

Gettysburg Campus Update

Hello Everyone!

We are now three weeks into the fall semester and I still get excited to be in the hallways between classes and feel the energy and enthusiasm of the students. To the faculty – keep doing what you’re doing because the energy in the building is great!

Enrollment

Fall 2012 enrollment audit was finalized this week. Our official credit hours & headcount for the fall 2012 semester is:

- Headcount is currently 2,053 (vs. 2,081 in fall '11)
- Credit hours are 15,147 (vs. 15,387 in fall '11)
- 97% of our fall enrollment projection (and budget)
- Class fill rate remains at an all-time high of 85%

Our enrollment is slightly behind where we were last fall. Dr. Ski and I continue to **meet with our local superintendents and business and community leaders** to talk about new partnerships and **ways to increase enrollment**. Early College Academy for our high school partners is garnering lots of interest for the 2013/14 academic year. Join us in this effort to increase enrollment – talk to family, friends, neighbors, community groups & organizations about the accessible, affordable, high quality learning-centered educational opportunities at HACC.

“Lu-WOW!” FALL FREE FOR ALL

The Fall Free for ALL was a great success with over **30 student clubs, organizations and on-campus resources/services hosting tables**. Jessica Knouse summed it up perfectly when she said “this event takes a village to put on—a HUGE effort was contributed by our faculty and staff committee, and especially the Student Government Association for designing the t-shirts, picking out the food selection and choosing the Lu-WOW theme. If you didn’t attend this year, make a point to **come out next fall!**”

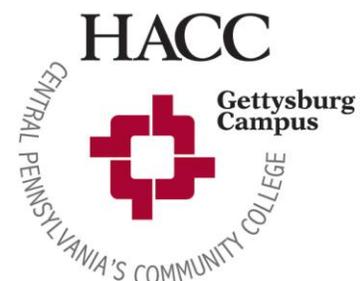
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FACULTY & STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

A recent article I read, indicated that **successful organizational changes** of any significance require the organization to go through three distinct “time zones” - Preparing For The Journey, Slogging Through The Swamp, and After Arrival. As a campus, we came through the first “time zone” with flying colors. We are now in the “slogging through the swamp” zone and many employees are being asked to take on **new and/or different responsibilities** to respond to the changing environment at HACC. It is critical that we continue to support each other and **take advantage of the excellent professional development opportunities** that are available to help all of us meet new challenges while maximizing team effectiveness and motivation. As Dr. Ski indicated in his last Ski Gram, he recently took advantage of a professional development opportunity to “sharpen his saw,” a term used for professional development coined by Stephen Covey. My goal for our campus is to have **over 50% of our staff & faculty** take advantage of one or more of the professional development opportunities available through the Faculty & Staff Development Institute (<http://www.hacc.edu/FacultyandStaffDevelopment/Events/Campus-Search.cfm>). We are well on our way to meeting this goal as over **20 Gettysburg Campus staff & faculty** have already **participated in the Activating Change workshop!**

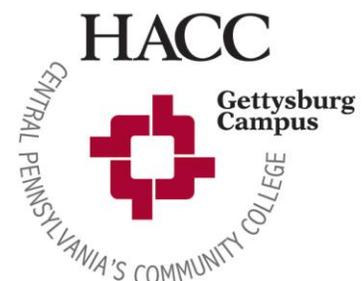
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WELCOME NEW STAFF

Lolita Garcia, Enrollment Services Technician.



Lolita comes to us from **Lehigh University** with **10 years of higher education experience** with her most recent position being in the Counseling and Psychological Services department at Lehigh. Currently she is working on her Arts & Sciences Liberal Arts degree at Lehigh Carbon Community College.

Dory Uhlman, Campus Academic Dean



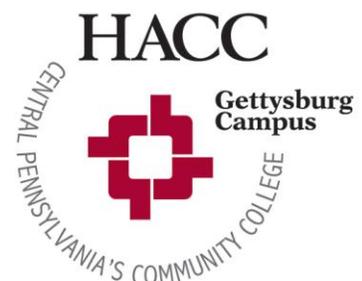
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Dory has over **18 years of community college experience**, including 12 years at HACC, first as the **Lebanon Campus academic dean**, followed by **dean of retention services** and adjunct English **faculty member in the Virtual Campus**.

We are thrilled to **welcome** such experienced new staff. If you haven't met Lolita or Dory, please make a point to seek them out and **introduce yourself**.

CONGRATULATIONS

To **Erin Rose, Coordinator Career Services** for the successful coordination of our **first Campus Speed Volunteer Matching** event. More than **40 students participated** in the event where they rotated every four minutes among non-profit tables to **learn about the services provided and volunteer opportunities** available. The event was co-sponsored by the United Way of Adams County Volunteer Center and Lutheran Social Services of South Central PA.



To **Brian Miller, Assistant Supervisor Facilities**, and family on **the birth of their daughter**, Kayla Lee Ann on Saturday, September 15th.

Have a great week!

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