

# THE VIBE

HACC'S HARRISBURG CAMPUS NEWSLETTER

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## A Message from the Vice President

Greetings, Harrisburg Campus community!

Welcome back for the fifty-fourth fall term at HACC! I am filled with enthusiasm and pride as our faculty members and students return. For faculty and staff, we are again presented with the opportunity to serve our students in ways that open new doors of possibility and promise. Please be mindful to continually reflect on the value of the education we provide at HACC, the importance of the support services that our students rely on, and the lifetime of difference we will make for those individuals and families whom we serve.

In my travels and meetings throughout the Harrisburg area, I routinely receive positive feedback about the quality of our instruction and the student-centered approach we maintain. Please accept my appreciation for the role that each of you play in helping to forge these impressions, as they influence our friends, neighbors, alumni and donors to be more engaged and invest in the future of the campus.

This academic year, we are serving an increasingly diverse student population. Let us take time to celebrate the presence of our international students and individuals with different backgrounds, abilities, passions and dreams. We are all fortunate to work in an environment that illuminates the world around us and encourages our continued learning. Please, take a chance. Strike up a conversation with a stranger, make a new friend.

The late poet and social activist *Langston Hughes* once said, "I have discovered in life that there are ways of getting almost anywhere you want to go, if you really want to go." I urge each of us to be committed to being people who help others get to where they want to go. It is a noble purpose and feels pretty good, too.

With gratitude and best wishes in the year ahead,

*Noah*



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# WELCOME BACK!

Harrisburg Campus vice president, **Noah Roufos-Abbey** had an enjoyable morning talking with students on the first day of the fall semester! If you see Noah on campus make sure to stop him to chat or give him a high-five!



## SAVE THE DATE ~ Navigating With Noah

**Sept. 13, 10—11 a.m. lobby of the Cooper Student Center!**  
**Encourage your students to join vice president, Noah Roufos-Abbey and dean, Student Affairs, Gina Crance for a fun morning of mini golf, light refreshments and casual conversations!**  
**Meet other students ~ Ask questions ~ Make suggestions ~ Or just say "Hi!"**





# STAFF AND FACULTY NEWS

Harrisburg Campus Academic Affairs is pleased to welcome the following Full-Time Faculty this Fall:



David Olmsted,  
Theater



Bronte D'Arco,  
Dental Hygiene



Rich Cordaro,  
Business



Michelle Bucks,  
Biology



Scott Vratarich,  
Hospitality  
Management



Miguel Chavez,  
Biology



Chad Brumbaugh,  
Culinary Arts



John Todd,  
Automotive  
Technology



Matthew Feeser,  
Communication



Paul Maurer,  
Welding



Lindsey Bradshaw,  
Exercise Science/  
Biology



# WARRIOR-SCHOLAR PROJECT



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## Warrior-Scholar Project®

From the Battlefield to the Classroom



### What is the Warrior Scholar Project?

The Warrior-Scholar Project (WSP) was designed to provide mentoring and the skills required for effective and successful learning in the college environment. WSP started at Yale University in 2012, and has since spread to some of the top schools in the country (Harvard, Princeton, Georgetown, Cornell, etc. – 17 colleges in total). The program is aimed at veterans making the academic transition into college more successful and is offered at **no cost to the veteran!** The focus is placed on critical reading and writing skills, as well as leveraging the skills acquired during military service into classroom attributes.

#### New Community College Initiative:

- HACC is the first Community College to partner with WSP
- Intensive one-day boot camp developed as a skill-bridge to higher education
- Introduction to analytic reading, writing, and other crucial skills



# HACC'S NEWEST INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



Dr. Ski hosted a welcome reception on Wednesday, Aug. 22, in honor of HACC's newest International students.

## HACC SECURITY

### Security At HACC's Harrisburg Campus

As we bring in the new term, the Department of Public Safety & Security would like to remind the college community that we are here ready to assist you in many ways. Our three-pronged approach to campus safety is to provide security services to the college; to provide crime prevention and safety awareness resources; and to provide ongoing safety training and development for students and employees.

Students, faculty, staff and visitors alike should know that HACC campus security officers patrol campus facilities and college activities on foot, on bicycles, and in conspicuously marked security vehicles. These dedicated officers and support staff are focused on preserving an environment where you can study and work safely.

Our proactive anti-crime, safety awareness and escort programs are available to all college students and employees. We also provide specialized presentations on request. To learn more about training programs, feel free to contact us at [HACCSecurity@hacc.edu](mailto:HACCSecurity@hacc.edu).

Information on the services we provide is available on the Public Safety tab in [myHACC](#). There you will find information on emergency preparedness, crime prevention and safety. We also encourage the college community to sign up for the E2 campus text message notification system and the Hawk Response Public Safety App. Links to these systems are also available on [myHACC](#).

The Public Safety & Security team stands ready to serve the needs of the college community. If you need assistance, [please contact us](#). Please don't hesitate to let us know how we are doing or provide feedback or suggestions.



## HARRISBURG PROMISE

On Aug. 18, 2018, approximately 50 middle-school students, their families and community leaders celebrated the beginning of the 2018 [Harrisburg Promise](#) program at the Rose Lehrman Arts Center Garden at the Harrisburg Campus of HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College. Over the next year, these students will receive mentorship and participate in college and career-readiness activities on campus to build a pathway to a college education.

Students, their families and guests also heard from **Emily Leader** Esq., chairwoman, Board of Commissioners, Harrisburg Housing Authority; **Dave Madsen**, member, Harrisburg City Council; and **Travis Waters**, superintendent of the Steelton-Highspire School District who encouraged them to keep participating in the program even when times get tough. Students said that they planned to become doctors, teachers and engineers.

In the Harrisburg Promise, participating students will be supported from seventh grade through the end of high school with mentoring and college and career-preparedness activities. Because we believe finances should never be a barrier to receiving an education, students who have been successful under the Harrisburg Promise will then become eligible to receive the Harrisburg Promise Scholarship from the HACC Foundation to attend HACC. Approximately 70 students are currently participating in the program. For more information, please visit [hacc.edu/HarrisburgPromise](http://hacc.edu/HarrisburgPromise).

Photos from the event are available at [flickr.com/photos/hacc/albums/72157700347858475](https://www.flickr.com/photos/hacc/albums/72157700347858475).



## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SPOTLIGHT



**Rusty Brink** is a coordinator in manufacturing for the Workforce Development and Continuing Education Division. He has been with the college for one and a half years. Rusty received a Master of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell University and a bachelor's degree from Lehigh University in economics and government.

Rusty enjoys art and design, graphic visualization, is a certified facilitator for Grove Consultants in California, motorcycling and fine art.

**Nina Kottcamp** is a coordinator of massage therapy for the Workforce Development and Continuing Education Division. Nina has been with HACC for seven years. Nina has a bachelor's degree in health care management from Siena Heights University and an associate degree from HACC in health science.

Nina's blended family has given her the gift of 14 grandchildren living throughout the states. She spends sunny weekends with her husband Thomas and granddaughter Willow boating. Activities such as gardening, hiking, reading and backpacking are a few of her favorite things to do with her free time.



**Bob Stakem** is director of the Senator John J. Shumaker Public Safety Center (PSC) in the Workforce Development and Continuing Education Division. Bob worked at HACC for 16 years as an adjunct instructor for the paramedic program and eight years as a full-time employee. For five years, Bob was a coordinator for the emergency medical Service department and has been director of PSC for three years. Bob is currently enrolled in the Ed.D. program in higher education leadership and management at Walden University and possesses a M.Ed. from Penn State University in adult education and a bachelor's degree from Franklin University in allied healthcare management.

Bob lives just outside of Harrisburg with his wife, Tracey, sons Gavin (17), Derek (13) and daughter Mackenzie (4 months) as well as two labs, Drake and Quinn.

Bob enjoys spending time at his cabin in northern Pennsylvania, fishing and hunting. He has coached baseball for the past eight years.

## TEAM CDI

HACC's Center for Design and Instruction (CDI) provides instructional design support, classroom technology workshops, and consultation for faculty to enhance their online, blended and web-enhanced classes.

Each year, CDI offers over 120 targeted training sessions and workshops to accommodate faculty across the college. Training is offered both onsite and via Zoom video conferencing. In addition, faculty are encouraged to schedule one-to-one consultations to gain additional assistance.



Click here, <https://sites.google.com/hacc.edu/cdinewsandevents/home>, to read CDI's current training events newsletter, and register to attend a session!

## GOIN' BANANAS



Pictured from left to right: **Lisette Ruiz**, professor; **Maureen Osborne**, professor; **Jennifer Tritt**, professor; **Michele Kieff**, professor; In the back: **Matt Braswell**, Harrisburg Campus, associate director, Counseling Services

In preparation for "Banana Day" on Monday, Sept. 24, the Student Programming Board and the Student Government Association's monkey stopped by the Counseling and Advising Office in the Cooper Student Center to say hello. "Banana day" will serve as fun day encouraging students to get involved on campus. Loads of bananas will be around campus with fun activities throughout the day. There will also be a club fair from 11 a.m.-1p.m. in the Cooper Student Center.

# DIVERSITY SPOTLIGHT & UPCOMING EVENTS

*The mission of the HACC Harrisburg Campus Diversity Committee is to actively promote a campus culture that embraces diversity and inclusivity as core values intrinsic to our organizational success while respecting individuals' unique backgrounds and experiences.*

## Suggested Reading

**10 Little Known Black History Facts | PBS**



## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS



The Harrisburg Diversity Committee is looking for volunteers to help at the Fall Free For All table. The event is scheduled for Sept 5, 10 a.m.—2 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Gretchen McDonel, ext: 211773 or [glmcdone@hacc.edu](mailto:glmcdone@hacc.edu)

**JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT HARRISBURG DIVERSITY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 20, 2018 @ 2 P.M. STABLER 102**



Make a plan to visit the Diversity Committee table at the Fall Free For All on Sept. 5 to help us crush stereotypes and learn to appreciate the differences in others.

**Come tell us who YOU ARE!**



# DIVERSITY SPOTLIGHT & UPCOMING EVENTS Cont.



## Fall 2018 Cultural Programming Series

*\*Free food samples at each event, limited quantities\**

Wednesday, September 12  
 Keith Marks--Foreign Funk  
 11:45am  
 Cooper Student Center



Wednesday, October 17  
 Tabitha Hitchye's Salsa  
 Dance Workshop  
 12:00pm  
 Cooper Student Center




Tuesday, November 6  
 Piscataway Indian  
 Nation Dancers  
 12:00pm  
 Cooper Student Center




*\*All events are free and open to the HACC community\**

# HARRISBURG ARTS



**Live at Rose Lehrman Announces its 2018-19 Season!** Live at Rose Lehrman is pleased to announce their 2018-19 season featuring six dynamic artists! For more information on the artists and to view video of their work, go to <http://www.hacc.edu/RLAC/performances-and-tickets.cfm>



**KUN-YANG LIN/DANCERS**  
THURSDAY, SEPT. 27, 2018 | 7:30 P.M.



**JIM MESSINA**  
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24, 2018 | 7:30 P.M.



**ROB MCCLURE "SMILE"**  
THURSDAY, NOV. 29, 2018 | 7:30 P.M.



**BODYTRAFFIC**  
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23, 2019 | 7:30 P.M.

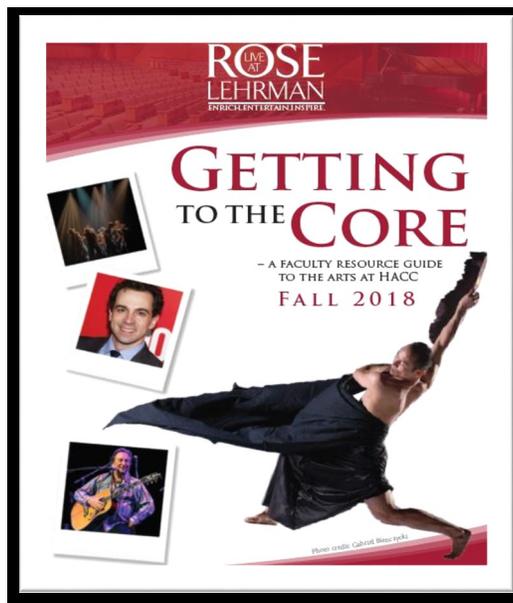


**CONTRA-TIEMPO URBAN LATIN DANCE THEATER**  
TUESDAY, FEB. 12, 2019 | 7:30 P.M.



**VOICEPLAY**  
THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2019 | 7:30 P.M.

All HACC students can purchase one ticket for \$10 and faculty and staff are eligible for one ticket at the 50% discounted rate of \$14. To receive the discount, students, faculty and staff must purchase their ticket with a valid HACC ID at the Rose Lehrman box office which will open beginning Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 11 a.m. Regular box office hours are Mondays 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. and Tuesday through Friday from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.



## Fall 2018 Getting to the Core Guide Now Available

The fall "Getting to the Core Guide" linking the Live at Rose Lehrman events to the HACC core curriculum is now available. Faculty are encouraged to review the guide and use the work in their classroom where appropriate. To view the guide, go to <http://www.hacc.edu/RLAC/getting-to-the-core.cfm>

All tickets on sale for the general public: **Sept. 4, 2018**

[LiveatRoseLehrman.org](http://LiveatRoseLehrman.org)
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## Live at Rose Lehrman Launches New Website and Branding

Live at Rose Lehrman has been working with the Office of College Advancement over the past several months to revamp the website. The site has been designed for a more contemporary feel, better navigation and responsive design for formatting to smaller screens. Check out the new site! <http://www.hacc.edu/RLAC/index.cfm> "Enrich. Entertain. Inspire." is the new brand for the Live at Rose Lehrman series beginning with the 2018-19 season. After working with faculty member **Nicole McCartan** and her business students during the spring of 2018, **Lisa Campbell**, director of the series who chose the brand shared that, "I liked the combination of words and felt they accurately reflect what our work brings to the campus and Harrisburg community."



# ARTS ON THE HARRISBURG CAMPUS

## Rose Lehrman Art Gallery's 2018/19 Exhibition Season

The Rose Lehrman Art Gallery is very pleased to display the work of Gail Anderson, a New York-based designer, writer, educator and partner with Joe Newton of Anderson Newton Design. All are invited to a public lecture with the artist at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 27 in Whitaker Hall, Room 214 with a reception to follow in the gallery.

Additionally, she will share about her work and process and facilitate a full-day workshop with graphic design students on Friday, Sept. 28. If you're interested in stopping by the workshop as well, it will be held in Hall Tech, Room 222 from approximately 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

From 2002 through 2010, Gail served as Creative Director of Design at SpotCo, a New York City advertising agency that creates artwork for Broadway and institutional theater. From 1987 to early 2002, she worked at *Rolling Stone* magazine, serving as designer, deputy art director and finally, as the magazine's senior art director. Early in her career, Gail was a designer at *The Boston Globe Sunday Magazine* and Vintage Books (Random House). Anderson's work has received awards from major design organizations, including the Society of Publication Designers, the Type Directors Club, The American Institute of Graphic Arts, The Art Directors Club, Graphis, communication arts and print. In addition, it has also been included in the permanent collections of the Cooper Hewitt Design Museum, the Library of Congress and the Milton Glaser Design Archives at the School of Visual Arts. Anderson has been featured in magazines that include *Computer Arts* (UK), *designNET* (Korea), *kAk* (Russia), *STEP Inside Design* and *Graphic Design USA*.

Gail Anderson is co-author, with Steven Heller, of the upcoming *The Typographic Universe*, as well as *New Modernist Type*, *New Ornamental Type*, *New Vintage Type*, *Astounding Photoshop Effects*, *American Typeplay*, *The Savage Mirror* and *Graphic Wit*. She is a contributor to *Imprint* and *UPPERCASE* magazine.

Anderson teaches in the School of Visual Arts MFA, undergraduate and high school design programs, and has served on the advisory boards for Adobe Partners by Design and the Society of Publication Designers. She currently serves on the board for the Type Directors Club and is a member of the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee for the US Postal Service.

Anderson is the recipient of the 2008 Lifetime Achievement Medal from the AIGA, the 2009 Richard Gangel Art Direction Award from the Society of Illustrators and has lectured about design (and her bottle cap collection) at organizations and conferences around the world.



**Graphic Design Works**  
by Gail Anderson

Sept. 4 - Oct. 5, 2018

Rose Lehrman Art Gallery  
One HACC Drive  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

**Lecture:**  
Sept. 27, 2018, at 5:30 p.m.  
Whitaker Hall, Room 214  
One HACC Drive  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

A reception will be held in the Rose Lehrman Art Gallery following the lecture.

**Gallery Hours:**  
Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.;  
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-7 p.m. and by appointment.  
The gallery is closed on College holidays.  
All events are free and open to the public.

"Subway Posters" by Gail Anderson



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For more information, please contact Shawn Williams at [smwillia@hacc.edu](mailto:smwillia@hacc.edu) or 717-780-2478.

**FALL FREE FOR ALL**

# Fall Free For All



**Wednesday  
September 5, 2018**

**10am - 2pm**

**Library Courtyard**

**FREE FOOD!!!**

**FREE PRIZES!!!**

**Come learn about all  
the great things  
HACC has to offer!!**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## LUNCH & LEARN

\* network \* eat \* learn \* grow

### FALL 2018



### BURIED ALIVE TWICE ON 9/11

Presented by

## JOE TORRILLO

Thursday, September 13  
12pm, Arts Theater

with support from the Student Government Association, Student Programming Board, the Student Development and Multicultural Programs Department and from HACC's Senator John J. Shumaker Public Safety Center

### Student Advocacy: Culturally- based Student Groups

Facilitated by

#### DR. WARREN ANDERSON

(Vice President for Inclusion and Diversity & Chief Diversity Officer)

Wednesday, October 3  
12pm, Cooper 209



Facilitated by

## PERRY PIERICH

(HACC Instructor, Fire Training)

Thursday, October 11

12:00pm, Outside Cooper



### Throwing Clay on the Potter's Wheel

Facilitated by

## ARIANA BRONSON, MAUREEN JOYCE & SHAWN WILLIAMS

Tuesday, October 16

12:00pm, Cooper Lobby

\* Ariana and Maureen are both HACC students

\*\* Shawn is an Art Professor



## STOP THE BLEED

Stop the Bleed encourages bystanders to become trained, equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives

Facilitated by

### MELISSA ETZWEILER

(HACC Instructor, EMS Program)

Thursday, October 25

12pm, Cooper 209

**HELP**  
EMERGENCY



### Lessons on Leadership

Facilitated by

#### ERICA FLEISHER

(Professor Marketing)

#### & JOE SAFFRON

(Business Executive and decorated combat veteran, United States Army)

Thursday, November 1

12pm, Arts 103

The scariest 4-letter word ever as it pertains to the college experience



Facilitated by

### TRUM SIMMONS

(Professor Emeritus)

Tuesday, November 13

12pm, Arts 103

\*Lunch and/or snacks will be provided for each program except October 11th and October 16th

\*\*first come, first serve



HACC'S STUDENT DEVELOPMENT  
AND MULTICULTURAL PROGRAMMING

# UPCOMING EVENTS!

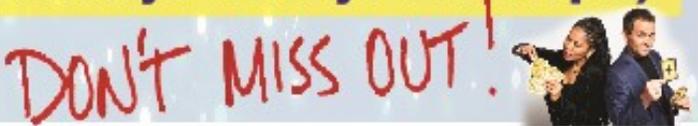
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**FAMILY FRIENDLY**

**HACC STUDENTS:  
 1 FREE TICKET  
 WITH A  
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 Additional Tickets:  
**\$2.00**

**Faculty/Staff:  
 \$3.00 per ticket**  
**General Public:  
 \$5.00 per ticket**

**100% audience participation**  
**World's Foremost Mentalist Duo**  
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2018**  
**7:00PM, ROSE LEHRMAN ARTS THEATER**  
**HACC'S HARRISBURG CAMPUS**

**Get Your Tickets at the Rose Lehrman Arts Box Office starting on Wednesday, September 5th**  
 (Mondays - 11am-2pm, Tuesdays - Fridays- 11am-3pm)



# THANK YOU FOR THE TASTY TREATS



## Tasty Treat Thursdays!

THANK YOU to **Jeff Gerstein**, director, Student Development and Multicultural Programs and the Office of Student Life for providing Tasty Treat Thursdays! Every Thursday during the summer, we were treated with a break from the day with a nice “tasty treat”!



# About HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College



## About HACC

HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College, is the first and largest of Pennsylvania's 14 community colleges. HACC offers over 100 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](http://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.*

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