



## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CAMPUS VP



Welcome back to the York Campus. I hope all students, faculty, and staff enjoyed their summer. The beginning of the academic year is indeed an exciting time and I wish everyone a successful semester. Over the past two weeks, the care and attention you all have given to our new and continuing students has been amazing. Student success is our highest priority and I encourage and support each of you to continue to provide a rigorous curriculum and excellent student services.

We have much to look forward to in the months ahead. We will convene our campus forum, where you will have the opportunity to hear about campus activities from the various departments and ask any campus specific questions you have. You will also have opportunities to participate in our Campus Diversity initiatives. Our Campus Diversity Committee (**Lise-Pauline Barnett, Cindy Donell, Tom Frye, Teresa Graham, Marjorie Mattis, David Satterlee, Errol Wizda**) is charged with creating awareness of campus/community initiatives regarding diversity. I am thankful for their leadership and willingness to create programs and opportunities to enhance our overall campus experience. Be on the lookout for their upcoming programs that will educate us all through healthy campus dialogue.

You will notice several improvements on our campus. Over the summer, renovations and enhancements occurred in the Leader Building bathrooms and several enhancements to the Goodling Center and Cytec Building. Goodling and Cytec upgrades include parking lot lighting and motion sensing dimming installation, parking lot drainage mediation, re-pavement and restriping, and Goodling electrical panel replacement. Kudos to **Kathy Brickner, Ron Cline, Matt Rose**, and the entire staffs in Safety and Security and Facilities and Maintenance. Your leadership and support made all of the projects happen. Congratulations to **Will Guntrum** and **Alyssa Feather** for being awarded HACC Foundation funding for the “The Space Above Us”. I am truly looking forward to this project.

As we begin our 12<sup>th</sup> academic year, I am proud of **all of you** for your continued commitment to Creating Opportunities and Transforming Lives to Shape the Future.....TOGETHER!

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## WELCOME



**Katelyn Lauer** was already a familiar face on summer evenings and Fridays in the Test Center. But what's exciting news is that she began her new position as permanent part-time test center specialist on Monday, August 21.

Katelyn has been part of the York Campus family for many years. She began her college career here in 2012 and started working as a peer tutor in writing and communications, as well as a front desk student worker, during the summer of 2014. She graduated with her associate of communications degree in December of 2014 and then transferred to York College of PA to complete her bachelor's degree, which she did in December of 2016. In January of 2017, she returned to the Writing Center as a paraprofessional tutor and then shortly after became a casual test proctor in the Test Center.

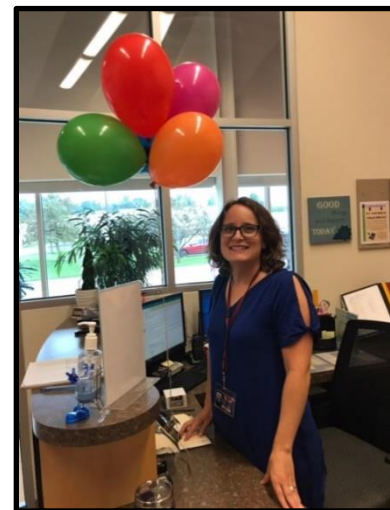
Katelyn has been a valuable member of Tutoring and Testing's team for a long time, and we're thrilled to be able to bring her aboard in a more permanent capacity. This fall, Katelyn will be assisting **Kim Mong** in the Writing Center afternoons from 2-4, and then will work in the Test Center in the evenings until 7.

### **Congratulations, Katelyn!**

We are happy to welcome to our Faculty Administrative Support Team (FAST) our new Administrative Office Technician, **Caroline Buehrle**. Many of you will already recognize Caroline, as she has been working with FAST on and off over the past year. She was a casual worker helping the team during personnel changes, and we're thrilled to have her stay on in this part-time role.

Originally from Hanover, PA, Caroline recently moved to the York area. She and her husband Charlie, who is also part of the HACC-York family and taught Pre-Calculus with us this summer, are kept busy with their three children, Emily, Claudia, and Sam, as well as their two cats Boo and Cauchy.

Caroline will be our evening/Saturday admin, working Monday through Thursday, 4:00-8:00 PM, in the Leader Faculty Bay, and on Saturday, 7:45-11:45 AM, in the Cytex Faculty Bay.



**Please introduce yourself to Caroline and congratulate her on her new position at the York Campus!**



Please welcome **Chad Inners** as the new the full time user support technician at the York campus. Chad worked for Sylvania for over 20 years until they closed in 2014. This gave Chad the opportunity to go back to school at HACC's York Campus. He is a May 2017 HACC graduate and "Outstanding Career Student" award winner. Chad began working as a student worker in the IT department in York in February 2016 and moved to the casual position in the spring of 2017. We are very happy to have him on board! **Please be sure to congratulate Chad on his new position.**

## WELCOME FACULTY

Welcome to the new full time faculty members joining us at HACC York!

**Shannon Davis** – Biology

**Steve Newcomer** – HVAC – Full Time Temporary

**Barbara Simonton** – Math – Full Time Temporary

Also, a warm welcome to all of our new adjuncts, including those who are returning after two years or more.

**Monea Abdul-Majeed** – Sociology

**Ray Alsalka** – Biology

**Susan Baer** – Government and Politics

**Melissa Carey** – Nursing

**Rebecca Carnes** – Nursing

**Ellen Ehlenbeck** – Art

**Teherah Ganji** – Physics

**Jennifer Gelotte** – Nursing

**Anne Greenawalt** – English

**Brittany Heller** – Nursing

**Ron Hess** – Geography

**Javelyn Hollefreund** – Nursing

**Adam Lanier** – Welding

**Nancy Pica** – Math

**Justin Piro** – Computer Networking  
Technology

**Rafi Sharif** – Philosophy

**Bonnie Walker** – Education

**Marc Weber** – Math

**Sierra Wesko** – Nursing

**Michael Wieks** – Biology

**Martin Yespy** – Sociology

**Stephanie Zimmerman** – Nursing



Above: New and returning faculty members are welcomed to the new semester during Campus Day on August 23, 2017

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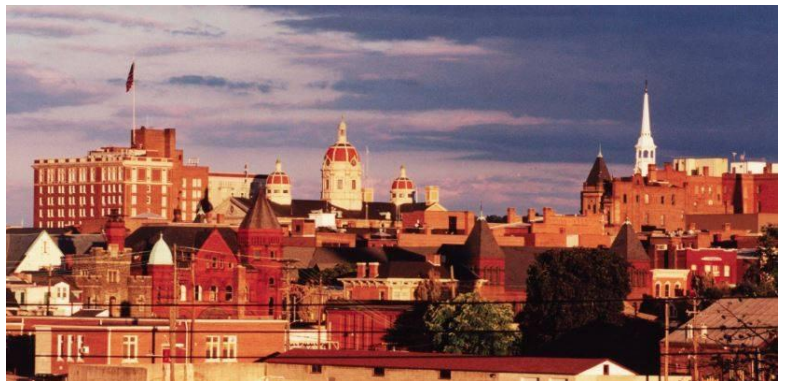


for sponsoring *Week 0* events  
at our Harrisburg, Lancaster  
and York campuses.

**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT NEWS**

The English Department at HACC is proud to announce that we will embark upon an evaluation of our textbooks this year for both ADA compliance and cost. English faculty are committed to ensuring equal access to materials and will work to select materials that are both universally accessible and economically reasonable. **Many thanks to Academic Technologies, the library, and the disability coordinators for their support of this endeavor!**

**YORK REVOLUTION COLLEGE TOWN  
TAKEOVER EVENT**



**Sunday, September 17**

**Doors open at 12:00 Noon and game begins at 1:00 PM**

**\$4.00 Field box seat**

**\$9.30 Field box seat & hot dog, drink, and potato chips**

College Town Takeover is a collaborative effort among three York institutions of higher education - HACC York, Penn State York, and York College. Our goal is to introduce students to the many great things to do in York City and to encourage York City businesses to make York a student-friendly town. We'll host events to bring us all together with the shared goal of a more vibrant, more active York City. Guests are encouraged to support their schools by wearing their school colors.

Join students from HACC York, York College and Penn State York for a day with the York Revolution!

**HACC YORK TUTORING IS  
ON FACEBOOK!**



Join our group to keep up on all of the current news and information in the *Learning and Writing Centers*.

\*Formerly HACC York Writing Center

## YORK CAMPUS DAY

Wednesday, August 23, 2017, marked the **York Campus Day** event, part of the collegewide in-service experience dubbed “Week 0.”



The evening kicked off with hors d'oeuvres in the Writing Center followed by a catered dinner in the Arthur J. Glatfelter Community Room, both generously sponsored by our Pennsylvania State Employees Credit Union (**PSECU**) partners.

As always, **Dr. Margie Mattis**, dean of Academic Affairs, led with the administrative welcome and campus updates, keeping us engaged and laughing with her humorous anecdotes. Special guest **Dr. Cindy Doherty**, provost and vice president of Academic Affairs, provided collegewide updates. **Liz Dunn**, associate dean of Academic Affairs, welcomed all the new employees to HACC's York Campus.

Of the many wonderful moments during the evening, the best may have been celebrating the achievements of **Julie Castner Shepard**, English adjunct. She was the York Campus recipient of the Adjunct Excellence Award, and, along with other award recipients, was recognized at a ceremony this past May. Dr. Mattis read excerpts from the nomination letters composed by her colleagues, impressing us with all Julie has accomplished. **Congratulations, Julie, on your much-deserved award!**



We were fortunate to have a wide variety of breakout session presentation topics, from *“Fake News” in the Classroom: Teaching Students to Evaluate, Engage, and Critically Examine Sources* to *Earning Your Bachelor's Degree at HACC-York* to *Overview of the Checklist and Disability Services Q & A*. Many thanks to everyone who prepared and presented at this evening's event.

And finally, we couldn't put together an affair like this without helping hands before, throughout, and after the event. Many thanks to **Steve Miller, Candace Gadlin, Branden Powell, Barb Schmid, Teresa Graham, Stephanie Parker, Marla Wilson,**



**Caroline Buehrle, Joseph Miller, Theresa Witkowski,**

and **Jessica Layton** for all they did to make this event a success. Thank you!



**Best wishes to all as we begin another Fall semester!**



## CONGRATULATIONS

Over the summer, our very own **Stephanie Baranik** got married. On June 3, 2017, at the Mason Dixon Baptist Church in New Freedom, PA, Steph married **Zachary Parker** in an intimate, elegant ceremony followed by a fun gathering including a tasty meal, an anchor-themed cake, and line dancing.

Congratulations to the new Mrs. Parker!

## WELCOME BACK BBQ

On Tuesday, August 29 and Wednesday, August 30, the Student Programming Board (SPB) welcomed new and returning students to campus at their annual Welcome Back BBQ. The lines were long for burgers and hot dogs grilled by **David Satterlee**, campus dean, student affairs, and **Errol Wizda**, campus director of student development and multicultural programs. It was a fun day filled with music, games and prizes.

**Dr. Ski**, **Dr. Margie Mattis** and **Dr. Darryl Jones** joined in the excitement by introducing themselves and welcoming students.

**Thank you to everyone who worked on this fun event. What a great way to start the year!**



**BANNED BOOKS READ IN**



**Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**12:30-1:45 & 2:00-3:15**  
**HACC York Library**  
*Refreshments will be served.*

**SAY GOODBYE TO SUMMER WITH A GOOD BOOK!**



Take a look at our display in the Leader front lobby, and stop by the library to check one of these books out.

**York LIBRARY**

< Fiscal Year 2017 >



**15 VIRTUAL CLASSES**

Librarians embedded in Brightspace helped students access and assess research.



**171 FACE-TO-FACE CLASSES**

3,092 students were armed with information literacy skills.



**66 RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS**

Librarians met 1-1 with students about their specific assignment needs.



**70 CHATS & ONLINE ANSWERS**

Ask us! We respond to chat, text and online tickets.



**IN THEIR WORDS**

"After speaking with a librarian, I had total clarity about my report. My research is now very focused."  
 - a Virtual ENGL 104 student



**MATERIALS USED**

- \* 3,811 items were borrowed
- \* among all HACC students, 21,761 eBooks were read



**ON AN AVERAGE FALL TUESDAY**

- \* 9 classes were taught
- \* 10 people were in the space
- \* 32 questions were answered at the service desk

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## BOOKSTORE NEWS

The HACC York Bookstore would like to welcome back all staff and faculty members to the fall semester. Now available exclusively at the HACC York bookstore, HACC York staff polo shirts! York campus staff and faculty can now get their very own HACC York Campus polo shirt. **The shirts are available in both men and ladies cut and in several different colors for just \$24.99.** Anyone interested in purchasing a shirt can try on samples and place orders at the HACC York bookstore. These new polo shirts are special order items so they will take up to three weeks for delivery. A special thank you to all faculty and staff for supporting your college owned bookstore.

**Have a great semester!**

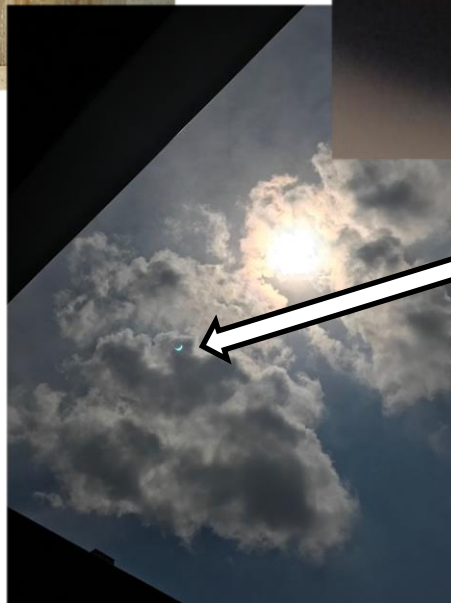
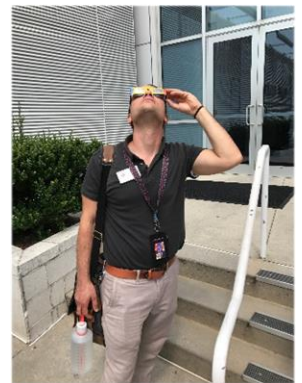




### (ALMOST) TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN



Left: Bookstore staff take turns viewing the eclipse. Right: The sun as seen through eclipse glasses



Left: The tiny bright sliver is the sun. The big bright spot is glare.



On Monday, August 21, several York campus staff, faculty, and students took a few minutes to observe the solar eclipse. NASA approved sunglasses and homemade cereal box eclipse viewers were shared so everyone could have a chance to witness the phenomenon. It was an amazing sight and a nice quick break in the day to enjoy the experience together.