

Campus Courier



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The Rising and Shooting Stars of the Lancaster Campus were honored at a ceremony on February 26. This includes students in developmental reading classes who have achieved academic excellence.

Rising Stars in attendance:

Shaymaa Ahmed, Jun Aoyama, Hyeon Bak, Jackie Benhayon, Gudeta Besso, Jacqueline Bleich, Abigail Dominguez, John Ferrick III, Clara Flores Tello, Lazara Fonseca, Taylor Godlberg, Dhan Gurung, Krishna Gurung, Kelsey Haberstroh, Justin Hernandez, Isidore Iradunkunda, Janti Kalisa, Rickia Keasley, Marta Khrun, EunJoo Kim, Dylan Kneisley, Kayleigh Livingston, Natasha Morales, Stephanie Moreno, Kenny Murph, Duaa Noori, Serio Peraza Ramos, Mariella Atanasova Petrova, Katelyn Rathkey, Ashleigh Reppert, Christine Rodgers, Pan Vang, Brittany Venerick, Morgan Walker, Crystal Walters



Student speaker - **Tina Tulloch**



Lori Corradino and Jennifer Alleman present the awards



Faculty speaker **Cindy Muth** encourages the students to have a goal, determination and a cheerleader



Above: **Irma Alicia Villareal**, Counselor, introduces the students receiving their awards.

Left: **Mary Kay Mowrer** presents **Dr. Washington** with a bit of West Virginia - see photo far left



West Virginia
"Mountaineers are free"



Message from the Campus V.P.

Greetings Colleagues,

I would like to express my heart felt appreciation for the dedication Dr. Washington has demonstrated to the Lancaster campus students, staff, faculty, and community. It has been my pleasure to work closely with Marshall over the past few years.



Marshall's leadership style is extraordinary. He has been a thoughtful advocate for our campus throughout the HACC community. We will miss his warm smile and pleasant greetings as we walk through the halls at HACC.

Thank you to Marshall for your dedication and integrity as our Campus Vice President!

I am honored to serve as Interim Vice President of the Lancaster Campus. Those of you who know me know that I have a commitment to excellence and ensuring that our student's needs are met. I am looking forward to working collaboratively with the Lancaster Campus faculty, staff and administration to serve our students and the Lancaster community. My office will be in 204 East.
Thank you for your support of the campus during this transition.

Lois Schaffer

Thank you, Lancaster Campus



Thank you for the opportunity of a lifetime to lead the HACC Lancaster campus and positively impact people's lives. Blessings to you and may you continue to move forward.

Best to you!

L. Marshall Washington, Ph.D.
Campus Vice President
HACC – Lancaster Campus

Coming Events

March

13	Staff Development Day - 7:45 am - 3:00 PM	East 203
18	CITE: Basics of PPT 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM	East 229
19	CITE: Quick Bytes 3 - 1:00 - 1:30 PM	East 229
20 -22	Daffodil Days	
20	Job Fair - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	East 203
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21	CITE: Magna 2 - Learner Centered Teaching - 9:00 - 9:30 AM	East 229
22	CITE: D2L Session 5 - Discussions & Interactions - 2:00 - 4:00 PM	East 229
25	Lancaster Campus Film Series - <i>Crimes and Misdemeanors</i> with Woody Allen - 6:30 PM	East 203
25	LFA Spring Flower Fundraiser - 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Main Lobby
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26	Sexual Assault & What It Means to You - 12:15 - 1:30 PM	East 203
27	CITE: Quick Bytes - 4 - Google Forms - 2:00 - 2:30 PM	East 229
27	Spring Coffee House - 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	East 203
27	Getting Started with FOCUS 2 - 1:00 - 2:00 PM	Main 307
27	Transfer Infor - On the Go - 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	East Lobby
27	Open Forum with Ski 3:30 - 4:30 PM	Main 222
28	CITE: D2L ePortfolio - 12:00 - 2:00 PM and 6 - 8:00 via Adobe Connect	East 229

Take Note:

Lancaster Campus Bookstore - 'Think Spring' Spring Break Sale and Photo Contest. HACC
Imprinted merchandise sale - March 4th through March 8th,
Spring Break photo contest March 25th and March 29th. \$50.00 bookstore gift card for the winner!

American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days March 20 - 22

Don't forget - "Dress Down for Daffs!" is set for Wednesday, March 20th. This is an additional opportunity to show your support of the American Cancer Society for just a \$5 donation. Stop by the Lancaster Campus Bookstore to make your donation and pick up a special sticker to wear on 3/20.

LFA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE SPRING FLOWER FUNDRAISER

Pick-up Date will be March 25 & 26 - Main Lobby from 9 am—3 pm

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LANCASTER STUDENTS

QUESTIONS: Irma Alicia Villarreal - Ext. 2970
iavillar@hacc.edu

Basket Extravaganza MARCH 27 AND 28

Proceeds benefit HACC'S
Lancaster Campus Scholarship Campaign

Department Updates

Student Affairs

Summer and Fall Registration

Continuing Students:

- Received advising postcard about summer and fall registration
- Encouraged to see their advisors in March
- Registration begins April 1
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New Students:

- Registration begins April 15
- Attend registration workshops to learn about the college
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Academic Monitoring

- Counselors are now in the process of contacting all students who received unsatisfactory ratings in any area.
- Thank you to all faculty members who entered information on your students!

“Partnering for Success” Thirteenth Annual Spring 2013 Job Fair

- Wednesday, March 20th and Thursday, March 21st from 10:00am to 1:00pm in East 203.
- Different employers will be registered to attend each day of the event.
- 60 employers to participate at this year’s two day event.
- Representatives from the health care, hospitality, social services, manufacturing, technology, environment, government, law enforcement, sales, business, banking, insurance, broadcasting, child care and education sectors, among others
- Students will be able to network with employers and identify full- and part-time employment opportunities,
- Possible internships or mentoring opportunities information will be available.
- Some employers may have “on the spot” interviews,
- Instant resume review service - in the East Lobby on Monday, March 18th from 10:30am to 1:30pm and Tuesday, March 19th from 9:30am-11:30am
- Two workshops will be offered:
- “Looking to the Future in an Increasingly Competitive World; Underdog Becomes the Winner” - March 20 - 11:00am to Noon, Patricia Costello, Recruitment Specialist, Bureau of Employment Services
- Getting that Interview- How to write cover letters and resumes” - March 21 - 11:00 am to Noon, Mary McQuinn, HACC Lancaster/Lebanon Campus, HR Director
- Job Fair is FREE and open to the public.
- Employers who are registered to attend the fair are seeking to fill positions at all skill and educational levels.
- For more information Visit the Career & Transfer Services webpage on the HACC website, stop in our office in Room 221 Main or call 358-2290.

Welcome Back

You will soon see a familiar face in the counseling/advising office. Please welcome **Allen Hopkins** who will be returning as a PT Advisor. He previously served HACC for seven years as a PT Counselor. Prior to his employment with HACC, Allen worked at the School District of Lancaster as a high school guidance counselor. As a PT Advisor, he will specialize in the coordination and advising of ESL students, but also will assist with general student walk-ins and new student advising and registration sessions. We are so pleased to have him back within the department.

Department Updates

Academic Affairs

REMINDER:

Brossman Learning Center - Spring Break Schedule

Tutoring Services:

CLOSED (Monday, 3/11 – Sunday, 3/17)

Testing Services:

Monday (3/11): 9am-5pm

Tuesday (3/12): 9am-12noon

Wednesday (3/13): CLOSED

Thursday (3/14): 9am-8pm

Friday (3/15): 9am-3:30pm

Academic Affairs Reorganization at the College

After a yearlong process, the Academic Affairs area of the college will complete its reorganization in Summer 2013. Provost **Jeb Baxter** recently presented details of the reorganization to the college community. More information is available online at <http://www.hacc.edu/AboutUs/AcademicAffairs/Reorganization.cfm>

A few points to share on this reorganization:

- Every colleague in Academic Affairs is vital to the College. As such, there are no layoffs planned with this phase of the reorganization.
- This reorganization puts our students' interactions with the college's curricula at the center of our activities.
- New department chairs will be recruited yet this semester. Those positions will be posted internally from March 8 through March 22. If the internal posting does not yield a successful search, an external posting would follow.

Welcome to Dr. Cheryl Batdorf

As **Lois Schaffer** moves to assume the Interim Campus Vice-President role at Lancaster later this month, we have made arrangements to enlist the help of **Dr. Cheryl Batdorf**, Campus Academic Dean at our Lebanon Campus, to assist in managing Academic Affairs at Lancaster. More details will follow, but in the meantime, please welcome Dr. Batdorf as we see her more frequently on campus.

Department Updates

Public Safety

SAFETY TIPS

Emergency call boxes have been strategically placed in various locations on campus. When you press the button you will be connected directly to an officer on duty. As you explore the campus, make a point of noting where the call boxes are located.

Call boxes can be used for assistance, as well as to report any incident, including:

- Crimes
- Suspicious persons
- Lost, found or stolen property
- Medical problems
- Fire
- Asking for directions
- Request a personal escort

When activating a call box:

- Press and hold the button to talk, release to listen
- Speak clearly and state your name
- The officer will receive a notification of the caller's location however please state your location
- State your emergency
- Follow the officer's instructions
- Do not leave the area unless your physical safety is in danger
- If you feel unsafe or threatened, activate the call box and keep moving to a safe location
- All Call Box activations are investigated regardless of a response.

If you ever find any problems regarding the condition and/or use of the emergency call boxes contact the public safety department as well. Feel free to stop by your campus public safety department to learn more about the locations and use of the call boxes.



Congratulations

We would like to offer kudos to the following individuals from our campus....

Kudos to **Holly King** who has been working to create templates for CollegeNet. This system will assist HACC in college wide scheduling. Holly has been working with the liaison from CollegeNet in setting up the behind the scenes work that needs to be accomplished for the system to work properly.

Kudos to **Lorie Sonnen** for serving as Interim Director of Counseling and Advising for 3 months during the search process to fill the position permanently. She maintained all of her current duties while performing all of the duties of the director and did so in an excellent manner.

Kudos to **Leanne Frech** for taking on the duties of enrollment services when Kathy Brickner was moved to serve the York and Gettysburg campuses. Leanne maintained all of her current duties as Director of Financial Aid while performing all of the new duties and is doing so in an excellent manner.

Lancaster Campus Student Newspaper Staff Honored

Please congratulate the following *Live Wire* students for the awards they won in the 2013 Student PA Press Keystone Awards. This is the third year in a row that the Live Wire students have won awards in this prestigious contest. Between the *The Live Wire* and *Fourth Estate*, HACC won almost 30% of the awards given!

- **Shawn Reed** -- Public Service/Enterprise Package Honorable Mention - HACC/Lancaster Campus "HACC suffers growing pains"
- **Heidi Detweiler** -- Personality Profile Honorable Mention HACC/Lancaster Campus "Dennis Shoemaker"
- **Shawn Reed** -- Column Second Place - HACC/Lancaster Campus "Confessions of a registered nursing student: A student's personal journey through the nursing program"
- **Shawn Reed** -- Review First Place - HACC/Lancaster Campus " Reads more like '50 Shades of Oh My'"
- **James Farbo** -- Cartoon/Graphic Illustration - Second Place HACC/Lancaster Campus "Seasonal affective disorder and you"
- **Rachel Adshead** -- Feature Photo First Place - HACC/Lancaster Campus November 2012 Cover
- **Rachel Adshead** -- Feature Photo Honorable Mention - HACC/Lancaster Campus October 2012 cover
- **James Farbo** -- Layout and Design Honorable Mention - HACC/Lancaster Campus November 2012 Cover
- **HACC/Lancaster Campus Live Wire Staff** -- Website Second Place

Thank you, Dr. Washington

On Wednesday, March 6, Lancaster County Community Leaders and HACC Family were provided an opportunity to say farewell to another terrific leader, **Dr. L. Marshall Washington**. There was laughter, hugs, some tears, and a lot of heartfelt Best Wishes as we say good bye. We have been blessed over the past few years with Dr. Washington's strength, friendship, and great leadership. The evening included conversations of events, things remembered, and the joy of just being a community.

Thank you to **Cindy Lucarelli, Etta Drabick, Holly Sanchez, Cindy Sierk, Pam Watkins, Dave Carl and Holly King** for their contribution to the farewell event. Dr. Washington will be leaving Pennsylvania to become the President at New River Community and Technical College in West Virginia.



Nelson Polite, Community Member, **Lyra Neville**, Math, **Jen St. Pierre**, Sociology, **Pam Saylor**, College Advancement



Security Department - **Randy Megginson**, **Travis Brown**, **Dan Hill**



Dr. David Petkiosh, Reading Instructor offers his best wishes



Math Department - **Bert Casey**, **Pam Watkins**, **Lyra Neville**, **Mary Harris**



Left: **Pam Watkins**, **Dr. Washington**, **Dr. Michael Klunk**, **Dr. Cindy Doherty**

Right: **Karen Smoker**, Education, **Dr. Judy Sherwood**, Education, **Dr. David Petkosh**, Reading, **Dr. Marian Yoder**, Reading

