Lebanon Campus Update

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Welcome to Lebanon's **4** newest security We are moving toward some exciting times at the Lebanon Campus! My notes this month are more of an overview of where we are and where we are going.

This week the furniture was moved into the Cyber Café. Shawn, Derek and Tom will be placing some computers in the room in June and we hope to have a fun place for students to gather as a collaborative learning space.

Paint colors have been identified and we are putting out requests for painters to begin this summer. We hope to have everything that we can do this year completed by August.

Thank you to all of you who attended the campus chats. I am always grateful for your honest feedback and enthusiasm for HACC's Lebanon Campus and our students.

In conjunction with Rediscover HACC, we will hosting Dr. Ski's Miles of Gratitude Bike ride on Tuesday, April 22nd at 12 noon in the lobby. There will a lot of giveaways, including bikes, helmets, and 5 - \$1,000.00 scholarships for students. Please announce this to students and if possible allow them the opportunity to attend.

We will also be holding Campus Cleanup beginning Monday April 21st. During this time, we'll be asking everyone to declutter their area. We are moving the campus to be more sustainable by asking everyone to review their files, get rid of things you don't need and to start to use more electronic versions of documents.

Thank you to those of you who volunteered to help call students who have not yet registered. Unfortunately our Lebanon numbers continue to drop and we have a decreased enrollment for fall 2014 of 22% as of today.

In closing, I'd like to thank everyone for their support of me through the transition and I am thankful to the wonderful team we have at HACC Lebanon.

As my time draws to an end as interim campus vice president, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you who have assisted me over the past 11 months. I have been honored to work with each of you to help our students, campus and community. I have been fortunate to get to know each of you and hear your concerns and suggestions. I am glad for our team and for the future of HACC's Lebanon Campus. I will continue to be an enthusiastic supporter of the campus and hope that you will call on me to support you if I can ever be of assistance.

With warmest regards,

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Roaring 20's Night

Community members joined HACC students, faculty, and staff in taking a step back in time on March 7, 2014. The Student Government Association and Phi Theta Kappa worked diligently in planning and hosting Roaring 20's Night and their hard work paid off! The evening consisted of excellent jazz music from a local band, dance lessons, alcohol awareness, and presentations on life in the 1920's by Dr. Brett Stumphy. Light refreshments, including fun "mocktails", were served to guests. Staff members of the bookstore also participated in this event by providing ice cream sundaes to guests and by inviting



Mocktails at Roaring 20's Night!

a medium to provide information about medium practices in the 1920's. Those who dressed up for the event were entered in a raffle and four lucky winners received gift cards to Michael's and Amazon. This event was a part of Lebanon's First Friday Art Walk and was promoted throughout the community. Thank you to all those who helped plan this event and thank you to those who attended!



Left to the Right: Brandy Skaf (SGA Advisor), Michaela Werner, Gus Orwig, Vandon Tricamo, Jared Foltz, Dr. Brett Stumphy (PTK Advisor), Ashley Martson and Professor Darryl Hall

April Safety Tip

All relationships go through rough times, and for some, it can be difficult to distinguish between "going through a rough time" and abuse. Many types of abuse exist, including verbal, emotional, physical, and sexual. All types of abuse in relationships should be taken very seriously.

You may be a victim of abuse if your partner:

- Becomes extremely jealous or possessive of you
- Tries to keep you away from family and/or friends
- Harms you physically
- Has a violent temper
- Tells you what to do
- Pressures you to have sex
- Criticizes or puts you down among other people
- Constantly checks up on you
- Blames abusive behavior on alcohol or drugs

For more information on this topic or for assistance in reporting abuse, please contact your campus security or counseling office.

Lebanon Security: 717-270-6368

Lebanon Counseling: 717-270-4222

Employees may reach out to the Human Resources office by calling (717) 736-4125 to receive more information on the Employee Assistance Program (EAP).

Choose your Major/Transfer Day

On March 25th students of HACC's Lebanon Campus had the opportunity to meet with HACC advisors and representatives from 20 different colleges and universities. Students were asked to fill out a passport, which included getting signatures from at least two college representatives and one HACC advisor. Once passports were completed, the students could pick up their free 16 oz. HACC acrylic cup and enjoy a free lunch. Students had the opportunity to get more information about the programs offered by HACC and then they were able to speak with the college representatives about transferring. Alexandra Jean-Paul and Gus Orwig, students of HACC, volunteered their



Advisor, Marisol Cruz, assists a student at Choose your Major/Transfer Day.

time to help with this event. Despite the snow, approximately 75 students attended Choose Your Major/ Transfer Day. It was a successful event and the campus is already figuring out ways to make it bigger and better for next year!

Welcome to Lebanon's newest security officers!



Justin Hain was born and raised in Dauphin County, and graduated from Millersburg Area High School in 2004. In school, he was an active soccer player and wrestler and known for his passion for science. After graduation, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps where he served for 8 years and was honorably discharged in the summer of 2012. A few months later, he decided to continue his military service and joined the Pa National Guard where he was assigned to Charlie Co. 1/109. Justin immediately began working in the Security field after his active military service, having worked as an armed security officer since 2012, providing the upmost professional service. Justin is a very approachable person and loves to use humor in most situations. He is very excited to join the team here at HACC and looks forward to meeting everyone.



Ryan Jones recently retired from active duty Air Force, stationed at the 193rd Special Operations Wing as a Security Force member for 22 years. He currently works at the Landisville Middle School as a Safety and Security Officer. His wife Margie and son Christian reside with him at their home in Harrisburg. He is humbled at the opportunity to once again serve and looks forward to being accepted as a member of Lebanon's professional staff.

eVolutionblend

The week of March 17 saw the kick off of eVolution Blend, the new training for blended teaching and learning at HACC! The cohort includes Professors Vicki Angell, Ann Burris, Deb Bybee, Annette Damato-Beamesderfer, Heidi Devlin, Candace Falger, Nick Gensel, Marie Melusky, Matt Sobel, Marge Sweeney, and Dan Zelesko. This Blended class, using the Flipped pedagogical model, is being led by Cindy Schanke, instructional designer for the Lebanon Campus and Virtual Learning, Suzanne O'Hop, Executive Director of Academic Integrity for the Lebanon Campus and Virtual Learning, and Dave Wartell, Coordinator for the Center for Design and Instruction. The cohort's energy is high, great ideas are flowing, and many engaging discussions are taking place.

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Are you looking for classes that fit YOUR schedule?

HACC's Lebanon Campus is excited to offer new, convenient blended courses starting in the fall 2014 term. Blended classes allow students the flexibility of not coming to campus as often as fully on-campus classes require, while also allowing the face-to face interactions with faculty and peers that is sometimes missing in fully online classes. They are truly a blend of online flexibility and helpful on-campus learning experiences.

Through blended classes, students will now be able to complete six degree programs at the Lebanon Campus, including:

- Business administration
- Business studies
- Health science
- Humanities, language and the arts
- Phlebotomy
- Social sciences

Visit www.hacc.edu for information about registering for classes.

Reporting crimes anonymously

Have you ever seen something suspicious occur on campus, but didn't feel comfortable coming to security to report the incident? The Safety and Security department at HACC offers a way to report crimes anonymously, while also giving those who feel comfortable submitting their identity the option to do so. The Report A Crime form can be accessed at: <u>http://www.hacc.edu/AboutUs/Security/</u><u>ReportACrimeActionForm.cfm</u>

If you witness a crime on campus, feel free to use this form to submit your information to the security department. You are not required to submit your name or contact information to report a crime. However, it may be useful for follow-up questions during an investigation.

Congratulations!



Congratulations to **Kathy Felty**, who has been selected as the recipient of the Adjunct Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award for her exceptional contributions to HACC and our students.

Kathy will be recognized at the May 2, 2014 Staff Recognition Dinner.

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Kings Who Cook

In celebration of HACC's 50th anniversary, the College is partnering with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. The sorority is celebrating its 101st anniversary this year as HACC celebrates its 50th anniversary. Together, the sorority and the College are hosting an event called **Kings Who Cook:**

Date: April 27, 2014
Time: 2:30-5 p.m.
Location: HACC's Harrisburg Campus, Bruce E. Cooper Student Center
Details: The Harrisburg Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. is partnering with HACC to host the 16th annual *"Kings Who Cook"* gourmet food sampling festival. Men may register to be a king and prepare a delectable dish of his choice for 50 guests to sample. For more information, to register or to purchase tickets, please download this form.

Cost: Tickets must be purchased for this event either in advance or at the door. Tickets in advance are \$25 for adults and \$15 for youth 12 and under. Tickets at the door are \$35 for adults and \$25 for youth 12 and under.

Dr. Ski participated in this event last year as a king and will participate again this year. The Kings Who Cook committee members have created a special category called "HACC Kings" and will arrange the HACC Kings' stations beside one another during the event. All male employees, alumni, board members and students are welcome to participate in the event as a HACC King. *Please note: "Queens" can assist a king with preparing the food but cannot serve it.*

For more information, please see <u>www.hacc.edu/50</u>.



It's Time to ReDISCOVER HACC and Give Away Scholarships!



There are a lot of exciting things happening in April for our 50th anniversary! Spread the word and mark your calendars to join us from **April 21-27**, **2014** for a variety of events, including:

<u>ReDISCOVER HACC</u> – a week of **FREE** lectures, classes, campus tours and more

Dr. Ski's Miles of Gratitude – Tour de HACC – giving away everything from water bottles to bicycles to at least FIVE **\$1,000 scholarships** at each campus—Dr. Ski will be arriving at the Lebanon Campus Lobby at noon on Tuesday, April 22.

What can YOU do to help?

Review the calendar and mark your calendar to attend these great events
Share ALL of the events with your friends and family – they're invited, too!
Cheer on Dr. Ski as he enters your campus
Encourage your students to participate in the events (\$1,000 scholarships are a good way to encourage students)
Visit hacc.edu/TourDeHACC to learn the scholarship eligibility guidelines

You can also follow us on Twitter and our collegewide Facebook page to stay up-to-date on all of the events.

College Moves to One-College Budget Philosophy

The College is continuing to move forward to be more strategic with our communications and meet our vision of being the first choice for a quality and accessible higher education opportunity.

A task force was formed in fall 2013 to focus on the budget management and allocation process for enrollment management and integrated marketing communications. In the past, funding for advertising, branding, marketing and public relations was not managed strategically and holistically. Instead, it was allocated and siloed by department and campus. As of Jan. 1, 2014, the funds for the College's integrated marketing communications are managed as one budget.

What does this mean to you? Please read the <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u> to learn more about the enrollment management and integrated marketing communications process and how this applies to you.

PennDOT's Adopt-A-Highway Program

For over 15 years, faculty, staff and students have collected trash twice a year along a two mile section of Rt. 72 in southern Lebanon county. On Saturday, April 12, HACC Lebanon students taking an Environmental Science class taught by Professor Candice Falger met to collect trash. Twenty two bags of trash were collected by the class. The Lebanon campus would like to extend a special thank you to Professor Falger for inviting her students to help with the cleanup.

A fall cleanup date will be announced in September. All faculty, staff, and students are invited to help.



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