



## Message from the Campus Vice President...

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Greetings Lancaster Campus Colleagues.

Happy Spring!! I hope that it is here to stay, and that winter doesn't take one more swipe at us.

As the spring semester quickly approaches, it is important to take stock of the many accomplishments of our students, faculty and staff:

- Students Emily Parrish and Richard Guiliani, our representatives that were recognized at the All-PA Academic Team Awards Dinner.
- Over 400 expected Lancaster Campus graduates between winter and spring commencements
- Expansion of courses in the In-Class Tutoring program
- Approval of, and current recruitment efforts of HACC's first Early College Academy
- Asha Sahu, assistant professor of Biology, as the new campus advisor for PTK
- Sarah Jacobson, assistant professor of Sociology, serving as our Honors Program coordinator, Lancaster Campus
- Collaboration with the High Companies to offer the Commonwealth's first apprenticeship in Hospitality Management.
- Partnership with Pequea Valley School District to offer the pilot High School STEP Academy
- The **Day of Giving** Committee's efforts planning and executing our events, which helped the Foundation raise over \$59K,...and counting!

We have much to celebrate, and look forward to seeing even more success in 2018-19!

Victor Ramos, Campus Vice-President

# CAMPUS CALENDAR

April		
4/27	SGA Celebrating Students 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Double Tree, Willow Valley
May		
5/4	<b>FINAL EXAMS</b> Staff Recognition Day	Main 221
5/14	Four-Day schedule for college offices and libraries begins	N/A
5/21	<b>12 Week/1st 6 Week Classes Begin</b>	N/A
5/28	Memorial Day Holiday	College closed
June		
6/18	<b>8 Week Classes Begin</b>	N/A
6/28	<b>1st 6 Week Classes End</b>	

## HACC Experience Days

One of the challenges we encounter as a community college is overcoming a stigma that dates back to the first “junior colleges” in the beginning of the twentieth century. HACC Experience Days, which bring high school students to campus to learn about the college, is just one way we are deconstructing that stereotype. During a HACC Experience Day, students learn about our vast array of program options, hear about dual enrollment, tour the campus, and sit in on mini-lesson “**HACC Chats**” with some of our faculty. The whole event is focused around generating excitement about the college and our programs, and we are accomplishing just that.

**In the surveys collected at the end of a recent Experience Day, one student wrote that before the event he thought HACC was a “dumb college,” but after the visit the student had a much different impression and wrote, “HACC is pretty cool.”**

So far this year, we’ve held two HACC Experience Days and have hosted 208 students. With each of these events, the energy has been palpable. It’s clear that we are changing mindsets and enlightening the community about the college.



**IMPORTANT**  
**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**“CollegeneNet  
will be closing  
the doors on  
June 30, 2018.**

**More information  
coming soon.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Save-the-Date

**Mark your calendars and plan to attend!**

# Campus Summer Picnic @ the Barnstormers



**Friday, Aug. 24, 2018**

**On the Community Lawn Deck**

**Game starts @ 7 p.m.**

**Watch your email for more details in July/August.**

# CAMPUS NEWS

## Art Exhibit by William Kocher

### HACC's Lancaster Campus ART SPACE

**Artist—William Kocher**

**Show Title: “Clouds on the Surface” (recent paintings and monotypes including Coastal Maine and Central Pennsylvania)**



*JPEG Image: “Plainfield”  
Oil on board, 6 x 12”*

#### **Artist Statement, January, 2018**

I utilize direct observation, memory, and gut feeling to make paintings that (I hope) connect, communicate, and perhaps tell a true story.

#### **Biography**

William Kocher is a second-generation artist living in Mechanicsburg, PA (his father was a graduate of the Maryland Institute College of Art). William began studying painting after receiving a Master of Arts degree in Psychology from SUNY, College at Brockport. He has independently studied with Christie Cardillo Velesig on Cape Cod, MA, and John David Wissler from Millway, PA. Past exhibitions include The Pennsylvania Governor's residence and State Capitol Building, Franklin & Marshall College, The Lancaster Museum of Art, The State Museum of Pennsylvania, Wilkes University, and Loyola University in Baltimore, MD. He is represented by Lancaster Galleries in Lancaster, PA.

#### **Information about William Kocher from [lancastergalleries.com](http://lancastergalleries.com):**

Kocher's recent work pushes composition, paint application and color to the edge – often literally. Colors can be unexpected and brush strokes applied with strength have surprising sensitivity. The landscapes can stop at familiar and comfortable, or, if we choose, take us to a more poetic place. At times, the work captures a static moment filled with many emotions, others a powerful movement protecting the most serene and private moment of the viewer. Arthur Dove stated in 1925 “...works of nature are abstract, they do not lean on other things for meaning.”

A second generation artist, William Kocher moved to Cape Cod Massachusetts in 1993 and actively studied plein air painting. Returning to Pennsylvania in recent years, Kocher continues his painting career with both plein air and studio work.

**Show Dates: Apr. 9 – May 16, 2018**

**Reception: April 11, 2018 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**ART SPACE hours: Mon. – Thurs. 9 a.m.– 7 p.m. Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

# CAMPUS EVENTS

## Lancaster Learns



*Pictured above, left-to-right (back row): Melissa Dietrich, coordinator, teaching technology, Christina Julan, instructor, computer information systems, Steve Lustig, associate professor, Business Studies; Dr. Jennifer St. Pierre, professor, Sociology; Karen Greene, adjunct instructor, Education; Dr. Peggy Dombrowski, professor, Psychology; (front): Lois Schaffer, professor, Cardiovascular Technology.*

**Lancaster Learns** is a consortium of colleges who work collaboratively to create a one day educational experience for faculty. This is a teaching and learning conference. Melissa Dietrich, teaching technology coordinator, and Lois Schaffer, professor, Cardiovascular Technology, are the HACC, Lancaster Campus representatives to the Lancaster Learns Committee.

The event was held on Feb. 23, 2018 at the PA College of Health Sciences. There were two keynote speakers and 23 breakout sessions from which faculty could choose.

The keynote speaker, Sarah Cavanaugh, explained that because the brain does not respect the division of reason and emotion, emotions are the "secret weapons" to facilitate learning. Relevant emotions enhance learning by drawing attention, engaging students with the topic, reducing boredom, and stimulating critical thinking that can lead to applications of the information to their own lives."

There was much positive feedback given on the conference, including the following statements from HACC faculty members.

Jennifer St. Pierre, professor of Sociology, said... *"I thought the speakers were great educators."*

Karen Green, adjunct Education faculty said *"Every session I attended incorporated practical ideas that I could employ in my classrooms immediately. The breakout sessions allowed time for participant input and discussion, which proved very valuable, as well as providing varied perspectives of a given strategy or procedure to consider."*

# CAMPUS EVENTS

## Humanities Symposium

The **Fifth Annual Lancaster Campus Humanities Symposium** was held Mar. 13—15, 2018. This year's theme was "The Future: Question, Imagine, Believe."



*Pictured above, a captive audience enjoys learning about **The Future of Music and Technology**, facilitated by Jill Graybill, adjunct professor of Music.*

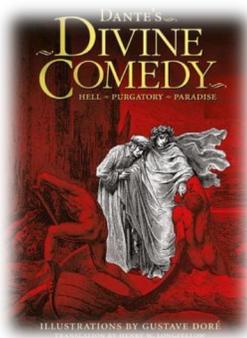


*Pictured above, **Stock and the Yards**, a male-voice acapella group sang songs of the past to influence the future. Songs crossed a variety of genres. The group was directed by HACC Physics & Chemistry faculty member Stock-Weinstock Collins (in the middle with the black fedora).*

# CAMPUS EVENTS

## Humanities Symposium

Pictured right (left-to-right): Jeffrey Ihlenfeldt, professor of English and Seth Martin, associate professor of English, present *Divining the Future: Dante's Divine Comedy and an Imperfect Future.*



Pictured above, Kim Hall, associate professor of English, discusses *Americans' Changing Views of the Future.*

# CAMPUS EVENTS

## Day of Giving

The 3rd Annual Day of Giving was the best event yet!

The day's events started with a breakfast cart, sponsored by the Student Nursing Organization. Dr. Ski even helped to sell breakfast goodies.



Next, a team of seven participants took the challenge to see who could eat the most whoopie pies in two minutes.



Participants from left to right: Christian Wade, PSECU; Marcus Stauffer, student; Jen Kyle, director of clinical education, RadTech; Desiree Figueroa, student; Rachel Lapp, student; Sara Crill, director of clinical education, RadTech; and Johnathan Schlotzhauer, officer, Safety & Security. **The 2018 winner was Marcus Stauffer!**

# CAMPUS EVENTS

## Day of Giving

The highlight of the day was a tuition giveaway, sponsored by **the Law Firm of Barley Snyder**. The East lobby was filled with students waiting for the winning name to be pulled.



*Pictured left: student tuition giveaway winner Dorcas Omosefunmi with Rick Rankin, president, Murray Securus, and Victor Ramos, campus vice president.*

# CAMPUS EVENTS

## Day of Giving

Lunchtime events focused around...you-guessed it...FOOD! The Farm Show milkshake stand was a big hit, as well as the pizza, popcorn, chips, cotton candy, and Turkey Hill iced tea and ice cream.



*Faculty, students, and staff volunteered, and worked together to serve the campus!*

# CAMPUS EVENTS

## Day of Giving

HACC students, faculty, staff and...even administration enjoyed a nice mix of entertainment.



*Pictured above, a student gets a tarot card reading. Pictured right, Mike Corradino, Lancaster Campus dean, took the challenge of the mechanical bull.*



*A big thank you to PSECU for sponsoring the tailgate games!*



# CAMPUS EVENTS

## Alumni & Student Networking Dinner



*The 2018 Alumni & Student Networking Dinner, sponsored by Barley Snyder, was held on Thursday, Apr. 19, 2018. The East Community Room was filled with 105 guests, and four lucky students each won a \$1,000 tuition giveaway. Thank you to this year's tuition giveaway sponsors: Ames Reese, Barley Snyder, Heartland Builders, Inc., and Murray Securus!*



*Pictured left to right (back row): Rick Valverde, Ames Reese plant manager; Henry Trabal, Ames Reese president; Jeff Provanzo, Heartland Builders, Inc., president; Kathleen Dvorchak and David Dvorchak, Murray Securus; David Freedman, Esq., the Law Offices of Barley Snyder (front row): The four winning students were: Sarah Milligan, Abigale DeLapp, Katrina Smith, and Kirsten Fairs. Congratulations ladies!*

# CAMPUS EVENTS

## Earth Day



*Students, Tyrae Williams and Emily Parrish, pose with Campus Vice President, Victor Ramos.*



*Pictured above: Earth Day vendors pose with Myles Breisch, student (center).*



*Pictured above, student Emily Parrish, shows off a piece of her artwork.*

On Monday, Apr. 23 **the Environmental Club** hosted an annual Earth Day celebration.

Vendors present were: Lancaster Bird Club, Sunrise Movement, East and West Lampeter Township, Lancaster Art Committee, & Lancaster County Conservancy. Pollinator plants from Nurturing Natives Nursery, food by Harvest Moon Bagels, and promotional materials from Lancaster Waste Management, Rhythm Super-foods, and Save our Monarchs Foundation.

**Special thanks to Lancaster Campus Security, Facilities, & Administration for their support.**

# CAMPUS EVENTS

## Health & Wellness Fair



On Wednesday, Apr. 25, 2018 the Lancaster Campus Wellness Committee hosted a **Health & Wellness Fair**.

The fair featured free health screenings, vendor door prizes, free giveaways and lots of information on health and wellness.

Pictured left: Representatives from Universal Athletic Club answer questions about their memberships.

Pictured below, many of the vendors see interested and engaged guests.



# TUTORING & TESTING

**HELP IS HERE!** Encourage your students to visit Tutoring & Testing (Main 232 at the back of the Library) to take advantage of FREE, walk-in tutoring throughout the week, including some evenings and Saturdays. Trained tutors help support over 50 courses each week, including math, English & writing, chemistry, biology, accounting, CIS, and many, many more. Stop in or look online (at [www.hacc.edu](http://www.hacc.edu): click on *Current Students*, *Tutoring*, and *Lancaster Tutoring*) to see the weekly tutoring schedule.

**It's Easy to Recommend Help!** Just as your students are realizing they may need additional help this semester, you can refer them to tutoring and academic coaching at the Lancaster Campus with just a few clicks through Navigate.

It's easy. Open Navigate and follow these steps:

- Select **Issue an Alert** (under Actions)
- Select **Student**
- Select **Lancaster Tutoring and Coaching** as reason (*tip: scroll down the list*)
- *Optional: enter class and/or additional comments*
- Select **Submit**

The screenshot displays the 'Issue an Alert' form within the Navigate system. The background shows the 'Advisor Home' interface with a sidebar of navigation icons and a table of assigned students. The foreground shows the 'ISSUE AN ALERT' form with the following fields and options:

- Student:** A text input field.
- Please select the reason you believe this student needs assistance:** A dropdown menu with the following options: Currently Failing, Gettysburg Student Success Team Alert, Lebanon Student Success Team Alert, Athlete Failing Course, and **Lancaster Tutoring and Coaching** (highlighted).
- Is this alert associated with a specific class?:** A text input field.
- Additional Comments:** A text area with the placeholder text 'Please enter a comment.'
- Submit** and **Cancel** buttons at the bottom.

Tutoring and coaching alerts will be monitored on a weekly basis. Referred students will be contacted with information to connect them to Lancaster tutoring and academic coaching services.

# TUTORING & TESTING



**So much more than just tutoring!** Take advantage of all the free resources and services designed to help students achieve college success, including:

### **Academic Coaching:**

- Individualized appointments to help students design a plan for college success
- Topics typically include study and test prep, time management, and finding resources

### **Tutor-led Study Groups:**

- Biology 121 (A&P I) and Biology 122 (A&P II)
- NURS 140s, 150s, 240s, and 250s
- Faculty supported open lab times in Biology Lab and Nursing Lab

### **Anatomy Models and Interactive 3D Apps**

### **Podcasts and Videos:**

- Check out on-demand college success videos on HACC's YouTube channel
- Subscribe to free courses presented by HACC faculty through [iTunesU.hacc.edu](https://itunesu.hacc.edu)

For more information on any of our services or resources, students should stop by Tutoring and Testing in Main 232 to talk with Lori or Tim. We are here to help!

# COLLEGEWIDE NEWS

## New IMC Templates

### It's Time for a Change!

The Office of College Advancement has developed **NEW templates** for you to use for YOUR on-campus communications.

The templates empower you to communicate with HACC students and employees using the same branding as the College's external marketing pieces. Photography can be changed and text can be edited to communicate your specific message.

New templates designs include brochures, flyers, posters, newsletters, campus video screens and a PowerPoint presentation.

In addition to supplying new templates, hundreds of new icons have been created for you to use:

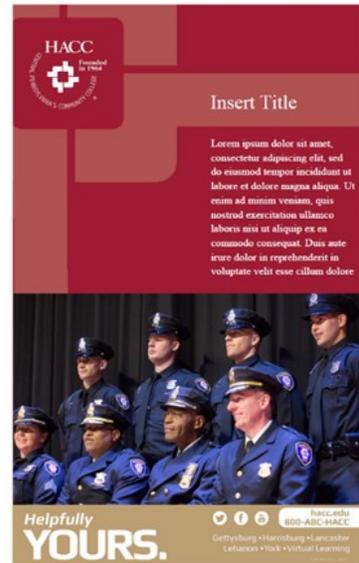
<https://www.flickr.com/gp/hacc/s9F9z1>.

### What is the benefit of using an icon?

**40%** of readers respond better to **visual information than plain text**. Therefore, consider using an icon to visually communicate a statistic instead of wording.

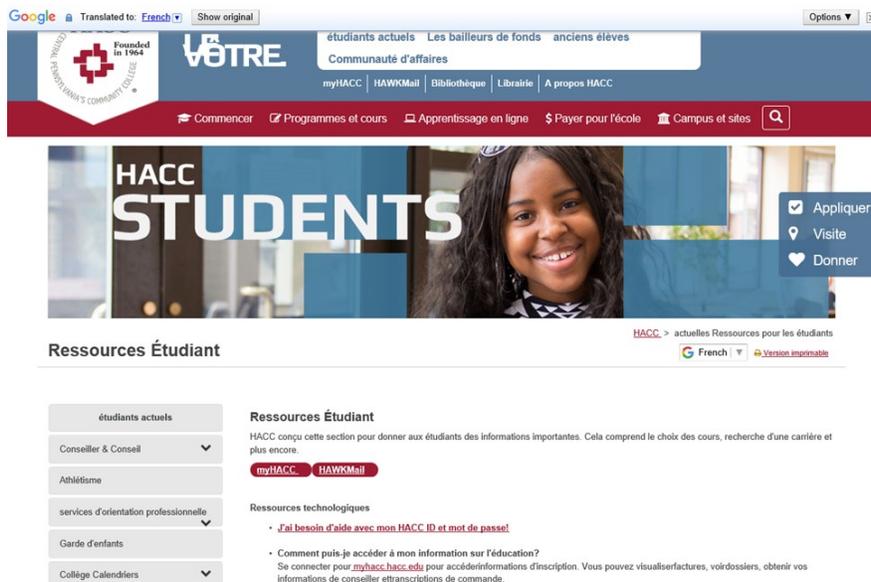
Please remember that all requests for off-campus pieces (brochures, posters, flyers, etc.) should be submitted via a **communications hub request**. The templates are not to be used off campus or online.

Enjoy using the new template designs! Please email [IMCprojects@hacc.edu](mailto:IMCprojects@hacc.edu) with any questions.



## Google Translate is now on [www.hacc.edu](http://www.hacc.edu)!

HACC's website – [www.hacc.edu](http://www.hacc.edu) – is now multilingual!



Google's Translate button can instantly translate text on our website into more than 60 languages to anyone visiting our website from anywhere in the world!

It's easy to use! Per the screen shot below, please simply select the language you want to use from the Google drop-down field located next to the printer-friendly version text.

# COLLEGE-WIDE EVENTS

## PTK Initiation Ceremony



*Left to right (Front): Erin Christaldi, PTK alumni chapter president; (back row): Mary Richards, chapter Advisor; Dr. Ski, HACC president; Gene Christaldi (Erin's husband); Don Koch, HACC student and international vice president, Div. I; Jennifer St. Pierre, faculty advisor, alumni chapter; Zane Walizer, alumni chapter member.*

## All-PA Academic Award Winners



For 24 years the **PA Commission for Community Colleges** has joined **Phi Theta Kappa** to honor students who have been nominated by their colleges to the All-PA Academic Team.

The All-PA Academic Team Awards recognizes an exceptional group of community college students who have achieved academic excellence and demonstrated a commitment to their colleges and communities.

**Congratulations to the Lancaster Campus award winners: Emily Parrish and Richard Guiliani!**



## 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](https://twitter.com/HACC_info) (@HACC\_info), like us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/HACC64) (Facebook.com/HACC64) and use #HACCNews.



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