The first is a brief survey following the submission of a request that will be used to gather feedback on the communications hub.

The second is a survey about the entire production process that will be provided to the requestor upon project completion.



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## Pin a Heart: a Valentine's Day celebration

Students, faculty and staff were able to write on foam hearts and post them on one of three cork hearts for everyone to see. This was to celebrate Valentine's Day! SGA partnered up with Sweet Sensations to provide delicious desserts for students, faculty and staff. "Love potion" was provided by SGA for anyone to enjoy. All three cork hearts were filled with hearts! *Submitted by Ondrea Padillas, SGA Secretary*



## Human interest stories of the American presidents



On Feb. 16, the Student Government Association of HACC's Lebanon campus organized an event inviting Professor Mingus to speak to students. He presented to students, faculty and staff in the MPR, where food and drinks were provided to attendees. The speech was to highlight how even the President of the country is human and has qualities like everyone else. He spoke of past presidents and the current president, sharing lesser known information. The presentation was a fantastic learning experience. *Submitted by Logan Raiger, SGA*



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## Dinner and a movie

SGA teamed with Dr. Brett Stumphy to provide a dinner and a movie for students, faculty, and staff. This was HACC Lebanon's fourth annual "Dinner and a Movie." SGA provided lasagna and pasta dinner while Dr. Stumphy provided the movie *City Lights* for all to enjoy. Dr. Stumphy also performed a skit before the movie played. One student, Yesiann De la Torre, said, "It was very entertaining, and it was quite amusing to see Dr. Stumphy's skit." After the movie, there was black and white contest in which first, second, third place winners received movie theatre gift cards. *Submitted by Ondrea Padillas, SGA Secretary*



## Chaperones needed!



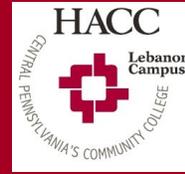
The Student Government is looking for **two** chaperones to attend the Baltimore bus trip on May 30, 2015. Each chaperone will receive one free ticket, as well as an additional free ticket for a guest. Please contact **Brandy Skaf** at [blskaf@hacc.edu](mailto:blskaf@hacc.edu) if you are interested in being a chaperone. Thank you!

## Using iTunes U in the classroom

On Tuesday, Feb. 24, **Jennifer Reb** gave the February presentation from the Center for Innovation and Teaching Excellence on "Using iTunes U in the Classroom." The presentation was offered live at Lebanon and synchronously broadcast online in AdobeConnect. She provided an overview of iTunes U and ideas on how to use it in all classroom settings (face-to-face, online, and blended), as well as in advising and tutoring. A recording of the broadcast and two handouts will be available in the Professional Growth and Development area of the Faculty Resource Center in D2L. The handouts offer step-by-step guides for accessing iTunes U on a variety of devices and exporting materials from the collections and courses. Feel free to stop by her office (104M) to chat about and brainstorm ways you and your students can use this free resource.



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## HACC's Lebanon Campus expands workforce offerings and locations

The Lebanon Valley Workforce Alliance is working cooperatively to create skill -based certifications that will help meet Lebanon County employers' needs and provide gainful employment for residents. HACC's Lebanon Campus is helping this collaborative effort through partnerships and creative thinking. The Lebanon County Career and Technology Center and HACC's Lebanon Campus Workforce Development Division have developed an introduction to manufacturing program that includes soft skills, blue print reading, math and OSHA course work. Both schools have also collaborated to offer welding course work that can lead to a diploma from HACC.

HACC's Lebanon Campus Workforce Development Division is working on workforce needs with our service men and women too. HACC has developed course offerings at Fort Indiantown Gap for EMT and CDL certifications. These programs are open to civilians if the class is not filled with military personnel. HACC and Fort Indiantown Gap are working together on several other partnerships that will be available soon.

## Shadowing Day

On Wednesday, Feb. 25, six students from Lebanon High School attended the first-ever shadowing day at HACC-Lebanon! The students started their day at 10:30 a.m. with a quick Q&A session with Admissions Recruiter, Trevor Brown, and then were escorted to class by student helpers, **Michael Brown, Chelsea Reist, Logan Raiger** and **Ester Rivera**. From 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., the students attended one of three classes:

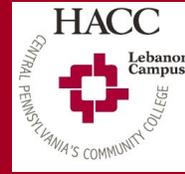
PSYC 101 (Martha Thompson)

ENGL 207 (Brett Stumphy)

SOCI 201 (Darryl Hall)

After class, the high school students and the HACC student helpers ate a Subway lunch together in the first floor conference room and discussed what college is *really* like! From the survey results, it sounds like a

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## Congratulations!

On March 4, 2015, **Jennifer Gettle**, adjunct instructor, was inducted into the Lebanon County Commission for Women Hall of Fame at the Annual Hall of Fame Luncheon and Awards Celebration honoring outstanding women of Lebanon County.

The Lebanon County Commission for Women was established in 2003, by the Lebanon County Commissioners. The Commission serves as a conduit to the County Commissioners on issues of concern to women in Lebanon County. All of the women inducted in the Hall of Fame were nominated because they are leaders in the community who daily contribute to the quality of life in Lebanon County.



**Jennifer Gettle** is pictured above with her parents, husband, Greg, and daughter, Amanda, at the awards luncheon on March 4.

As the Chief Deputy District Attorney for Dauphin County, Jennifer Gettle, Esq. understands the importance of an effective response to victims of sexual violence. Jen started her career as a victim advocate with the Lebanon County District Attorney's Office, where she first developed and coordinated the Child Abuse Response Team. While employed as victim advocate, Jen completed her law degree, and was then hired by the Lebanon County District Attorney as an Assistant District Attorney where she was responsible for handling major felony cases and the Child Abuse Response Team. This Team investigates and prosecutes allegations of child sexual and physical abuse. Working closely with SARCC, Children and Youth Services, and Domestic Violence Intervention, Jen developed child abuse response protocols for the County. She was later promoted to First Assistant District Attorney and became a sought-after lecturer for the Pennsylvania District Attorney's Institute. Having moved to the Dauphin County District Attorney's Office in 2006, she is now a Chief Deputy in that office, continuing to prosecute major felony cases, including homicides, robberies, child abuse and sexual assaults. She further assisted in the team development of the Dauphin County Child Abduction Response Efforts Unit.

Jen has received the Susquehanna Township Police Department Distinguished Service Award and the Dauphin County Victim's Service Award. She resides in Lebanon County with her husband and their children, her most valued achievement.

Jen has been recognized for her tenacity and emotional endurance in prosecuting some of the most difficult cases a prosecutor is called upon to handle. She continues her tireless pursuit of justice on behalf of society's most vulnerable victims.



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## No Meeting Days

HACC's No Meeting Days (NMDs) are days designated in advance to be meeting-free.\*

NMDs allow YOU to:

- Brainstorm and cultivate your innovative ideas
- Focus on strategic goals and work on related projects
- Participate in professional development
- Catch up on internal and external communications

**NMDs for Spring 2015 are scheduled for:**

- **Thursday, March 19, 2015**
- **Friday, April 17, 2015**

All employees are expected to participate. Supervisors should support NMDs by communicating their expectations for the day, role modeling and being available to mentor and guide employees. At the end of the spring semester, you will be asked for your feedback on whether to continue NMDs. A BIG THANKS goes to the Administrative/Professional Organization (APO) for moving this idea forward!

\*Emergency and highly critical meetings may be necessary

## TIAA Cref Session at the Lebanon Campus

The TIAA Cref representative has been scheduled for appointments at the Lebanon campus on

**Friday, March 13 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm in Room 104J.** Call 800-732-8353 or go to

<http://www.tiaa-cref.org/schedulenow> to schedule an appointment.

## Smoking Cessation classes

In partnership with Lebanon Family Health Services, HACC is offering FREE\* smoking cessation classes to students, employees and the community.

Classes at the Lebanon Campus will be held:

**Dates: Tuesdays beginning March 24, 2015 (8 weeks)**

**Time: 6—7 p.m.**

**Location: Room 312**

*\*includes FREE patches, gum or lozenges*

To register, go through [www.hacc.edu/FacultyandStaffDevelopment/Events/index.cfm](http://www.hacc.edu/FacultyandStaffDevelopment/Events/index.cfm) on the Faculty and Staff Training Events site. For more information, contact Holly Dolan at 717-273-6741, ext. 310.



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## **Save the date!**

### **Upcoming Student Activities:**

- March 17— PTK will be having a bake sale in the lobby from 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- March 18—At 2 p.m., in the MPR, Professor Brett Stumphy will present a Women’s History Month discussion, “A Victim of Introspection-Sylvia Plath”
- March 20—SGA will hold a Lock-In at the YMCA from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- March 24—Gates of Wisdom event at 6 p.m. in the MPR, designed to provide inspiration to the student body
- March 25—Central PA Blood Bank Blood Drive in the MPR
- April 8—HACC’s Got Talent: Student talent show, judged by faculty/staff, 4 p.m. in the MPR
- April 15—Sexual assault awareness event: Discussion, tips for self-defense, 4 p.m. in the MPR
- April 23—Dance Off—SGA video game event in Hawk’s Peak from 12 to 2 p.m.
- April 24—Campus Clean-Up Day
- April 30—Student Appreciation Night featuring a popular movie and popcorn in the MPR

### **Upcoming Career Services Events (watch for details):**

- April 8— A workshop on professionalism, “IRL (In Real Life) Success Series”
- April 14—College Transfer Fair

## **CPR/AED course offered at the Lebanon Campus**

Due to numerous requests, a CPR/AED course has been scheduled at the Lebanon campus. This is not intended for medical professionals needing certification.

This course is designed to teach lay rescuers how to perform CPR (cardio pulmonary resuscitation) and utilize an AED (automated external defibrillator) in adults, children and infants. Participants will receive a textbook and a 2 year certification through the American Heart Association.

To register, go to: <http://www.hacc.edu/FacultyandStaffDevelopment/Events/HREventsListing.cfm>



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## Campus Forums with Dr. Ski

Please plan to attend one of the upcoming campus forums with Dr. Ski at any of the following locations:

### **Virtual Learning**

Monday, March 23 from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. <http://hacc.adobeconnect.com/virtualforum>

### **Harrisburg Campus**

Monday, March 23 from 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. in Cooper 107

### **Lebanon Campus**

Tuesday, March 24 from 10 – 11 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room, 105

### **Gettysburg Campus**

Wednesday, March 25 from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. in Room 130

### **Lancaster Campus**

Thursday, March 26 from 9 – 10 a.m. in RE225

### **York Campus**

Friday, March 27 from 10 – 11 a.m. in the Glatfelter Community Room, Cytec101

[www.hacc.edu](http://www.hacc.edu)

Lebanon 735 Cumberland Street 717-270-4222

Gettysburg 717-337-3855 | Harrisburg 717-780-2400 | Lancaster 717-293-5000

York 717-718-0328 | Virtual Campus 717-221-1300, ext. 1510

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