

Gettysburg Campus Update

Message from the Campus Vice President

Thank you to all who took time out of your busy schedules to celebrate together at our **Potluck Picnic held at the Facilities building on Friday, October 14**. As a campus community, we have much to celebrate! The latest **reason for celebration is the Campus fall to fall retention rate**.

A key objective in the **College Strategic Plan** is to **increase fall-to-fall retention by one percent**. The Gettysburg Campus has **surpassed that goal!!!** Our fall to fall **retention has increased from 52.1 percent to 55 percent**. I'm confident that this is due to every person's commitment to supporting students in developing strong connections with the campus and campus resources.

I recently had an **opportunity to hear firsthand** how important these connections are for students. I volunteered to follow up with a group of thirty new students that I met during a New Student Orientation (NSO) session. Over the past two months I've reached out to these students twice, once by email and once by phone. Overwhelming what I've heard from the students I've talked with or exchanged emails with was **gratitude (and often surprise) for the amount of personal attention they've received from campus staff and faculty**.

One student shared with me that she was amazed and extremely grateful that her instructor contacted her after she had missed the first two classes. She explained to the instructor that her financial aid hadn't come through yet and she didn't have the funds to purchase her textbooks so she thought she shouldn't attend class until she had her books. The student was extremely grateful when the faculty member offered to loan her a book until she could purchase her own and arranged to meet her outside of class to get her up to speed on what she had missed. The student's exact words to me were **"I've never had a teacher take that kind of interest in me."** When I called that same student last week at midterms, she proudly told me that she has an "A" in the class.

It's **the little things**, like that one phone call made by an instructor, that **make the difference in moving the needle on retention**. I continue to be **grateful to work on a campus with a community that is collectively focused and committed to the "little things"** that make the difference to a student's success.



^ For those of you who missed the picnic, you missed "Brickner's World Famous Fries"!

Chrysanthemum winners were Sara Maines and Wendy Kaehler

**HANOVER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
CORPORATE CHALLENGE "THE HACC'ERS"**

This event was a full day of fun, team building fitness challenge activities and friendly competition. **Proceeds from the event benefitted** the Chamber's workforce development programs, including HACC's **Introduction to Manufacturing program.**

Held on September 16 at CrossFit Hanover at Adams-York Sports Performance, pictured from left to right Nathan Tasker, Shannon Harvey, Seth Harrington, Alex Purcell, Abderrahim Kherchtou, and Dr. Ski



< 30 years ago, the GASD board of directors had the vision to invite HACC to begin offering classes in GASD classrooms. For the past six years, **Dr. Larry Redding** has stewarded and expanded that initial vision. Upon assuming the position of superintendent, one of the first things he agreed to do was **serve on the HACC Gettysburg Campus Advisory Board** where he represented the 6 Adams County superintendents. Dr. Redding elected to not serve another three year term on the Campus Advisory Board, as he plans to retire in June. In recognition of his 6 years of service on the Board, he was **presented with a framed certificate at the September GASD board meeting.**



Community Education Day, October 7

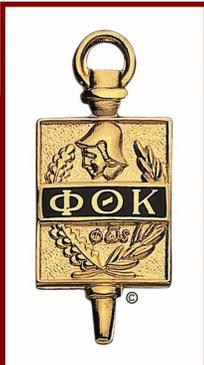
"Mister Ed" Gotwalt's session *10 Commandments of Good Business* was both entertaining and informative, focusing on customer service principles. >

Convocation "A Journey to Excellence"



On September 15, Dr. Ski's convocation presentation reviewed and celebrated the Campus successes related to the four goals of the 2015-2019 Strategic Plan:

- Advance Academic Excellence
 - Launched Medical Assisting Program
- Foster Student Success
 - NSO program led by student leaders
- Strengthen Institutional Sustainability
 - Energy conservation project to retrofit all metal halide fixtures
- Instill Inclusivity
 - Creating "connections" & DiSC



Fundraising Event

Purchase your HACC attire and HACC swag from the campus Bookstore through the end of October and five percent of the proceeds from your purchase will be donated to Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Nu Omega chapter to support their programming.

Thank you to the College bookstores!

Office of Finance Communication/Training Video

The Office of Finance has released the second communication/training video titled "Processing a Receiver". This video begins with introductory remarks by Kathy Brickner, business director for the Gettysburg and York campuses, and continues with step by step instructions on processing a receiver in Banner, narrated by Lorie McKee, fiscal support specialist at the Gettysburg Campus.

To view the video, please go to the Finance tab on myHACC, Accounts Payable or Procurement and Contracts section and click on the video link.

What 'A' Students Know: A College Success Seminar

David Bailey, Peggy Violette, Amanda Hartzel, Wendy Brubaker, Leslie Boon and Alyce Army presented the following topics during the September 30 and October 6 College Success Seminars:



- Apps for Success
- Time Management for the Time Pressed
- Studying for Difficult Courses
- Tools for Collaborative Learning
- Why Good Students Struggle and How Not to Let it Happen to You
- How do You Learn? Multiple Intelligences and What Study Techniques Will Best Help You Succeed



Leadership Lessons from the Civil War

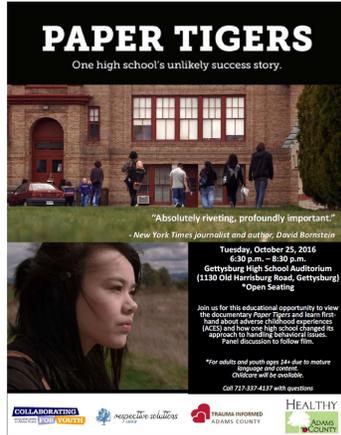
Faculty and staff recently participated in a **CITE offering** entitled *Leadership Lessons from the Civil War*. The tour through the Gettysburg National Military Park included Culp's Hill, Spangler's Spring, and East Cemetery Hill. Thank you **CITE coordinator Diane Bittle** and **instructor Dr. Charlie Fennell**.



Monica Bajaj, Catherine Frost, Virgil Gibson, Charlie Fennell, Carter Stephan, Matt Gerhart, Bill Hartzell

Wellness Committee Corner Campus & Community Events

A free screening of *Paper Tigers*, a documentary about how one high school changes their methods of teaching at-risk students will be taking place at Gettysburg High School auditorium on **Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 6:30 p.m.**



Clery Act Annual Security Report

HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College, is **required by the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act** (20 USC § 1092(f)) to publish an annual security report by Oct. 1 of each calendar year. This report contains three years of campus crime statistics for incidents that occurred on a campus, in unobstructed public areas immediately adjacent to or running through a campus and at certain non-campus facilities owned or controlled by HACC. Also included in the report are policy and procedure disclosures for emergency response, the reporting of crime, investigative and disciplinary procedures for rape, sexual assault/misconduct and drug and alcohol control, among others.

This report is available on HACC's website at http://www.hacc.edu/AboutHACC/PublicSafetyandSecurity/upload/HACC_ASR.pdf. Free paper copies are available upon request at any campus Public Safety and Security Office or Welcome Center.



Campus Grief Support Group

Facilitated by **Dianne Brooks**, this event gives grieving students the opportunity to meet others who may be experiencing similar life challenges surrounding the death of a loved one.

The group meets **Tuesdays, Oct. 18 through Nov. 22 in the PE Room 410.**

Students should RSVP to gbrooks@hacc.edu

Engaging BYSTANDERS in Sexual Violence Prevention

When: Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 11:30 - 12:45 p.m. and 1:15 - 2:30 p.m.

Where: The Robert C. Hoffman Community Room

A bystander, or witness, is someone who sees a situation but may or may not know what to do, may think others will act or may be afraid to do something. Bystander education programs teach potential witnesses safe and positive ways that they can act to prevent or intervene when there is a risk for sexual violence.

Recess for Success will be held Tuesday, Nov. 29 and Wednesday, Nov. 30 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the Robert C. Hoffman Community Room. *Students, staff and faculty are invited to drop in!*

Student Affairs News



On Wednesday, Sept. 28, fifteen counselors from Adams and Franklin County Schools came to the **Annual School Counselor Breakfast**. **Cynthia Garcia** spoke on the new Medical Assisting Program and the Early Admit option for the RN program. Leigh Walton, counselor at Gettysburg High School, **Scott Simonds**, and **Dory Uhlman** presented information on the new College Pathways Model.

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South Western Middle School Visit

On September 30, a group of 40 students from South Western Middle School visited the campus. In addition to receiving an in-depth Campus tour, **Sarah Maines**, **Josiah Long** presented "Preparing for the Future".

The students also attended a Career Bingo session facilitated by **Howard Alexander** and **Cynthia Garcia**. The day ended with a Marshmallow Challenge event.



Student Affairs News Continued

Gettysburg High School Homecoming Football Game, Friday, Oct. 7

Shannon Harvey, Scott Simonds, and Sara Maines distributed 200 cinch bags and information on Dual Enrollment, College in the High School and HACC athletics to middle and high school students attending the game. >



Fall Open House

Over 60 people attended Open House on Oct. 12 where they heard an informational presentation on HACC and financial aid, and chose breakout sessions such as Mechatronics and undecided. Those attending had the opportunity to enter a \$1,000 tuition giveaway.

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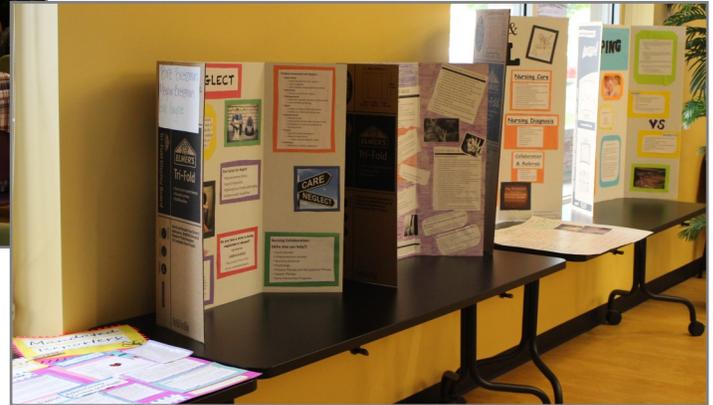


On September 27, **Jason Beaudin**, director, Academic Technologies, presented a Food for Thought session titled *Google Apps: How can they help me be successful in College?*

Student Services, Career Services, and the Student Programming Board partner to plan the Academic Food for Thought events. >



Campus Nursing News



Child Abuse In the Community ^

This three hour seminar is designed to allow nursing students and other attendees to gain a new perspective on child abuse. The seminar covered child abuse and its effect on children from the first suspicion of abuse or neglect by a school nurse, through involvement of child youth services, and into the judicial system. Speakers included **Jeanette Slimmer**, RN, CSN, MSN, Med, a school nurse at Gettysburg Middle School, **Tammy Barbour**, executive director of Adams County Children's Advocacy Center, and **The Honorable John Kuhn**, retired President Judge Adams County Juvenile Court/Orphans Court.



Gettysburg Campus welcomes the Physician Office Assistant class! The Gettysburg Hospital Foundation awarded six partial scholarships to students enrolled in the class who had financial need.



Campus SGA Days



Campus Environmental Club Hike

On October 5, the Environmental club completed a three mile hike on the Charcoal Hearth Trail at Caledonia State Park. Club members who attended were **Amie Guyer** and **Rebekah Lamb**, along with club advisor **Ruth Negley**.

The campus Sustainability Committee is still in need of 5" x 4 1/2" inch tissue boxes to be placed in each classroom for used marker recycling.

Please **give your boxes to Wendy Kaehler** or drop them in the marked recycling box in the mail room.

Thank you!




The Communications Hub: From Request to Success

The Office of College Advancement (OCA) team strives to create new ways to make YOUR marketing goals come to life. Through the [communications hub](#), HACC employees are able to submit requests for various marketing materials, such as posters, fliers, postcards and news releases.

On Nov. 21, 2016, HACC will host a fall 2016 Student Symposium at the Midtown Trade and Technology Center. The event allows community members to explore topics covered in HACC trade and technology classrooms and gives students an opportunity to share their experiences with the community.

But did you know that marketing the event began with a communications hub request?

A College colleague submitted a communications hub request for the different materials needed to promote the event. The request included: Flier, Posters

The colleague wanted to increase community and employee attendance. The colleague felt that the best way to reach the intended audience was to use fliers and posters to hang around campus and to hand out to those interested in attending.

Upon receipt of the communications hub request, the OCA team members completed the requested assignments by the deadlines. The ability to request communications allowed the colleague to create materials that will help publicize the event and help to increase attendance.

Should you have questions related to the communications hub, please email IMCprojects@hacc.edu. Thank you.

This streamlined process will save time and effort and will ensure that you continue to receive business cards in a timely fashion.

If you have any questions about the new process, please contact imcprojects@hacc.edu. Thank you!

Ordering Business Cards Just Got Easier

The Office of College Advancement (OCA) is excited to announce that ordering business cards is now easier than ever! The Communications Hub will continue to be your first stop in the process.

To order business cards, please follow these simple steps:

Log in to the [Communications Hub](#).

Click "Enter a new request."

Accept the terms of the Production Procedures.

Select "Obtain letterhead, envelopes, name badges or business cards."

Click on "Business cards."

Click on the hyperlink to the [new online form](#).

Follow the prompts within the form to submit your order.

- [Business cards](#) [Show/Hide Details](#)
(Allow 15 business days.)

To order business cards, please go to [this online form](#), enter your log-in information and follow the prompts.

GIVE BACK HACC

Amanda Hartzell and **Wendy Kaehler** are working on details for the annual campus food drive to assist students in need. This year's collection is going to be slightly different from prior years. Stay tuned for more details!



2017 COMMUNITY EDUCATION DAYS

Community Education Days are scheduled for April 7, June 14 and October 13. Each Community Education Day will offer 15 interesting, informative, educational topics in areas such as the arts, technology, politics, history or finance. The agenda for each day is:

8:30 a.m.	Morning Refreshments
9:00 a.m.	Session One
10:45 a.m.	Session Two
12:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Session Three

Community Education Days are \$49 per person and include a morning refreshments, a boxed lunch and the choice of three class sessions. If you're interested in presenting a session, contact Dory Uhlman at dsuhlman@hacc.edu. For a complete listing of Community Education Day session topics that are being offered this semester go to www.hacc.edu/GettysburgCommunity.

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.



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