HACC YORK CAMPUS NEWS

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TAKING IT TO THE STREETS Yorkfest Fine Arts Festival Saturday, August 23

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. & Sunday August 24: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The event takes place in downtown York and surrounds the Colonial Court House Complex, and includes portions of the York County Heritage Rail Trail (Philadelphia to Princess Streets), Market Street between Pershing and Beaver, and the first block of North Pershing Avenue. **Come on out and support your community college!**



MORE ART NEWS

HACC has been granted associate membership with NASAD (National Association of Schools of Art and Design) for following programs and degrees:

- Certificate 2 years: Graphic Design; Photography
- Associate of Arts 2 years: Art and Design; Fine Arts
- Associate of Applied Science 2 years: Graphic Design
- Associate of Fine Arts 2 years: Photography (Transfer, Vocational)

Only one other PA Community College, Bucks County, shares this accreditation along with only 12 other Community Colleges Nationwide! HACC now joins the ranks of highly rated Art Institutions such as MICA, RISD, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art, Parsons, Tyler, and also several local institutions including Millersville, PCAD, PSU, Kutztown, Edinboro, IUP and Slippery Rock. **Share the news!**

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CAMPUS VICE PRESIDENT

August—one of my favorite months. In the academic community, it's the start of the year, so it always feels a little like January 1 to me. There's the anticipation of the school year, fresh goals and new students arriving on campus.

This year we will be encouraging our students to ask us questions. All greeters (thank you so much for volunteering for this important duty) will have "ask me" buttons, along with other key staff. It's important that our students feel welcomed and engaged—right from the very first day. Yes, we all do this each and every day, but for the first few weeks of the semester, let's ramp it up a bit and make it easier for them to approach us for needed information and assistance.

You're probably familiar with the concept of stickiness. Marketers spend a lot of money trying to get products and ideas to stick in our brains. One of the main ways to accomplish this is if the consumer has a personal connection or interaction. Well, we want our students to stick, too. We want them to achieve their educational goals and making a personal connection early on can be critical to a successful college experience.

Recently, my husband had orthopedic surgery at the Wellspan surgical center. On the second day I realized that every person I walked past said hello to me. I also noticed that each health care professional called my husband by name each time they were in his room. Connection. It makes a difference.

I realize it might feel a little awkward or contrived at first, but I encourage you to give it a try. Say hello to students, introduce yourself if someone looks a little lost, be more open and availability for the first couple of weeks. Our customer service has always been exceptional. This is just a way to infuse some new energy into what we already do so well. Let's make it another great year!

Jean

CEO APPRECIATION PICNIC

Open to all employees! Food & beverages provided.
\$2.00 for APO and Faculty (payable in advance at the Welcome Center)

RSVP by accepting the CEO picnic appointment.

Thursday, August 14th 11:30 AM-1:30 PM Cytec 101 - Glatfelter Community Room

Stop by for some food, music & fun to cap off the summer!

WELCOME NEW ADVISORS

Amie Brown joined Advising and Counseling Services February 2013 as a part time advisor and has



transitioned as a full time advisor for the nursing programs. She graduated from Kutztown University in May 2012 with her Masters of Education in Student Affairs in Higher Education (Counseling). She is also an alumnus of Penn State Berks campus where she earned a B.A. in Psychology. Amie resides in Dillsburg with her husband, Tyler, their cat Lenard and Great Pyrnees/Maremma mix puppy Riley. They are also expecting a baby girl

on August 31st. Outside of work Amie enjoys crocheting, cooking, traveling, and helping out on her family farm.

Nicole Hastings joined the Advising and Counseling Services department as a part time academic advisor for the health career majors. She graduated from The University of West Alabama with a Master's degree in Counseling and Psychology, and received her Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Mansfield University. Nicole and her husband Daniel recently returned to Pennsylvania after having lived in Nashville, TN and Harlingen, TX. In her spare time, Nicole enjoys hiking,



archery, trying new recipes, traveling, scrapbooking and volunteer work. Her favorite hiking trail is the Precipice, located in Acadia National Park. She is also looking forward to taking her first hot air balloon ride in September.

Tracey Schrock joins the Counseling and Advising team as a part time advisor for all majors except health related majors. She is new to the Central PA area coming from St. Louis, MO in January. She graduated from Missouri Baptist University with her Masters of Arts in Counseling degree in 2011 and



earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Psychiatric Rehabilitation from Maryville University in 2009. Tracey is currently having fun planning for her upcoming August 31, 2014 wedding with fiancé, Greg. She enjoys music, playing with her baby nephews and niece, and traveling. She loves living in Central PA and is most excited about being so close to the beach! Tracey is very happy to be part of such a great

advising team and looks forward to helping students with their academic journeys. Keep a look out for her name to change from Tracey Schrock to Tracey Schwartz!

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WHERE IN THE WORLD IS HACC?

On a recent trip to Spain, Dr. Ski gets his photo taken with his HACC gear and a group of students from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

Colleagues:

As part of its 50th anniversary celebration, **HACC is initiating a "Where in the World is HACC?" campaign.** As you plan your vacations with friends and family, we invite you to join in on the fun! All you have to do is:

- 1. Take a HACC T-shirt, clothing item or any HACC gear with you on your travels
- 2. Take a picture wearing or holding your HACC gear at your destination spot
- 3. Share your photo by posting it on HACC's collegewide Facebook page or tweet your photo to @HACC_info and use the #HACC50 in your tweet

If you find yourself in another part of the globe without your HACC clothing, gather some friends, take a picture of the group, spell out the letters *H*-*A*-*C*-*C* and share your photo.

Let's see how far HACC can make it around the world! By uploading your photo, you are agreeing to allow HACC to use the submitted photograph in any and all printed or electronic publications. We look forward to seeing your photos. Safe travels!

Thank you!

Mike Walsh, Chief of Staff Peggy Lenton, Executive Assistant at HACC's Lebanon Campus Co-Chairs, 50th Anniversary Planning Committee

SCHOLARSHIP TREASURE HUNT WINNER



The York County treasure was found by Aimee MacKenzie at 8:50 a.m. at York Revolution's Santander Stadium. She found the treasure hidden on the Brooks Robinson statue.

Aimee is starting at HACC's York Campus this fall and studying elementary education. She chose HACC because the College offers such great prices for the same exact courses offered at other universities. She stated, "The treasure hunt is awesome. The great price of HACC's courses will go down even more!"



BOOKSTORE NEWS

The Bookstore staff is busy preparing the store for the fall semester! New clothing has arrived, some clothing has been marked down, textbooks are being ordered & the textbook shelves are being set up.

 Like us on Facebook for a chance to win an Asus Notebook valued at \$549.99 or a chance to win one of 4 \$50 Bookstore gift cards. This promotion will be going on at all HACC campuses.

Show your HACC pride on Spirit Day – Thursday, August 21! All Bookstores will offer 20% off HACC clothing on **Monday, August 18th through Wednesday, August 20th** so you can wear your HACC spirit-wear on **Thursday, August 21st** to celebrate HACC's 50th Anniversary year. The Bookstores also carry a variety of 50th Anniversary items for purchase such as mugs, travel tumblers, wine glasses, sticky note sets, flip notes & refills, notebooks, folders, blankets, & tshirt/sweatshirt combos.

Let's get the fall semester started!

LIBRARY NEWS

Research Project Clinic

Do you have students who need help finding research *and* writing their papers? Send them to our Research Project Clinic where they can get help from a librarian and a writing tutor in the same place!

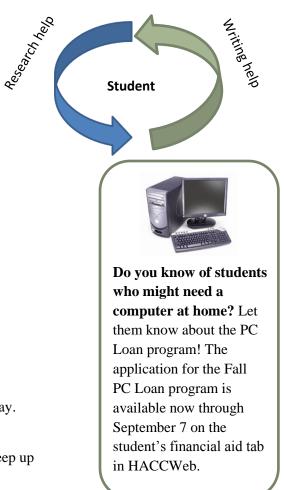
Tuesdays: 2:30 - 4:00pm & Wednesdays 11:30 -1:00pm We will be in the Leader Lobby outside of the library ready to help!



August is **American Artist Appreciation Month** Stop by the library and check out some of our great materials on display.



We now have a facebook page! Look for *HACC York Campus Library* and keep up with our latest services and resources



HACC YORK—WELCOME WEEK ACTIVITIES

Want to know what is happening on campus? ALL ARE WELCOME! Please join in and share this information with students. "Like" HACC York or the HACC York Student Activities page on Facebook or follow HACC @Hacc_info. Events will be posted using the hashtag #HACCYork

College Success Fair & SGA Welcome Tent 8/18-8/19 All day (Leader Building) **Oxymorons Comedy Improv Troupe** 8/19 7PM (Cytec 101) Crazy Bob's Are You Smarter than a **5th Grader Gameshow** 8/20 4-6PM (Cytec 101) **SGA Welcome Back Picnic** 8/21 11-2PM (Behind Leader Building) Crazy Bob's Name that iTunes Game show 8/25 11-1PM (Cytec 101) **National Popsicle Day (Free Popsicles)** 8/26 11-1PM (Goodling 119) **Coffee, Cookies, and Conversation: Coffee hour for adult students** 8/26 5:30-6:30 (Goodling 119) **Social Justice Dialogue** (White Rose Leadership Society program): Is the name "Washington Redskins" Racist? 8/27 2-3PM (Goodling 119) Petting Zoo (Finally, David!) 8/27 3-5PM (Between Goodling and Cytec) **Pizza and Wings** 8/28 3:30-5:30PM (Goodling 119) **Open Mic** 8/28 6-8PM (Goodling 119) White Rose Leadership Society Workshop I 8/29 10AM (Leader 112)



INNOVATION GRANTS

It's innovation time here at HACC! Do you have a good idea to save money or work smarter? Apply by Oct. 15 for a Seeds of Change mini-grant. The president's innovation team will select winners of \$2,000 to \$4,000 mini-grants. A total of \$20,000 is available. Winners will be announced in mid-November and will have until Dec. 15, 2015, to complete their grant-funded projects. Find the application and full details in the Office of College Advancement channel on the home page of myHACC. This initiative was generously funded by the HACC Foundation.

FACILITIES TIDBITS

College Net is off to a great start with a lot of positive response here on the York campus. If you think you could benefit from one-on-one training on how to use this new room scheduling software, please contact Connie Smith at <u>cmsmith2@hacc.edu</u> and she will be happy to schedule a time to meet with you.

A new sidewalk is being installed along the Cytec Arts Annex portion of Pennsylvania Ave. This sidewalk will connect the new bus transfer station on Vogelsong Road with the current sidewalk that runs from Leader to Cytec. Work should begin on this project the week of July 28th.

Building improvements continue to progress as we work on the chiller in Goodling, a new food vendor in Goodling, landscaping at Goodling and CSS, parking lot repairs and painting at all buildings, and general maintenance in preparation for the start of Fall classes on August 18th.

NEW OFFICE LOCATIONS

There have been a number of office moves over the summer. Please note the changes listed below.

Employee	Old Location	New Location
Lise Pauline Barnett	YG101C	YC122A
Kathy Bedoni	YL101	YC122H
Kathy Carr, KEYS	YL134F	YL107
Edwin Dominguez	YL150K	YC106N
Liz Dunn	YL108D	YL108A
Kelley Engle	YL101C	YC122G
Cynthia Garcia	YL102	YL102H
Heather Hannon	Central	YC106B
Nicole Hastings	New Employee	YL102H
Rob King	Harrisburg	YL108D
Kathy Lucas	Off site	YL101C
Connie Ludwig	YL108A	YC122D
Heather Mello	New Employee	YG138C
Cathy Rosenkrans	YL103K	YL103E
Kristy Samowich	YL107	YL150K
Tracy Schock	New Employee	YL104C
Lori Shoemaker	YL134A	YL102J
Errol Wizda	YG119B	YG101C