

Campus Courier

August / September 2016



Message from the Campus Vice President...

As we begin the fall 2016 semester, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome to the Lancaster family our new faculty and staff. A list of all new tenure-track faculty is located on page 9.

I hope everyone had some time during the summer months to spend with family and friends and recharge themselves for the new academic year. We've made a number of improvements to the campus and will begin several new initiatives this upcoming year:

- Student Affairs has begun the "I'm YOURS" campaign that provides a connection between new student orientation and the first semester of class.

- A new collaborative learning

classroom (East 213), for healthcare courses.

- Improved landscaping around campus buildings, and a new furniture layout in the East lobby.

- Finally, if you have not had a chance to visit our award-winning faculty wall, it is located on the second floor of Main, opposite the Welcome Center. This wall highlights those faculty members who have received the distinction of winning one of four academic awards: the Fulbright Scholars award, NISOD (National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development) award, the John and Suanne Roueche award, or the Adjunct Excellence award.

I look forward to seeing ALL Lancaster Campus faculty on the wall in the future.

Thanks for all you do for HACC!

Victor



New Healthcare collaborative learning classroom.

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Wellness Corner



BAKE SALE

To benefit Lancaster Campus
Wellness Scholarships

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2016
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
East Lobby

To donate healthy baked goods
contact Nakia Eckert at ext.
312991 or at nleckert@hacc.edu.



Lanco Senior Modified Softball League

Healthy At Any Age

On July 15, 2016, our very own Dr. Jay Wenger participated in the Lanco Senior Modified Softball League at Garrett Park in Willow Street. The goal of the event was to raise \$3,000 for the Lancaster County Little League Challenger Program. Lancaster Newspapers quoted one of the players, Dave Rineer, as saying, "We're actually 16 year-olds in 60 year-old bodies." It goes to show that it's never too late to make healthy activities part of your life.

Lancaster 5K Wellness Run Save-the-Date

REGISTER TODAY in the Welcome Center!

Participate in HACC's 5K Wellness Run!



Oct. 8, 2016
(rain or shine)

HACC's Lancaster Campus
1641 Old Philadelphia Pike
Lancaster, PA 17602

(Race will take place on campus grounds.)
Registration opens Aug. 22, 2016.

Check-in and late registration: 7:45-8:30 a.m.

- Race starts at 9:15 a.m.
- Open to everyone
- Free parking

Entry fee:

\$15 Pre-registered runners through
Sept. 16, 2016 - Guarantees a T-shirt
\$20 registration after Sept. 16, 2016

For more information, contact:

Jim Bath at 717-358-2864/jrbath@hacc.edu
Nakia Eckert at 717-358-2991/nleckert@hacc.edu
Prizes for first, second and third place for both male and female participants

Proceeds benefit Lancaster Campus
Wellness Scholarships.

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Register at the Welcome Center beginning **Aug. 22, 2016.**

Have health and wellness ideas for the campus?

Email Nakia Eckert at nleckert@hacc.edu with your comments.

HACC Night at the Ballpark!



Dr. Ski and Victor pose with Cylo.

Dr. Ski Throws the First Pitch!

On Tuesday, August 9, 2016, Dr. Ski took the mound to throw out the first pitch at the Lancaster Barnstormers game against the Maryland Blue Crabs.

The event was held for faculty and staff in appreciation for all that they do for our students throughout the year. Special VIP's were also invited to the event which featured a 2 hour all-you-can-eat buffet of BBQ ribs, chicken, beans, and more.



Dr. Ski winding up for the pitch.



Dr. Matthew Goodman, Academic Dean; Mike Corradino, Academic Dean; Thad Sampson, Dean Emeritus (Harrisburg Campus) and Dr. Michael Klunk, Dean Emeritus (Lancaster Campus) take a break from the game to pose for the camera.

Tutoring and Testing

New Entrance, Same Services!

NEW ENTRANCE, SAME SERVICES! HACC Tutoring and Testing hasn't moved. We simply expanded our former back door to serve as our **new main entrance**. This change will allow us to better serve new students with a more direct route from the Welcome Center. Students can follow the burgundy colored carpet inside the library to find tutoring and testing services.



New Tutoring & Testing Entrance Accessible from the Brossman Library

TUTORS are HERE and Ready to Help!

TUTORS ARE HERE AND READY TO HELP! Help your students start the semester off right. Encourage them to visit the Brossman Learning Center (Main 232) to work with a trained tutor in a variety of courses this semester. Free, walk-in tutoring is available throughout the week. Students can check the weekly tutoring schedule posted in the center or on the Lancaster tutoring webpage at www.hacc.edu – click on Current Students, Tutoring, and Lancaster Tutoring. It's FREE, it's easy, and it works!

MORE FREE STUFF for STUDENTS! Students can take advantage of our FREE resources, such as:

- **Academic Coaching:** This voluntary program is for students who are referred by their professor or advisor, placed on academic probation, or motivated to improve their academic and self-management skills. Coaches take a personalized approach to help students develop action steps and utilize study tools and college resources to overcome barriers to their academic success. If you have students who may benefit from coaching, refer them with a Starfish academic coaching referral or direct them to see Lori or Tim in Tutoring & Testing (Room Main 232).
- **HACC Tutoring Services Videos:** For on-demand videos on tips and tricks for succeeding in college, students can check out How To...Videos from HACC Tutoring Services. Go to www.hacc.edu – click on Current Students, Tutoring, Lancaster Tutoring, and How To Videos.
- **Podcasts:** Students can subscribe to FREE courses presented by HACC faculty through public iTunesU.hacc.edu.

Tutoring and Testing News

TESTING NEWS: Academic make-up testing is offered on a walk-in basis. Please see below for fall test hours. Note: Schedule changes or closures will be posted in the Learning Center and on the Lancaster Test Center webpage at www.hacc.edu – click on Current Students, Test Center, and Lancaster Test Center.

Fall 2016 Testing Hours:

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Anticipated Testing Schedule Changes:

- Monday, Sept. 5: closed all day
- Friday, Sept. 23: closed all day
- Wednesday, Nov. 23: closing at 4
- Thursday, Nov. 24 and Friday, Nov. 25: closed all day
- Saturday, Dec. 24 - Sunday, Jan. 1, 2017: closed all day



Information For Faculty...

FOR FACULTY, we offer additional support services, such as:

- **Classroom Visits:** Schedule an appointment to have a tutor visit your classroom to share a brief presentation about tutoring services and how to best prepare for a tutoring sessions.
- **In Class Workshops:** Offered by appointment, these 20-30 minute sessions (presented by Lori or Tim) can be customized for your class. Topics include thesis writing, incorporating sources, study tips, and time management.
- **Tutoring Center Tours:** Schedule an appointment to have your class visit the learning center for a quick tour of our services. These fit well at the end of classes, as students can stick around to begin their first tutoring session.
- **C.I.T.E. Sessions:** Join us for one of the C.I.T.E. sessions to connect with learning center personnel and learn about our technology driven services, benefits of tutoring for your students, and opportunities for collaboration.

Career Services

Invitation to Lancaster Campus Faculty

As you begin the fall semester, please consider involving career services in your classroom. We are willing and able to support you by:

- Providing a brief overview on career services and what our office offers
 - Offering a career-related presentation that complements your class curriculum that would be of benefit to your students
 - Addressing specific questions your students may have in relation to career exploration, informational interviewing/job shadowing and or internships
 - Assisting with student job preparation including resume development, preparing for interview and providing online networking tips and strategies
- Inquire soon...as there are many classes to visit this fall! Please **contact Lorie Sonnen, Assistant Director, Career Services (lsonnen@hacc.edu)**.

Student Success



Standing room only at the new student Meet-and-Greet on August 24, 2016

Welcome back to a new semester! Over the past several semesters, we have moved the needle on some important success indicators:

1. We have improved course outcomes in nearly all high-risk courses;
2. We have closed the achievement gap between students in online courses and students taking classes on the ground.

After discussion with the faculty organization, deans, and chairs, we will launch progress surveys to all classes beginning Fall 2016. Please find details of the process on MyHACC, Student and Academic Success Resources, Starfish.

2. Progress surveys will be deployed twice during the semester. The schedule is posted on MyHACC (location as above) under "Starfish Communication Stream (current semester)." Please use Starfish within or outside the progress survey environment to communicate progress information to students and to those within the students' support network. Remember to direct comments to students, not about students, as students will receive notice of the information submitted.

We had 80% participation in Starfish progress surveys in the past year, and faculty find the tool to be simple, easy, and useful. Training sessions are listed on the HR professional development site. For questions related to Starfish, please contact Christine Nowik (cmnowik@hacc.edu).

September fall career event

Personal Branding: Be Memorable for the RIGHT Reasons

This workshop and panel discussion will take place on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 - time to be determined, in East 203.

Career Services will present information explaining personal branding and how to strengthen it based on a job seeker's audience. How to successfully manage the social media platforms Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn will be addressed.

There will also be a panel Q&A with local recruiters about personal branding and what they look for when hiring new employees.

Campus News

New Superintendent Welcomed by HACC

Dr. Ski and Victor Ramos visited the new Manheim Township School District Superintendent, Dr. Robin Felty and gave her a warm HACC welcome. Dr. Felty was previously the Assistant Superintendent for Warwick School District.

We continue to have a strong partnership with Manheim Township School District, with 192 of their graduates attending HACC.

Manheim Township, along with several other Lancaster County school districts, started school on Monday, August 29.



Butterflies and Bees



Photo above shows a pollinator garden cone flower being visited by a bumble bee.

Geremea Fioravanti, Asst. Professor, Biology (Virtual) shared a couple photos of the flowers from the butterfly garden, located in the rear of the East building.



Photo above shows summer flowers collected from campus planting for Biology lab teaching.

Campus Updates



KUDOS to the Lancaster Campus for being named the "Favorite" Place to Take College Courses" for the 12th year in a row!

Facilities Updates

- Welcome Jim Sunde, new Facilities Evening shift Supervisor
- Professional landscaping beautification was completed over the summer and included the removal and trimming of shrubbery, edging of beds, weeding, mulching, and planting of flowers.
- Summer cleaning projects such as stripping and waxing of classrooms, and cleaning of sidewalks.
- RM 222 in Main has been repainted to match the Welcome Center.
- New interior doors in our Library
- Enhancing the entrance to our Learning Center
- Electrical and mechanical work to upgrade the X-Ray lab
- Replacement of fluorescent lighting with LED lighting in the stairwells in the Main building.



IT Updates

The following **IT projects** were completed on campus this summer:

- Main 307/309 Large Capacity Computer Lab (36 Computers)
- East 212 Large Capacity Computer Lab (36 Computers)
- Library M230 Room Upgrade and Computer Setup
- E213 Steelcase Installation of Advanced Technology
- E329 Innovation Lab (Installation Pending, Near Completion)
- E327 Mac Lab installation
- Windows 10 Lab Upgrade
- Classroom HELP button configuration in all Classrooms for faster IT support during standard operation hours.
- Annual Computer Upgrade of 300 units.

Lingua Franca

Artist Exhibit

Artist: **Mariko Swisher**

Title of Show: **“Form and Figuration”** August 22 –
October 6, 2016 Reception: Wed., Sept. 21, 4:30- 6:30 PM

Mariko Swisher – Artist’s Statement

I wheel throw, hand build and carve white earth and terra cotta forms upon which I design simple themes from the natural world. These are conceived from notes and sketches relating to my childhood fascination with nature but especially for insects, some from the Sendai countryside in Japan where I am from. The organic and geometric qualities of these creatures I then contrast with fine geometric patterning and borders. I enjoy the interplay of these designs and how they relate to or become the form of the piece. Japanese brushes are used for all glazing. Firing cone temp. 04 & 06.



*Above: Terracotta teapot with lid and spout
“Howl of the Wolf” (Okami no Touboe)
7.25 x 6.5 x 2.5 inches
Cone firings 04 and 06 with under and overglazing*

New Fall 2016 Tenure-Track Faculty



Mick Teti-
Beaudin
ENGLISH



Connie Ludwig
FOUNDATIONAL
STUDIES



Asha Sahu
BIOLOGY



Jessica Tressler
NURSING

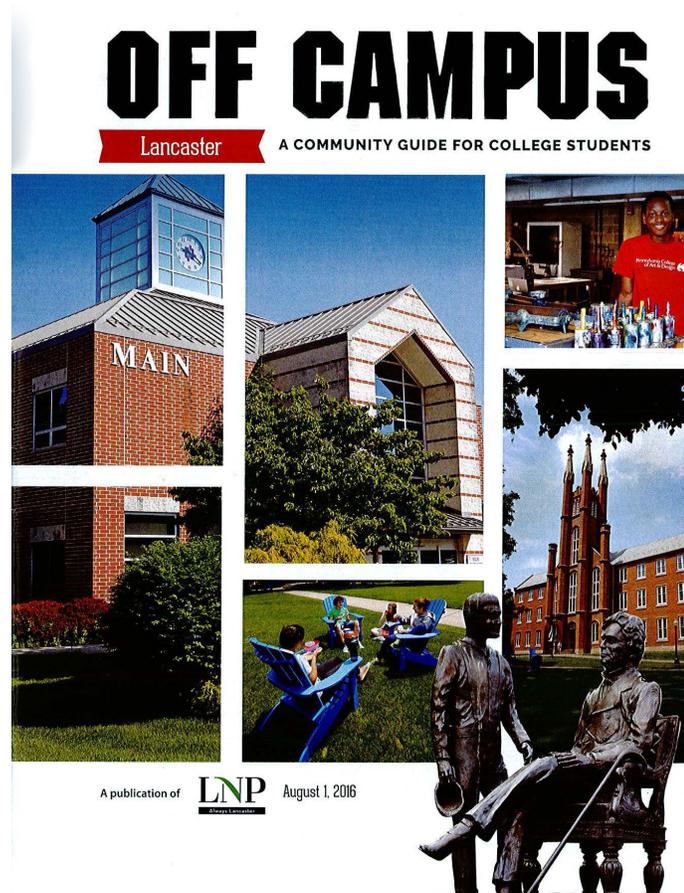


Jen Kyle
RAD Tech

Announcements

LNP Feature Cover

HACC's Lancaster Campus, along with several other local education institutions, was featured on the cover of a special LNP publication *Off Campus*. The publication features local businesses where College students can go for food, fun and more when they are "off campus."



RSVP for Convocation Today!



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AND PRESIDENT JOHN "SKI" SYGIELSKI

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TO THE 2016 CONVOCATION OF HACC,
CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE
"A JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE"

LANCASTER CAMPUS

Wednesday the 14th of September, 2016, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
East 203

R.S.V.P to calucare@hacc.edu

Announcements

Student PC Loan Program



**Need a computer
for classwork?**

**FALL 2016
Applications are
NOW available!**

HACC has the answer:
Check out our PC Loan Program.

TO APPLY:
MY HACC > Student Success Resources
Helpful Links > [PC Loan Application](#)

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Campus Events Calendar

September		
9/1	SGA Metamorphosis Group 11:45 am – 1:00 pm	East 203
9/1	Career Services Workshop 9:30 am – 10:30 am	East Lobby
9/5	Labor Day	Campus Closed
9/7	Career Services Workshop Noon – 1:00 pm	East Lobby
9/12	Evening Classes Begin Welcome Back Week	
9/13	Career Services Workshop 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	East Lobby
9/14	HACC Fest 11:00 am – 2:00 pm	East Lawn
9/14	Career Services Workshop 11:00 am – 2:00 pm	East Lawn
9/14	Convocation 3:30 – 4:30 pm	East 203
9/15	SGA Constitution Day	East Lobby
9/15	Career Services Workshop 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	East Lobby
9/20	SGA America's New Race Dilemma 11:45 am – 1:30 pm	East 203
9/21	Wellness Comm. Bake Sale 10:00 am – 2:00 pm	East Lobby
9/21	SGA Hispanic Heritage Month – Think Fast 11:45 am – 1:00 pm	Main 222
9/21	Career Services Workshop TBD	East 203
9/22	SGA Stuff-A-Plush 11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Footnotes Café
9/24	SGA Road trip to OCMD	Departs North Lot
9/27	SGA Hypnotic Intoxication w/ Keith Kurkat 11:45 am – 1:00 pm	East 203
9/28	SGA Majors Fair 11:30 am – 1:00 pm & 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	East Lobby
9/29	SGA Photo Candy Box 11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Footnotes Café

Please note that SGA events are for students. Refreshments at events are meant first and foremost for our students. Thank you.

Collegewide News

OCA Offers Workshops

You may now register for a series of workshops in support of SP goal three, subgoal 3 and objective 4 (below)

Objective 4 - Offer onsite and online efficiency tips workshops during fall 2016.

Timeline: December 2016

- Efficiency Tips Workshop: How To Do More With Less - and Save Time, Energy and Money at the Same Time
- Efficiency Tips Lab: How To Do More With Less - and Save Time, Energy and Money at the Same Time (Required Prerequisite: Efficiency Tips Workshop)
- Special Events Workshop: 10 Ways to Ensure Your Special Events are the “Talk of the Town”!

Detailed information about the workshops is online:

<http://www.hacc.edu/FacultyandStaffDevelopment/Events/Office-of-College-Advancement-Events.cfm>

Please register online by Sept. 16. Thank you!

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.



HACC was founded in 1964 as one of the first community colleges in Pennsylvania. Over the past 50 years, the College has expanded to include five beautiful campus locations and a robust Virtual Learning program.