



Campus Courier

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FROM THE DESK OF THE CAMPUS V.P.

The end of the Spring semester always brings with it the anticipation of final grades and also the excitement of closing the chapter on the successful 2011-12 academic year. I extend a hearty thank you to faculty and staff for your positive-spirit and demonstration of collegial acts to assist students. Together we must continue to push forward the agenda to provide educational access and opportunity while also making a commitment to assist students with completing their educational goals. It is a challenge for many yet by standing together, communicating, and supporting students we assist many in completing their education at HACC and pursuing their dreams. Commencement time is upon us as we celebrate the accomplishments of the class of 2012.

As we close the academic year and prepare for summer session we applaud the following colleagues for their contributions on the campus and throughout the College.

- **Lois Schaffer**, Director of Invasive & Cardiac Sonography; **Jen VanBlargan**, Asst. Director of Nursing; and **Trudy Bauer**, Asst. Professor of Nursing for the Access to Healthcare initiative.
- **Mike Corradino**, Campus Dean of Academic Affairs, and **Kari Meck**, Assistant Professor, CIS/CISE/CNT for their leadership work on the campus Strategic Plan.
- **Hetal Thaker**, English Instructor for her iPad pilot program in her English class.
- **Jayne Walsh**, Bookstore Manager for her idea about using monies from faculty textbooks to donate to the student scholarship fund.
- **Jill Markley**, Adjunct Faculty, Music, worked with students, faculty and staff to have student musicians host and/or share their talent to enhance the Scholarship Celebration Banquet, Holiday Breakfast, Student Coffee House and Alumni "Welcome Back to HACC" events.
- **Becca Shoener**, Director of RADT Clinical Education for leading her department over the past year and everyone in E207 who banded together this year to keep things moving in RAD Tech.
- **Pam Watkins**, Math Professor for taking on the presidency of the Faculty Organization in this very tough year.
- The work that a team has accomplished with the literacy council to bring developmental math student assistance to the campus and the work they continue to do to bring a GED program to the campus. The implementation team consisted of **Mike Corradino**, Campus Dean of Academic Affairs; **Kelvin Harrison**, Campus Director of Counseling Services; **Mary Kay Mowrer**, Asst. Professor of Counseling and **Bert Casey**, Math Professor.
- The event that was developed and implemented called GPS-Get Positioned for Success designed to assist and retain students who were "off track" academically after their first semester at HACC. The afternoon included a panel of successful HACC students sharing advice and several workshops highlighting useful college strategies and resources conducted by faculty members and campus personnel. 46 students attended. The initiative was led by **Lori Corradino**, Campus Director, Academic Success with assistance from counseling and developmental faculty.



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Enjoy the long leisurely days of summer and refresh yourself as we prepare to take on more challenges and opportunities for the 2012-13 academic year.

Best Wishes for a great summer,
L. Marshall Washington, Ph.D.
Campus Vice President

LANCASTER CAMPUS CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Walk to Cure Diabetes - at Lancaster Campus	May 20
First six week and twelve week summer courses begin	May 21
Memorial Day Holiday - College closed	May 28
Eight week summer courses begin	June 18
Second six week courses begin	July 2
Independence Day holiday - College closed	July 4
Five-day work week resumes	August 13
Faculty In-Service	August 14
(New faculty - check with Holly King for alternate date)	
Fall term begins	August 20

STAFF RECOGNITION SERVICE AWARDS :

Five Years of Service

Christine Bachman
 Trudy Bauer
 Shawn Cannon
 Etta Drabick
 Geremea Fioravanti
 Christine Kolenda
 Denise Means
 Chris Starzyk
 Jen VanBlargan
 Diane Mumma
 Dennis Shoemaker
 Jeff Roane
 Chris Raczka

Ten Years of Service

Peggy Andrews
 Richard Carson
 Lori Corradino
 Lynette Davis
 Qingshou Kong
 Kelly Matthews
 Pam Pacana
 Lois Schaffer
 Lorie Sonnen
 Richard Stringer

Fifteen Years of Service

Sue Gao
 Ellen Kessler
 Mohammad Maula

Twenty Years of Service

Janice Hackman
 Darlene Sutcliffe

NISOD Award Winner: George Heiser

CONGRATULATIONS:

Professor Pam Watkins Celebrated:

Pam Watkins, Math Professor, was named the 2012 Alumna of the Year for the Allen E. Paulson College of Science and Technology at Georgia Southern University. She is the first educator to receive the award.



MEET ONE OF OUR ADJUNCTS:

A General Among Us

Dennis Benchoff joined the Lancaster campus math department in 2001 as an adjunct professor of Mathematics. Over the years he's been at HACC, he's taught almost every course offered by the math department. In addition to teaching, he'll be serving as the adjunct officer on the faculty senate next year.

Dennis was born in Waynesboro, Pennsylvania. He and his wife Barbara live in Manheim Township and are the parents of two children, Melissa and Peter. They enjoy visiting their six grandsons who live in Georgia and Kentucky.

On August 31, 1998, Lieutenant General Dennis Benchoff retired from the United States Army, after serving on active duty for over 36 years. He has served in various assignments in Army Material Command (AMC) throughout his career.



In 1988 when he was a brigadier general and commanding general of the 59th Ordnance Brigade in Europe, he got the order to move 100,000 artillery shells filled with deadly nerve agents from Clausen, Germany to Nordenham, the German port from which they would leave for the Pacific. According to the *Senior News*, April 2012: "The Federal Republic of Germany recognized the significance of the mission by awarding Dennis the Distinguished Service Cross with Gold Star, the highest award it gave to a person who was not German."

In his retired life, Dennis enjoys sailing and woodworking (and teaching math). His unfulfilled ambition is learning to fly and ten years from now he hopes to still be teaching. His favorite sport is college wrestling. His favorite food is Italian. The title of his biography would be: *Public Service for Dummies*. The best advice he ever received is: "When in charge, take charge."

As we celebrate Memorial Day on May 28, let us remember those who sacrificed for our country and honor those veterans who have served their country.

BROSSMAN LEARNING CENTER UPDATES:

Tutoring Services Schedule:

- Tutoring will be available through finals week (Saturday, May 5 to Thursday, May 10).
- Tutoring will be closed on Friday, May 11 to Sunday, May 20.
- We will reopen for the summer on Monday, May 21.
- During the summer, tutoring will be available Mondays through Thursdays.
- Check online or in the Learning Center for the weekly schedule.

Testing Services Schedule:

- Summer hours will begin on Monday, May 14 and run through Thursday, August 9.
- We will resume normal hours on Monday, August 13, 2012.

Summer Hours: Mondays: 9-5
 Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays: 9-8
 Fridays/Saturdays/Sundays: closed

- Testing hours will be available between 9-2 on Friday, June 1 and Friday, July 6.
- Walk-in hours for placement testing will be offered every Wednesday throughout the summer from 8:30-5:30.

It's Never Too Late to Get Help!

- Remind your students to visit the Brossman Learning Center (Main 232)
- Free tutoring is available in a variety of courses (including math, English, chemistry, biology, accounting, psychology, and more).
- Walk-in tutoring is available through Thursday, May 10 for the spring semester.
- Students can visit the Learning Center or check online to see the weekly tutor schedule.

CAMPUS NEWS:

Computer Technology Students Visit Windstream

John Nguyen, adjunct CIS faculty, does it again! Another successful field trip for the Computer Technology students of the Lancaster Campus. On Thursday, April 26th, Mr. Nguyen and his students took a tour of Windstream's collocation center. Four managers, one security officer and two software engineers facilitated the tour; enabling students to see the inner workings of the operation without compromising customer confidentiality and



Windstream tour guides

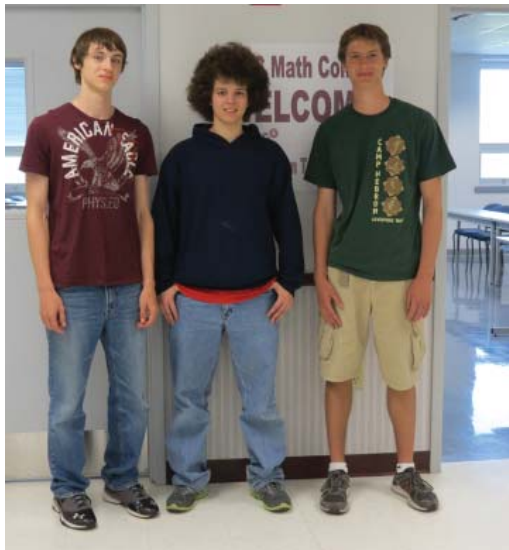


John Nguyen, adjunct CIS faculty, and computer technology students at Windstream

Lancaster Campus Hosts High School Math Competition

HACC's annual High School Mathematics Contest was held on Friday, April 20. Twenty-two school districts from across the area participated in the contest at the Harrisburg, Lancaster, and York campuses. Three school districts, Hempfield, Manheim Township and Solanco were hosted at the Lancaster campus. Bert Casey, Cindy Muth, Deb Rothermel and Larry Ewing facilitated the event.

Awards were presented to the three top teams and the top ten individuals. Locally, Hempfield High School placed second in the team competition. Saarang Deshpande from Manheim Township High School placed 6th and Bryan Yoder from Hempfield High School placed 5th in the individual competition.



Second place team - Hempfield



Sixth place - individual
Saarang Deshpande



Fifth place - individual
Bryan Yoder

LANCASTER CAMPUS EARTH DAY :

Earth Day included a display of environmental organizations and green businesses, with a presentation by Jack Hubley, Cockroach races by the North Museum, and hot air balloon rides. Activities were planned by Club Officers: Kim Dickey, Kathryn Dennis, Hannah Lerew, and Jenny Heberlein



Dr. Washington and Dr. Richard Stringer, Assoc. Professor of Biology at the PTK plant sale



Dr. Maula - Biology Professor waits for a balloon ride



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Earth Day Participants:

Environmental Science Club
 Allies Club
 Dart Container
 Fresco Green & Green Scene
 Garden Party Soapworks
 HACC Massage Therapy Program
 Herr's Snacks
 Lancaster Campus Bookstore
 Lancaster County Honey Producers
 North Museum
 Occasions Disc Jockeys
 Phi Theta Kappa
 Student Government Association (SGA)
 Windjammers Hot Air Balloons

Jack Hubley, Birds of Prey presentation
 Denim Collection



Jack Hubley, WGAL TV, shows his birds of prey



NEW ARRIVALS:

Marshall and Tonja are traveling with a family of six little ones throughout the campus. They were spotted under this tree just the day or two after they hatched.



NURSING SERVICE LEARNING PROJECT:

Lancaster Nursing Students Participate in Service Learning Project:

On Tuesday, March 27, 2012, five HACC Lancaster nursing students met with three Karen women who recently immigrated to the US from Burma via refugee camps in Thailand. Anne Kingsada, Thelma Duffy, Heather Ethriedge, Naomi Amos, and Brittany Burkholder met with these women in the patient education room at SouthEast Lancaster Health Services (SELHS) at 333 N. Arch Street in Lancaster.

The students provided education on:

- *Navigating the U.S. healthcare system (including scheduling and keeping appointments, the use of the emergency room, and referrals for lab work and to specialty appointments)
- *The importance of vaccinations
- *The use of medications (e.g., Tylenol, antihypertensives, antibiotics)
- *Taking of the body temperatures
- *The importance of PAP tests for women

Some observations from the students included:

- *How the women particularly enjoyed having their body temperatures taken with an oral thermometer and learning to open child-proof medication bottles
- *“We all came prepared but had to make adjustments in our teaching and information presented based on our audience.”—Anna Kingsada
- *Since one of the women had to translate for the other two, the students realized that they needed to “make it simple and to the point” (Thelma Duffy), “It’s very hard to translate medical jargon” (Heather Ethriedge), and that the language barrier “can make people isolate themselves from the society because they feel like they cannot communicate” (Naomi Amos).

Future sessions with these immigrant families are being planned with topics including the dangers of frequent use of fast food restaurants, recommended food portion sizes, well baby visits for children, and understanding important numbers such as blood pressure and cholesterol.

Kudos to Nursing Professor Julia Sensenig, MSN, RN, CNE, for facilitating this valuable educational experience for these students.

LANCASTER CHAMBER’S YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORK:

The Lancaster Chamber of Commerce & Industry recently announced a Young Professionals Network (YPN) that they have established. This network is designed to assist local young professionals in building relationships. The network will offer opportunities to develop professionally and get more connected to the local business community. After all, it is the guidance of others who came before us who will have a direct impact on your leadership abilities and career success.

The program is highly suggested for those who are more seasoned executives. If this sounds like you, please feel free to join us at the YPN launch party on Thursday, May 24 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm at Tamanend Winery. For more information or to register visit the following link: <http://www.lancasterchamber.com/event.aspx?eid=1875>.

EDUCATION PRESENTATION:

Local Educators Give Career Presentation on Working with Students with Exceptional Needs

On May 4, the Lancaster Campus hosted a panel discussion and displays focused on giving education students an introduction to teaching exceptional needs students (e.g. English Language Learners, Gifted Students, Special Education). Karen Smoker, Adjunct Education Instructor, put the program together for students in her EDUC 110 class and other interested education students.

Presenting were:

- *Deb Bierly, Special Education Consultant, Assistive Technology, Lancaster Lebanon IU 13
- *Maribeth Paisley, ESL/Second Grade, King Elementary School, School District of Lancaster
- *Rosemary Williams, ESL/Fourth Grade, King Elementary School, School District of Lancaster
- *Claire Kiley, ESL/Kindergarten/First Grade, King Elementary School, School District of Lancaster

Not present, but contributing information was:

- *Janice Estabrook, Gifted Education and Enrichment Coordinator, Instructional Services, Lancaster Lebanon IU 13

Students appreciated the opportunity to hear how these individuals became interested in their specialty and what the challenges and rewards of their positions are, see some of the assistive technology now available to students and teachers, and find out what education was needed to teach in these fields. Thank you to Ms. Smoker for setting up this event!



Education students discuss ESL teaching

Left - right: Ashley Edgel, Rosemary Williams (presenter), Ashley Hackman, Anibel Rosario, Maribeth Paisley (presenter), Claire Kiley, (presenter)



Adaptive Equipment

Deb Bierly (presenter) shows adaptive equipment to education students: Courtney McLain, Joshua Evans, Stephanie Leon, Janelle Peters, Daniel Lembo and David Saunders as Mike Corradino, Dean, and Karen Smoker, instructor, observe

ART SPACE RECEPTION:

The reception for the Lancaster Art Faculty Show was held on Wednesday, April 18. Faculty exhibitors were Ruth Bernard, Aaron Brooks, Casey Lard and Brook Lauer



Artists: Ruth Bernard, Lanc. adjunct art instructor(left) Brook Lauer, Lanc/Leb. adjunct art instructor(right)

MULTICULTURAL HACC FEST:

On Wednesday, April 25 the Community Room in the East building was abuzz with students enjoying ethnic food and entertainment . The food, provided by Catering by Christina, featured American, Greek, Chinese, Japanese, Irish, Italian, and Puerto Rican dishes. Fruit smoothies were provided by Tropical Smoothie Cafe of Lititz.

Entertainers included: Elin Villanueva, Cool Jazz w/ Rick & Company, and Katie Wobbels - Imani Edu-Tainer dance. Vendors lined the lobby of the East building. Many student clubs participated.

Dr. Washington greeted the students and invited them to enjoy the different ethnic cuisines offered.

Prospective HACC students in the ESL program at Hempfield attended with job trainers from the IU 13. They had the opportunity to practice their English and connected with several of the multicultural clubs.



Dr. Washington makes opening remarks as Rick of Cool Jazz w/ Rick & Company looks on.



Students enjoy the ethnic food choices



Tropical Cafe smoothies were a hit!



Marcia Waters, Admissions Recruiter, welcomes the ESL students from Hempfield with their job trainers