

# Lebanon Campus Update

December 6, 2012

## Season of Good Will and Holiday Party



Please mark your calendar for our annual Holiday Celebration potluck luncheon on Monday, December 17, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., in the Multi-Purpose Room. Please come for great food, games and surprise gifts. And remember to bring items that will be shared with the Lebanon County Christian Ministries Food Bank. A big thank you goes to the Holiday Party Planning Committee, including **Myra Kitchen, Peggy Lenton, Bill Romberger, Bev Centini, Angie Bentz, Melissa Albright, Kathy Felty and Darryl Hall.**

## Calling all cookie experts!

Due to the great reviews for last year's holiday cookie exchange, we will have a repeat performance on Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, in the Multi-Purpose Room at 11:30 a.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the staff kitchen, and thanks to **Bev Centini** for organizing this year's event. If you have questions, please contact Bev at ext. 6315.

## Enrollment update

Enrollment numbers for Spring 2013 at the Lebanon Campus are slowly moving in a more positive direction. The headcount report this morning was 780 compared to 849 at this same time last year, an 8.13% decrease. Credit hours generated are currently 5977, compared to 6666 last year. We have offered two One-Stop events in the last month, plus several Rapid Registration events. Many thanks to all who are working hard to assure our students are registered for spring.

A special thanks goes to everyone who provided great enrollment suggestions at our Lebanon Campus update and brainstorming session. Your feedback provided the basis for many of the ongoing efforts that have had positive results. A special thanks to **Jennifer Reb**, who is working as a casual advisor, **Edalmira Rivera**, Lancaster Campus recruiter, who will be assisting **Christina Wood** with recruiting efforts while the recruiter search progresses, **Melissa Aguilar-Ramirez**, our student worker who is assisting with translation services and **Kay Litman**, who has been overseeing Open Houses and One-Stop events and is bringing 40 students onto campus next week from Lebanon High School.

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## Professional Development Opportunities

Please mark your calendars for the next Professional Development program entitled Listening in a Hectic World. The session is open to all employees and is scheduled for Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. It is vitally important that all staff and faculty take advantage of these great educational opportunities to freely interact with others in an environment that is open, friendly and conducive to learning.

Also, it is not too early to register for the next sessions in the series:

### **Session Name: Speaking to Influence Others – Open sessions for all employees**

Tuesday, January 29, 2013	12:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Lebanon/115
Friday, February 15, 2013	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lebanon/115

### **Session Name: Resolving Conflicts with Your Peers – Open sessions for all employees**

Wednesday, March 6, 2013	12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Lebanon/310
Thursday, March 28, 2013	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lebanon/115

### **Session Name: Generations in the Workplace: Open sessions for all employees**

Wednesday, April 17, 2013	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lebanon/115
Thursday, May 9, 2013	12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Lebanon/115

Registration is easy! To sign up, go to: <http://www.hacc.edu/FacultyandStaffDevelopment/index.cfm> - choose a campus or view all sessions; and click the word REGISTER for the session/s in which you want to enroll.

## Successful United Way Campaign

I want to personally thank each and every one who contributed to our Lebanon County United Way campaign. Our campus employees donated **\$4,724.60** this year to a most worthy cause. Please know that your gift represents a true commitment and investment in the Lebanon community. Thank you!

## And the magic ladle goes to...



Congratulations to **Bill Romberger** for his Tuxedo Chicken Chili, as he wins the grand prize at the Lebanon Campus Soup Cook-off, sponsored by the Wellness Committee, led by **Mary McQuinn** and her team.

Also a big thank you to **Darryl Hall**, our Assistant Professor of Sociology, for presenting the lively topic, *Food for Thought: A Sociological Perspective of Foodways*, after the event.

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## National recognition for Lebanon Campus alumna

Congratulations to **Elaine Moore** for a tremendous presentation as the keynote speaker at the recent Council for Resource Development's Benefactor Banquet. Elaine's story is such a powerful example of how the community college experience can impact and change a person's life, in addition to future generations. And a big thank you to the staff and faculty at the Lebanon Campus who helped guide Elaine and her daughter through the process of graduation with a HACC degree, both in 2001 and 2002. Elaine received a standing ovation for her presentation to the nationwide audience. Thank you to **Ken Phelps** for realizing Elaine's potential and nominating her for this honor. (Photos by Eddie Arrossi of Eddie Arrossi Photography)



## Family Feud

Thanks to **Errol Wizda**, our Student Life Coordinator, for continuing to provide fun activities that engage both staff and students. A recent Family Feud Game enticed members of the Student Affairs team to participate. Pictured, left to right, **Maryann Callahan, Christy Gruber, Melissa Albright, Myra Kitchen and Jim Garraway**.



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