

HACC York Campus News

October 2019 Edition

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From the Office of the Campus Vice President

Greetings, All!

"Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall." F. Scott Fitzgerald

Our fall semester is off to a great start. The campus is robust with learners who are eager to acquire and share new learning.

For many, fall is the favorite season. The trees change with vibrant colors of red and goldenyellow and combinations of both. October is the "cooling off" month. It introduces jackets, flannel



shirts, cold weather boots, spiced cider, hot cocoa and of course Thanksgiving. The season is ideal as it creates the perfect setting for a sense of balance, reflection, and change.

As we move into October, I share several campus events that you are encouraged to participate in:

• Campus-wide book read "Be Our Guest: The Art of Perfecting Customer Service", *On-going*

- 2019 United Way Campaign, On-going
- York Campus Forum, Oct. 23 at 3 p.m.
- Annual Fall Celebration with the Dean, Oct. 26 (*Remember to RSVP*)
- FAFSA Spooktacular, Oct. 31 from 10 a.m. 5 p.m.
- Pot Luck Campus Holiday Party Dec. 12 from 11:30 a.m. -1 p.m. in the Leader Faculty Bay

Thank you for reading. I hope you will take time to explore the latest edition of our newsletter, which includes details about some of the topics mentioned above as well as other news.

Again, thank you for continuing to be such a vital part of our community. **HACC Yeah!**

Respectfully,

Darryl

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Poverty Simulation

On Wednesday, Aug. 21, the York Campus Diversity Committee sponsored a Poverty Simulation during Campus Day. York Campus staff and community members volunteered as "community workers" such as health care providers, daycare workers, a pawn shop owner, bank tellers and more. The volunteers served "families" made up of faculty members during the event facilitated by the Community Progress Council. The exercise provided a glimpse into the lives of community members and some of our students and helped to illustrate the reality of living in poverty.



Above: Steve Newcomer makes a deal with the pawn shop owner; top right: Lori Shoemaker assists community members with issues such as bus passes at the Social Services office; center right: Chris Mummert determines if she has enough money to cover her co-pay for her medication at Health Services; center right: Heather Burns discusses her child care options with the day care operator.











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FAFSA SPOOKTACULAR



Financial Aid Services is running a free FAFSA completion workshop on Oct. 31, 2019, from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. in YL110. They will help take the horror out of applying for financial aid!

Please help spread the word about this free event. There will be fun, food and lots of FAFSAs!

It will be SPOOKTACULAR!

Donations Needed for Food Pantry

The student food pantry **"Hawk's Nest"** is located inside the entrance to the art studio side of Cytec. It is a take-what-you-need, leave-what-you-can model and has been well used since it opened in spring of 2019; in fact, it is so well used that supplies are running low.

Your help is needed. Please consider making a donation of a non-perishable food item to the pantry. Collection boxes are available in the faculty bay of each building. Any non-perishable food item will be used, but please see the suggestion list below for ideas.

Most needed items

- Individual soups (students who do not have access to a kitchen often use the campus microwaves to prepare food)
- Microwavable single-serve meals such as pasta and meat, beef stew, vegetable stew
- Pop-Tarts
- Protein bars
- Infant formula
- Baby food
- Peanut butter and Jelly
- Pasta sauce
- Pasta, rice
- Personal hygiene products: deodorant, shampoo, soap, feminine hygiene products, toothpaste, toothbrush, disposable diapers

You may also donate grocery gift cards, and Hawk's Nest volunteers will shop for needed items for the pantry. Contact **Michelle Seener**, communications center technician, at <u>mlseener@hacc.edu</u> for more information.



Campus Visit

On Thursday, Sept. 12, 2019, Stan Saylor, chairman of the PA House appropriations committee, visited HACC's York Campus. After meeting with **Dr. Jones and Dr. Ski**, he enjoyed a tour of the campus nursing and welding labs. We appreciate Chairman Saylor's continued support of HACC and our programs!



Left: Welding instructor, Joe Hutchison demonstrates welding techniques; Right: York Campus nursing faculty and students with Chairman Saylor, Dr. Jones and Dr. Ski. HACC Yeah!



Upcoming Events



Operation Christmas Child

Help LIGHT Club collect school supplies for needy children around the world!

From October 7 – 21 there will be collection boxes in all 3 buildings.

Thank you!





Everyone is welcome to join the Community Service Club! Monday, October 21 at 1 p.m.

Come to Hawk's Hideaway to pick up gloves and trash bags then help us clean up our campus!



Wednesday, October 50^{cm} 6:30 - 8:30 pm Glatfelter Community Room (Cytec 101) Community Service Club Sponsored



All sizes and colors of **New** socks and underwear will be donated to **Bell Socialization Services** October 21-31 Look for bins in each building

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Faculty Highlights

Over the summer James Schadewald (left), associate professor of psychology and contributing Popular Mechanics editor, worked on a "Build a Bar" project. Take a look at the video: https://www.popularmechanics.com/home/interiorprojects/a27701086/build-your-own-bar-knob-creek/

The project was included in three print issues of Popular Mechanics magazine and cross-published in Esquire and Men's Health magazines. Recently, James learned that he and his team won several publication awards for the project.

Congratulations on a job well done, James!

Since 2007, Jennifer Billman and her husband, Matthew, have been promoting youth development through sport through strategic partnerships with schools and community leaders in rural West Africa and Sri Lanka. Both educators, Jennifer and Matthew established Soccer Outreach Services Inc. (SOS), a 501c3 nonprofit, to support local schools in rural Africa by providing soccer and educational enrichment opportunities. Since 2015, SOS and The Hershey Company have partnered with local schools in the Assin Fosu region to bring youth development through sport to the children of cocoa farmers living in Ghana. Children and youth attending the camps receive soccer instruction,

nutritional support and life skills lessons. The camps not only serve children and youth but have provided local educators and coaches a venue for networking as local coaches and educators staff the camps. In 2016 SOS supported the establishment of a school library at the FOSCO school in Assin Fosu. Linking US schools to Ghanaian communities, SOS was able to provide a full library of gently used educational texts covering a broad range of academic disciplines and grade levels. In 2018 SOS, The Hershey Company and local health care providers partnered to provide free health screenings in three rural communities in Ghana. Guests to the clinics received height/weight, blood pressure, diabetes, HIV and vision screening. Currently, SOS is conducting an eyeglass drive so that guests to the health clinic diagnosed with poor vision may be able to receive eyeglasses - and clear vision! - that day. Additionally, SOS is partnering with headmasters and local carpenters to build desks for classrooms and to gather donated laptops to outfit computer labs which currently sit empty. You can read more about SOS at www.socceroutreachservices.org. If you have old prescription lenses and/or laptops to donate to SOS, please contact Jennifer at jbillman@hacc.edu.



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Signing up for <u>e2Campus</u> is the smart thing to do:

- With e2Campus, you'll be informed quickly when the College has immediate announcements such as <u>weather-related closings</u>, delays, cancelations or emergencies.
- The College has no control over the timeliness of announcements released by TV or radio. However, we can ensure that students and employees are notified quickly through e2Campus alerts and the <u>HACC</u> <u>website</u> the communication methods we do control.
- It is easy to sign up for <u>e2Campus</u> to get a text message on your mobile device and/or an email. After you sign up, you'll receive an email requesting that you validate the number of your mobile device and/or email address after you have registered. You must take this step in order to receive alerts. If you have Walmart's Family Mobile or Straight Talk plan, Boost Mobile, Cricket or a prepaid phone, choose "other" when prompted to name a carrier.

Communications Hub Training Scheduled for Fall

HACC employees are invited to attend a refresher training on the <u>communications hub</u> on Oct. 17 from 3-4 p.m. The training will be conducted via Zoom.

The one-hour session will include a demonstration of how to submit a communications hub request and will cover enhancements that have been made to the site since its launch in April 2018.

Please <u>click here</u> to access the training on Oct. 17. If you have any questions, please email <u>IMCprojects@hacc.edu</u>.

Where to Go for Information about HACC's One-College Iniative

Since colleagues often ask for updates about HACC's reorganization, please refer regularly to the <u>Reorganization Q&A</u> document, which addresses questions, concerns, suggestions and rumors about HACC's One-College Initiative.

If you would like to submit a question, please complete the anonymous online form: hacc.edu/Feedback

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Library News



What You and Your Students Need to Know About Printing

All HACC students have 500 pages per term. If they exceed their limit, please direct them to the library staff. Additional prints can be added at no additional cost to the students. Please note that each side of a 2-sided print counts as a page.



You can help us reduce waste and expense by accepting work printed on both sides of the paper, which is the printer's default setting.

Please also consider creating and ordering packets of class materials for purchase by students at the bookstore.

Be Our Guest at the York Campus



Please welcome our new team of kiosk attendants at HACC's York Campus.

The Student Affairs Office now provides the York Campus with customer service assistance at each of the kiosk/help desks in all three buildings, to greet, meet and assist our students and guests. Each kiosk attendant has been trained to give support to our customers.

Front row – left to right: Samantha Emmel, Jamillet Olivares and Gabriella Flor. Back row – left to right: Lauren August, Oksana Grechaiuk, Tetiana Revchuk, Heather Barrick, Dwayne Freeman and Teresa Graham. Not pictured: Christina Franklin and Noah McClymont.





Join Us To Raise Money in Memory of Lynne Weber

HACC's Social Sciences Department is working jointly with the West Shore Poker League and Boomerang Bar and Grill to host a Texas Hold 'Em night to raise money for the *Mary-Lynne Weber Memorial Scholarship*.

The event details follow:

- Oct. 15, 2019
- 6 p.m.
- Boomerang Bar and Grille, 110 Limekiln Rd., New Cumberland, PA

To purchase tickets and/or contribute to the scholarship, please visit <u>www.hacc.edu/LynneWeber</u>.







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HACC has a New Purpose Statement

Our Purpose: Learning for all; learning for life.

This purpose statement replaces the former mission and vision statement and reflects HACC's renewed commitment to helping all learners succeed.

If you have not already done so, please update your HACC email signature following the guidelines below. This helps to ensure we align our internal and external communications with our marketing and branding efforts. Copying and pasting is strongly encouraged to ensure consistency across the College.

Email signature formatting:

Font: Times New Roman Font Size: 12 Color: Black

Email signature template:

Employee Name Employee Position Title Division HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College

Mailing Address: _____ Email: _____@hacc.edu Telephone: 717-__-Internal Extension: ____ Fax: 717-__-

Website: <u>www.hacc.edu</u>

Our Purpose: Learning for all; learning for life.

In addition to email signatures, please ensure that electronic materials with the outdated mission and vision statements – including webpages – are revised to reflect the new purpose statement. Printed publications and other materials should not be discarded. Instead, they should be updated when you are ready to re-print.

Please visit <u>hacc.edu/HACCstrategy</u> for more information about our purpose statement and 2019-22 strategic plan.

Thank you!