



## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CAMPUS VP



Dear York Campus Faculty and Staff,

As the academic year draws to a close, we celebrated a wonderful Spring Commencement of nearly 100 York students. We will continue to celebrate the graduation of these students and look forward to their future accomplishments as proud HACC alumni. These graduates will share their dedication through opportunities in health care, human services, business and industry, along with many other areas and by continuing their academic pursuits in higher education.

In the June Newsletter, you will be introduced to several new faces on campus and you will read about several employees who achieved years of service milestones. Welcome to our new team members and continued success to our current employees. Early in May, we were pleased to host the York County Community Foundation (YCCF) for their morning breakfast meeting. YCCF and the York County Economic Alliance (YCEA) collaborated to introduce Mr. Antoine van Agtmael to York's academic institutions; industry leaders especially advanced manufacturing companies, and community leaders. Van Agtmael, who coined the expression "emerging markets", spoke about his new book, *The Smartest Places on Earth: Why Rustbelts are the Emerging Hotspots of Global Innovation*. He discussed the role of philanthropy and community connectors in spurring collaborative innovation that is transforming many rustbelt cities.

Lastly, our campus has taken on a vibrant new look with the addition of a vast array of flowering plants. Perennials were purchased by several students and the following staff on the Day of Giving: **Jessica Layton, Laura Wukovitz, Kathleen Frederick, Errol Wizda, Donna Knepper, Cynthia Donell, and Jill Mitzel**. Special thanks to **Trustee Toni Sharp** for also purchasing several beautiful plants. All of these generous donations are greatly appreciated.

A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining!

Please enjoy this month's Newsletter.

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## NEW FACES ON CAMPUS



**Kim Mong**, the new Assistant Director in Tutoring and Testing, is one of HACC York's success stories. As a student she started as a peer tutor in writing in the summer of 2011 and then a student worker at the front desk in the Learning Center. Kim graduated in 2013.

In 2015 she became a casual test proctor; after her graduation from Penn State York in 2016 with a bachelor's in English, she became our part time testing specialist. In May she began her new, full-time gig as assistant to the Director of Tutoring and Testing.

Kim is the mother of twins, Hannah and Ethan. Hannah, a former math tutor in the York Campus Learning Center, will be starting her senior year as a biology major at Penn State in the fall; Ethan is in the technology studies program at the HACC's Harrisburg Campus and a newly hired student worker in IT.

Kim is a voracious reader (because, in her words, "Let's face facts, avid is just not a strong enough word."), and she also does a little writing ("but probably nothing anyone has read"). She considers herself a "giant nerd (and proud of it)" and loves everything from Star Wars to Star Trek and Harry Potter to anything Marvel (Spiderman is her favorite). We are thrilled to have Kim join the Tutoring and Testing team!

**Richard Medeiros** joined our HACC community on April 17, 2017 as a Financial Aid Specialist. Richard offers excellent service to students, and provides quality supports to both internal and external customers. He has a strong experience in financial aid having served five years in the same field at York Technical Institute (YTI).

Richard was born and raised in Hawaii for 22 years. He moved to Pennsylvania to attend college. Richard earned his Associates of Specialized Business from YTI Career Institute, York, Pennsylvania. He enjoys traveling and seeing new things.



**Greshina L. Johnson** joined the HACC York Campus on May 15, 2017. Prior to joining the York Campus Greshina was employed at the HACC Lancaster Campus as a Financial Aid Technician. She is excited to expand within the college working now as a Specialist.

Greshina completed her undergraduate degree at Penn State University, York Campus. She has a twin brother who also works in Higher Education and an older sister who both reside in Philadelphia, PA. Greshina enjoys spending time with her nieces and godchildren.

## HACC YORK STUDENT RECEIVES DEGREE AT FAMILY RESTAURANT



HACC York student **Ruzhou “Jenny” Tang** recently worked a memorable shift at her family’s restaurant in Red Lion, where she was presented with her associate degree. **John J. “Ski” Sygielski, Ed.D.**, president of HACC, Central Pennsylvania’s College; **Darryl Jones, Ph.D.**, vice president of HACC’s York Campus; **Marjorie Mattis, D. Ed.**, campus dean of academic affairs at HACC’s York Campus; and **Kathleen Brickner**, business director of HACC’s Gettysburg and York campuses, arrived at the restaurant in full academic regalia.

Tang and her parents immigrated to the United States from China when she was 10-years-old. She graduated from Dallastown High School and later enrolled in HACC’s Business Administration Program.

When she was not busy studying or attending classes, Tang worked at No. 1 Szechuan, her family’s restaurant, and acted as a translator for her parents. She was unable to attend HACC’s Commencement ceremony on May 11 because she was working at the restaurant.

Sygielski said, “Like many students who attend HACC, Jenny was balancing the responsibilities of working and supporting her family while pursuing her associate degree. It was our privilege to honor her hard work and the 4.0 GPA that she earned in a special way.”

HACC recently recognized more than 800 students who completed their associate degrees, certificates or diplomas during its spring Commencement ceremony.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### “SUMMER READS”

*in the Leader Building hallway*

Check out our display  
of Librarian Suzanne’s recommendations  
for your summer reading!

See a book you’d like to read?

We’ll be happy to get it out for you to enjoy.

Looking for something not there? Ask us!

We’ll help you find your perfect book.



## EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION CEREMONY



The 2017 Employee Recognition Ceremony was held on May 5 at the Lancaster Campus. Congratulations to the many York campus staff and faculty members on achieving years of service milestones. Also, special recognition to **Carole Dorsch** as she retires after many years of faithful service to HACC York! The York Campus would not be where we are today without the talents and determination of these individuals.

Left: Dr. Ski; Cecilia Fox, adjunct; Darryl Jones, York Campus vice president; Julie Castner-Shepard, adjunct, and guest; Heather Pasewicz, adjunct; Matthew Gordon, Lancaster Campus academic dean; Margaret Sweeny, adjunct; Laurie Bowersox, campus executive director, Lebanon; Keith Sadler, Board of Trustees

- **Jill Mitzel**, Executive Assistant – 15 years
- **Rebecca Anstine**, Library Tech – 10 years
- **David Bradnick**, Adjunct – Philosophy – 10 years
- **Nak Chhoeung**, Director, Financial Aid – 10 years
- **Elizabeth Dunham**, Adjunct – Humanities – 10 years
- **Todd Greer**, Facilities Management Tech – 10 years
- **Kasim Karaev**, Facilities Management Asst. – 10 years
- **Donna Knepper**, Administrative Office Specialist – 10 years
- **Philip Kozak**, Adjunct – Math – 10 years
- **Doeline Lewis** – Facilities Management Asst. – 10 years
- **Candy Lint-Kessler**, Adjunct – Biology – 10 years
- **Bethany Lohss** – Adjunct – Physical Education – 10 years
- **Lisa Lyle** – Enrollment Services Specialist
- **Uzma Muzammil** – Adjunct – Biology
- **Jeanne Purtell** – Assoc. Prof, English- 10 years
- **Robert Swatski** – Assoc. Prof., Biology – 10 years



Above: Dr. Ski; Shannon Harvey, Gettysburg Campus vice president, Kathy Brickner, business director, Keith Sadler, Board of Trustees member; Darryl Jones, York Campus vice president

Also recognized during the event were **Julie Castner-Shepard** (English), who was presented with the Adjunct Excellence in Teaching Award and **Kathy Brickner**, (Business Director of York and Gettysburg) who received the Bruce E. Cooper Esq. Leadership Award.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU TO ALL!**

## DAY OF GIVING FLOWERS

Thank you to those who sponsored plants on the Day of Giving. A variety of perennial options were given and anyone who purchased a flower was encouraged to decorate a plant marker to identify their donations. The flowers were planted in May, after the danger of frost, and are now thriving in the flower beds in the front of the Leader building. Special thanks to **Kathy Brickner and Laura Wukovitz** for arranging the Day of Giving project and to our volunteers, **Jessica Layton and Errol Wizda**, who helped Kathy plant not only the Day of Giving plants but also additional flowers to add color to our campus.



## BOOKSTORE NEWS



What a fantastic year it has been! Nearly a year has passed since the HACC York bookstore has finished its renovations! The renovation has expanded the store nearly doubling the square footage! **Since the renovation and expansion, the bookstore has been able to add more merchandise providing our customers with more options and better customer service.**

As a reminder to our loyal customers, the HACC York bookstore is an institutionally owned store! All revenue generated from the HACC York bookstore is returned to HACC's general operating fund. We want to personally thank the faculty and staff for their continued support of the bookstore, which keeps us an institutionally owned business.

There will be many new and exciting styles of HACC Gear arriving in the months of July and August, so come check out the store and stock up on your HACC Spirit clothing. The bookstore will be open Monday and Tuesday 7:45a.m.-6 p.m. and Wednesday and Thursday 7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m. throughout the summer months for your convenience. There are expanded hours for special events, so please check the bookstore website for specific hours.

**Again please accept our sincere thanks to everyone for your continued support!**

**CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS**



On April 18, 2017, Campus Vice President, **Dr. Darryl Jones**, joined members of the Women’s Network of York (WNY) at a scholarship luncheon at the Outdoor Country Club. The organization presented **York Campus Nursing student, Crystal Keeseman**, with the \$1500.00 New Beginnings Scholarship to be used towards her education.

Left: WNY Treasurer Laura Combs; Program Director, Jordan Hoke; President, Lori Detter; Vice President, MaryBeth Staub; student Crystal Keeseman; Dr. Jones; WYN Membership Director, Ashley Barshinger and Fundraising Director, Jenna Robertson

On Wednesday, May 10, fifteen **HACC Academy Automotive students** celebrated their program graduation in the Arthur J. Glatfelter Community Room. During the event each student presented their work to a room filled with proud families, teachers and administrators. Students from four local school districts (West York, Eastern York, Dallastown and Dover) were part of the 2017 program.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Right: HACC Academy Automotive program graduates and their instructor, Chad Fadely



On May 10, students at William Penn High School celebrated their commitment to begin taking classes at HACC York in the summer or fall 2017 semester.

**Welcome Bearcats!**

Left: Campus VP, Darryl Jones; Principal, Brandon Carter; Admissions Counselor, Stepheni Reams and William Penn High School students who will attend HACC in 2017



## YORK COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION VISIT

On May 11, the York Campus served as host location for the York County Community Foundation (YCCF) breakfast business meeting. Twenty-five educators, business, and industry leaders participated in a group conversation facilitated by author Antoine van Agtmael on developing coordinated strategies to move York County's economy forward and position it for the future, that will involve business, academia, government, and philanthropy. Mr. van Agtmael is co-author of "The Smartest Places on Earth," the man who coined the term "emerging markets", and board trustee of The Brookings Institution. During the meeting, Mr. van Agtmael shared insights on how rustbelt cities are becoming hotspots of global innovation by building stronger connections between business, higher education, and government. **A highlight of the business meeting was a tour of the Weld Lab which was facilitated by Dr. Marjorie Mattis and Joseph Hutchinson (faculty).**



## 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](http://hacc.edu). Also, follow us on [Twitter](#) (@HACC\_info), like us on [Facebook](#) (Facebook.com/HACC64) and use #HACCNews.



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