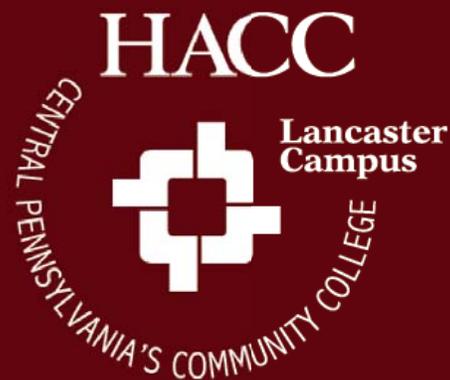


# Campus Courier



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Earth Day 2013 is an annual event sponsored by the Environmental Science Club (ESC). This event is to promote environmental awareness and student involvement in environmental issues. In honor of Earth Day the club planted 60 trees on campus on 5/1/13. This was a great event, and exposed students to a wide variety of local organizations that they can get involved with. We would like to thank all the faculty, staff, and students that made it possible.



**Tami Burkholder** and **Jenny Heberlein** serve organic wraps from The Seed and provided by the ESC



The ribbon cutting for the solar panel, a collaborative effort between students, faculty, staff and administration.



Lancaster Campus' new Hawk mascot



**Laura Schiavo** from Zoo America informs the audience about the horned owl, as a very interested member of the audience looks on.

# Message from the Campus V.P.

Dear Colleagues,

As we come to the close of the spring semester I would like to express my gratitude for your efforts on behalf of our students. I've witnessed your commitment to HACC and our students. Last week at the chats many of you expressed concerns and enthusiasm for the future and the direction of the college.



Thank you to those of you who sent suggestions. I have a thoughtful list of opportunities for the Lancaster Campus and will continue to move forward on those initiatives. We'll be convening a group to discuss strategies and ideas for future programs in addition to finding solutions to issues.

In this issue you will find many celebrations that occurred this month. Please enjoy reading the Courier and the wonderful talents we share at the Lancaster Campus.

My hope for all of you is to have a summer that is restful and inspiring. Take time to enjoy your family and come back revitalized for the fall.

We will be planning a picnic for the fall which will be held at the Lancaster Campus. Look for more details via email. I hope you will join us for a fun filled event to celebrate our each other and our efforts for our students.

## Happy Birthday Wishes

Lancaster Campus wishes Happy Birthday to the following FT faculty and staff who have May birthdays!

Paul Martin	5/02
Judith Sherwood	5/03
Dr. Ski	5/04
Ronald Benkendorf	5/12
Erlina Regis	5/13
Patrice Beittel	5/14
Maria Wilson	5/15
Paul Krushinski	5/16
Patricia Lavinia	5/18
Tom Worthington	5/22
William Rohlf	5/25
Ming Gao	5/26
David Williams	5/26
Jannifer Alleman	5/27

# Coming Events

## May

22	Math Success Workshop	2:00 - 3:00 pm	Main 307
23	Math Success Workshop	3:00 - 4:00 pm	Main 307

## June

3	Study Smarter	2:00 - 3:00 pm	Main 307
3	Note-taking Skills	3:00 - 4:00 pm	Main 307
5	Time Management	11:00 - 12:00 pm	Main 307
5	Career Assessment	1:30 - 2:30 pm	Main 307

## D2L Training Dates

### Summer D2L version 10.1 Training Dates

As the semester is quickly drawing to a close, faculty and staff should be aware that an updated version of D2L is coming. The newest version of Desire2Learn will be coming to the college on August 12-13, 2013. Because this is only 1 week before the start of the fall semester, it is strongly recommended that faculty copy materials over into their fall courses before August 12. This can be done by logging in and copying over as would normally be done. Access to the new version is not necessary to copy over materials.

One hour overview sessions that highlight the changes will be offered at Lancaster as follows:

- Monday, May 20, 1-2 p.m.
  - Wednesday, May 29, 3-4 p.m.
  - Wednesday, June 5, 10-11 a.m.
  - Thursday, June 27, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
  - Tuesday, July 9, 4-5 p.m.
- Please register for any of the above sessions by going to <http://hacc.edu/FacultyandStaffDevelopment/Events/Teaching-Technology-Services.cfm> and looking for Desire2Learn – D2L version 10.1 Overview @ Lancaster.

Also, are you a faculty member who has been considering revising your course and would like some help? Would you like to finally get your D2L grade book set up to begin using it next year? Do you have a special technology project with which you would like some help? Help is available all summer long to assist you in course building, course revisions, podcasting, or any other creative projects you've got on your mind.

Feel free to reach out to Melissa Dietrich at extension 312955 to learn more.

# Department Updates

## Student Affairs

### **Academic Monitoring Report**

- Thank you to all faculty members who participated in academic monitoring in February.
- Lancaster Campus students selected for monitoring were those on suspension reinstatement, enrolled in English 001 or 002, participating in the KEYS program, or registered for Disability Services.
- At the Lancaster Campus there were 413 students whose progress was monitored this term. Faculty identified 70 students as unsatisfactory in at least one area.
- Counselors made attempts to contact all 70 students and were able to have conversations, either in person or by phone, with 74% of the students.

### **FS100 College Success Mandate**

- Beginning in Fall 2013 new students placing into courses in two or more developmental disciplines (Reading, Writing, and Math) must take FS 100 College Success.
- Both full-time and part-time students are urged to take this course in their first semester.

### **New Students**

- New Student Advising and Registration sessions begin in April and will continue into summer.
- Students with no prior college experience are scheduled to attend one of these sessions after the completion of placement testing.

### **Math Readiness Program Update**

- The Literacy Council will not offer a math readiness class during the summer term.
- The free, non-credit class will be offered in the fall on Monday and Wednesday from 1:00-2:30 p.m. This class is an option for students whose placement results are below the Math 010 level.
- Students who successfully complete the course are eligible for a free math placement retest.
- If you would like additional information about the program, please contact Mary Kay Mowrer at 358-2296.

# Department Updates

## Student Affairs

Recruitment season is winding down for Spring....JUST KIDDING! Our jobs are never done! If you are interested in assisting Recruitment with any upcoming events we would love to have you help us! There are numerous ways to get involved – be a speaker, be a tour guide, help at registration tables, open up your labs to prospective students, and the list goes on! If you are a faculty member interested in hearing about how Recruitment can help you promote your program, we would love to join one of your department meetings! Please contact Nakia Eckert at 358.2879 for further information. Thank you!!

Lancaster Campus had their Spring Open House event on Wednesday, April 10th from 5pm-8pm. We had an AMAZING turnout of over 300 people with over 150 applications handed in that night as well! A HUGE thank you goes out to everyone who helped make this event an enormous success by volunteering their time and sharing their expertise with our incoming students!!



**Nancy Hile**, Global Education, explains their program



**Paul Martin**, center, CIS, chats with an interested student while **Richard Moss**, History, is available to assist students.



Steinman lobby is filled with interested students

# Department Updates

## Student Affairs - Transfer Days

A student chats with **Vernon Dupree**,  
Wilmington  
University



**Domain Morales**, Shippensburg University



**LCPL Andrew Williams**,  
U.S. Marine Corps



Right: **U. S. Army Staff Sergeant Glunt**



Above: **Frances Flood**,  
Delaware Valley College  
Right: **Natalie Bartush**, Penn  
State, Berks Campus shares  
updates with **Mary Kay  
Mowrer**



# Kudos

## Staff Recognition Awards:

### Retirees

Maureen B. Campbell  
Janice M. Hackman

### 20 Years

Jacqueline A. Bareuther  
Charles J. Fernandes  
Ming Y. Gao  
Suzanne M. Youngblood

### 15 Years

Jason T. Nielsen

### 10 Years

Jennifer L. Alleman  
Patrice L. Beittel  
Kimberly S. Hall  
Mary L. Harris  
Daniel B. Hill  
Seth D. Martin  
Barbara McGraw  
Kari A. Meck  
Loretta O'Neill

### NISOD Winners

Cynthia Muth

### Adjunct Teaching Excellence award

Claudia Ritter

## Kudos

Kudos to Jennifer St. Pierre, Sociology for receiving the One Professor Award from Pearson.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4e5Nk7b1lyQ>

Kudos to Dr. Judy Sherwood, Education, for receiving the One Professor Award from Pearson.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b-DhDKKXIUg>

Kudos to Tedd Hess, Philosophy, for taking over the HACC Lancaster Ethics Bowl team this year (see P. 7)

Kudos to Cindy Sierk, Administrative Assistant, who received the second place award for the M.A.R.C. magazine fashion article.



Peter Goodman -  
Outstanding Peer Tutor

## Outstanding Peer Tutor of the Year – Peter Goodman!

Peter started in the learning center in Fall 2011 as an accounting, economics and CIS tutor. His outstanding academic record and clear understanding of course content allowed him to also help students in additional courses, including math, English and chemistry. On a regular basis, he can be seen moving around the learning center assisting students at various tutoring areas or helping to assist a fellow tutor. Peter works very hard to support every student. He provides insight and resources for students while challenging them to think for themselves.

He has maintained an outstanding GPA as a full-time student while also working part-time on campus and raising a family. Peter has proven to be a great asset to the Learning Center and our students.

Way to go, Peter!

# Thank you

## Thank you from the Philippines

Just an update on how some of our 'unwanted' text books are very much appreciated in the Philippines. I have received notes of appreciation and some pictures below from High School and College/University faculty/administration who received the boxes of books shipped to them. THANK YOU to the many colleagues who donated textbooks and to Cindy Sierk and Ron Benkendorf for their assistance with logistics.

As you know, during my sabbatical leave in 2010 and as we were giving away books during a number of teacher training I participated in, it touched my heart to see teachers who received our 'unwanted' books react as if they won the lottery (I had 10 boxes shipped there before I arrived). I have been sending out more books since then. Last year, I had 4 boxes sent. This year, I had 6 that were shipped in January and arrived there mid-March.

Many thanks, Joy Tien

Pictured in the middle is Philippine Normal Univ President, **Dr. Ester Ogena**, with PNU Head of Math Dept and Head of College Linkages on her right; the rest are my high school/college friends who helped sort and/or deliver the books, as well as take part in teacher training this year.



# PADE Conference

HACC Faculty and Staff Attend PADE's Annual Conference at Willow Valley  
Willow Valley, PA- April 4, 2013

Approximately 18 HACC faculty and staff attended the Annual Conference of the Pennsylvania Association of Developmental Educators where Dr. Hunter Boylan gave the key note address, "Reports of Our Death Are Greatly Exaggerated." Present at the conference were approximately 130 higher education professionals who work with underprepared students in higher education throughout the state.

HACC has given leadership to this organization by persons participating on PADE's Board of Directors including executive officers. Currently, Linda Mininger, Assistant Professor of Reading, is PADE President. Also on the PADE Board are Pauline Chow, Dr. Geri Gutwein, Marie Ulmen (secretary), Elisa Cohen (past president), and Mary Jo Keiter. Marguerite MacDonald is the current Vice-President of the National Association of Developmental Education.

The two-day annual conference was a chance for state-wide professionals to collaborate and participate in professional developmental sessions and activities.

Founded November 1979, the Pennsylvania Association of Developmental Educators (PADE) is a statewide professional, non-profit, educational organization addressing the needs and interests of developmental educators from every type of postsecondary institution in the state. Affiliated with the National Association for Developmental Education, PADE is recognized for its leadership in, advocacy for, and nurturing of programs/services for academically underprepared students and other special needs populations served by institutions of higher education.



# Earth Day Activities

This year's participants were:

HACC CLUBS: Environmental Science Club, Allies, Art Club, Lancaster Campus Bookstore

Café Chocolate- Selina Man spoke on Fair Trade and Organic foods

Dart Container

Go Native Tree Farm

Gnome Countryside

Herr Foods Inc.

Lancaster Bird Club

Lancaster County Beekeepers Society

Lancaster County Conservancy

Lancaster County Park/Environmental Education Center-Rain Gardens

Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority-Home Composting

Lancaster Creative Reuse

Lancaster Farm Fresh

Lancaster Hiking Club

Occasions Disc Jockeys

Penn State Master Gardeners

Wind and Solar, LLC

Zoo America- Presentation on PA Native Species

ESC provided Organic vegetarian wraps from The Seed

SGA provided Rita's

The bookstore provided the Color Printer as a prize for the photo contest.

Drawings for several Green products were held.

1. Jenny Heberlein donated a rain barrel and Ruth Bernard and others from the ART Dept painted it.
2. Reusable Bag of Organic Foods
3. Reusable Bag of Green Cleaning Products & Laundry Products
4. Reusable Bag of Personal Care Products
5. French press, Organic Coffee, Organic Tea, gift card to Square One Coffee

Ribbon cutting for the solar panels.

The winners of the green giveaways for Earth Day are as follows.

Green cleaning Supplies: Tami Burkholder

Organic Food Basket: Lynnea Quintana

Green personal care Products: Shelby Aruba

Green Lunch Kit: Aura Tremellen

Organic Coffee/Tea & French press: Abby Weaver

Painted Rain Barrel: Ruth Bernard

The Winner of the Photo Contest: Forest & Waterfall - Holly Campadonico

# Congratulations



Pa All-Academic Team - Lancaster Campus  
**Dr. Ski, Christine Harrison-Mahrer, Teresa Rennecker and Lois Schaffer**



To **George and Erynne Lehman** on the birth of their son. Henry Alexander was born on April 10 at 11:45 am and weighed 6.4 lbs. He has an older brother, George.

## Math Department Hosts Math Contest

The Lancaster Math Department hosted the Lancaster Campus's part of HACC's 2013 High School Math Contest. The students completed a series of mathematical problems coordinated by HACC's math faculty. They had to calculate answers working as a team, individually and in relays. Students from Manheim Township and Solanco participated in this year's contest. One of the second place winners was Saarang Deshpande, a senior from Manheim Township.

Instructors, Bert Casey, Cynthia Muth, Pam Watkins, Debra Rothermel and Larry Ewing participated in administering the contest.



**Saarang Deshpande**, Senior  
Second place winner  
Below: Students who participated in the math contest from Manheim Township and Solanco

