

# Campus Courier

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## Message from the Campus Vice President...



With spring just around the corner and our HACC Day of Giving quickly approaching, I wanted to take this opportunity to provide an update on the Invest. Impact. Inspire. Campaign for HACC. To date, for the Lancaster Campus goal of \$1,000,000, we have raised just over \$120,000 in gifts and pledges. We are also finalizing \$138,000 commitments, from a local foundation, financial services firm and last year Extraordinary Give. This will bring us to just over 25% of our campus goal.

Mark your calendar for April 20, 2016 for HACC's Day of Giving. We will have several fun events and I hope that you will be able to participate in some of them. For a description of the events, [please click here](#).

An event I would like to highlight is the Campus Dunk Tank. SGA has received commitments from several staff, faculty and students to participate this year. Some of the participants are Tom Erickson, Sarah Jacobson, Jonathan Schlotzhauer and Dennis Shoemaker. The students have again recruited me to be in the dunk tank. I challenge you, no, DARE you to dunk me. For every time I am dunked, I will contribute \$10 to our Campus Emergency Assistance fund. Do you have what it takes!



*2016 dunk tank participants*

Thank you for what you do every day to support the educational needs of Lancaster County. It is your hard work, excellent service to our students and public support of HACC in the community that opens doors and empowers the Campaign Committee to have great conversations with potential donors.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Victor Ramos'.

Victor Ramos  
Campus Vice President

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# Diversity Updates

## Lancaster Campus Diversity Committee



***Karen Polite, associate professor  
Human Services***



***Victor Ramos campus vice  
president***



***Tracey Smith  
dean, Student Affairs***



***Mick Teti-Beaudin, asst. professor  
English***



***Sharon Rodgers, technician  
Welcome Center***

I am pleased to announce the formation of our Lancaster Campus Diversity & Inclusion committee. In the upcoming weeks, we will be reaching out to you to gather your thoughts and suggestions to enhance and expand our diversity initiatives.

## Wellness Corner

### Wellness Committee Members:

Nakia Eckert, chair  
Holly Campadonico  
Emily Smith  
Jim Bath  
Melissa Dietrich  
Lori McNair  
Laura Nalls  
Dennis Shoemaker

## Health & Wellness Fair



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**HACC Lancaster Campus  
Health & Wellness Fair**

**Wednesday, April 26, 2017  
East 203 and Lobby**

## Spring Fitness Challenge

Sign up now for the **Spring Fitness Challenge!** The challenge runs from Feb. 6 through March 31.

Track your activity points online and earn a prize at the end for participation (double your points over spring break!)

Receive weekly emails with recipes, exercise tips, and encouragement. Email [nleckert@hacc.edu](mailto:nleckert@hacc.edu) to register.

## Sign up NOW for Empower Classes

FREE eight-week weight management class through Capital Blue Cross. This progressive-build multi-session program will enable participants to create forward moving goals and arm them with the basic facts of physical activity and nutrition. Meeting weekly develops a community of support within the workplace.

**Session Dates: 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29**  
**Session Time: 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.**  
**Location: Main 326**

Contact Nakia Eckert at [nleckert@hacc.edu](mailto:nleckert@hacc.edu) to sign up

# Career / Student Services

Do you know a student in need of a job?

Please encourage them to save the date for the HACC Lancaster Campus

## Spring 2017 Job Fair

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - East 203/East Lobby

This is an excellent opportunity for students to establish contact with area employers and identify new employment and internship opportunities that are available now!

**Over 50 employers expected to attend!!**

*Additional information to come...stay tuned!*



## NEW Campus Staff!

**Annmarie Driscoll** is our new **part-time Career Advisor** here at HACC's

Lancaster Campus. Annmarie has a passion for working with community college students and helping students explore, create and reach their goals

Annmarie has several years' experience working in both community college and career services settings. She is also an Adjunct Counselor at Delaware County Community College.

Please help us welcome Annmarie to the Lancaster Campus. You can reach her at ext. 312956 and by email at [aldrisco@hacc.edu](mailto:aldrisco@hacc.edu)

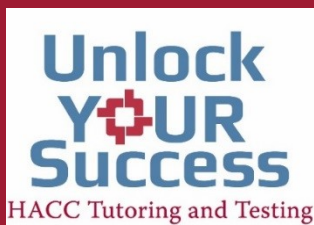
Her office is located in Main 221B.



*Tracey Smith, dean of Student Affairs and Mary Noone, new director of Enrollment Services and Financial Aid.*



# Tutoring and Testing



## Spring 2017 Testing

**Hours:** Mondays &

Fridays:

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Tue/Wed/Thur:

9 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

## Anticipated Testing

### Schedule Changes:

Mon., Jan. 9: Closing at Noon

Mon., Jan. 16: Closed all day

Fri., Mar. 10: Closed all day

Fri's., Mar. 17, Mar. 24, Mar.

31, Apr. 7 & Apr. 21: Closed

9 a.m. to Noon

**WE ARE HERE TO HELP! FREE, WALK-IN tutoring is available all semester!** Encourage your students to visit Tutoring and Testing (Main 232 in the back of library) to work with trained tutors in a variety of courses. Students can check the weekly tutoring schedule posted in the center or on the Lancaster tutoring webpage at [www.hacc.edu](http://www.hacc.edu) – click on *Current Students*, Tutoring, and Lancaster Tutoring. It's FREE, it's easy, and it works!

**MORE FREE STUFF for STUDENTS!** Students can take advantage of our FREE resources, such as:

- **Academic Coaching:** During individual meetings, students work with coaches who take a personalized approach to help them develop action steps and utilize study tools and college resources to overcome barriers to their academic success. If you have students who may benefit from coaching, refer them with a Starfish academic coaching referral or direct them to see Lori or Tim in Tutoring & Testing (Main 232).
- **HACC Tutoring Services Videos:** For on-demand videos on tips and tricks for succeeding in college, students can check out How To...Videos from HACC Tutoring Services. Go to [www.hacc.edu](http://www.hacc.edu) – click on Current Students, Tutoring, Lancaster Tutoring, and How To Videos.
- **Podcasts:** Students can subscribe to FREE courses presented by HACC faculty through public [iTunesU.hacc.edu](http://iTunesU.hacc.edu).

**FOR FACULTY,** we offer additional support services, such as:

- **Classroom Visits:** Schedule an appointment to have a tutor visit your classroom to share a brief presentation about tutoring services and how to best prepare for tutoring sessions.
- **In Class Workshops:** Offered by appointment, these 20-30 minute sessions (presented by Lori or Tim) can be customized for your class. Topics include thesis writing, incorporating sources, study tips, and time management.
- **Tutoring Center Tours:** Schedule an appointment to have your class visit the learning center for a quick tour of our services. These fit well at the end of classes, as students can stick around to begin their first tutoring session.
- **C.I.T.E. Sessions:** Join us for one of the C.I.T.E. sessions to connect with learning center personnel and learn about our technology driven services, benefits of tutoring for your students, and opportunities for collaboration.

**TESTING NEWS:** Academic make-up testing is offered on a walk-in basis. Students MUST show a current photo ID and cell phones/electronic devices are not permitted in the test rooms. Please see below for fall test hours. *Note:* Schedule changes or closures will be posted in the Learning Center and on the Lancaster Test Center webpage at [www.hacc.edu](http://www.hacc.edu) – click on *Current Students*, *Test Center*, and *Lancaster Test Center*.

# Campus News

## SGA Sponsored Thanksgiving Meal



*Members of SGA and staff volunteers serve*



*Students Tim Delp and Lauren Petrecca*

## NEW Charging Station!

The charging station is **located outside of Main 105** (Student Development Office). The Virtual Learning Student Advisory Council is proud to present the first secure charging station on all of HACC's campuses!

The Go Charge stations are **funded by the VLSAC** and have been installed at all five HACC campuses for our students. Should you have any questions, please contact HACC Lancaster Student Government Association Office at (717) 358-2857.



*Student Government members pose with the charging station outside room Main 105.*



# Campus News

## Kwanzaa Celebration!



*On Thursday, Dec. 1, 2016 SGA sponsored the Imani African Dance Company to celebrate Kwanzaa.*



*Shown to the right: Lancaster Campus SGA President, George Brown, Hyein Hong and Melissa Melhorn serve ethnic food and cake to celebrate Kwanzaa.*



# Campus News

## Chinese New Year!

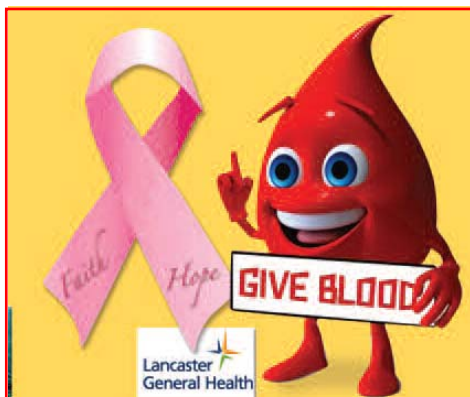


*SGA hosted a Chinese New Year celebration with the Taikoza Drum Group on Tuesday, Jan. 31 in Footnotes Cafe at the Lancaster Campus.*

## Welcome Back Week



*SGA representatives were on hand to welcome students back to campus.*



**Reminder: Give Blood and get a Cupcake  
 Tuesday, Feb. 14  
 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
 Lancaster Campus, Room 222**

## Dotmocracy

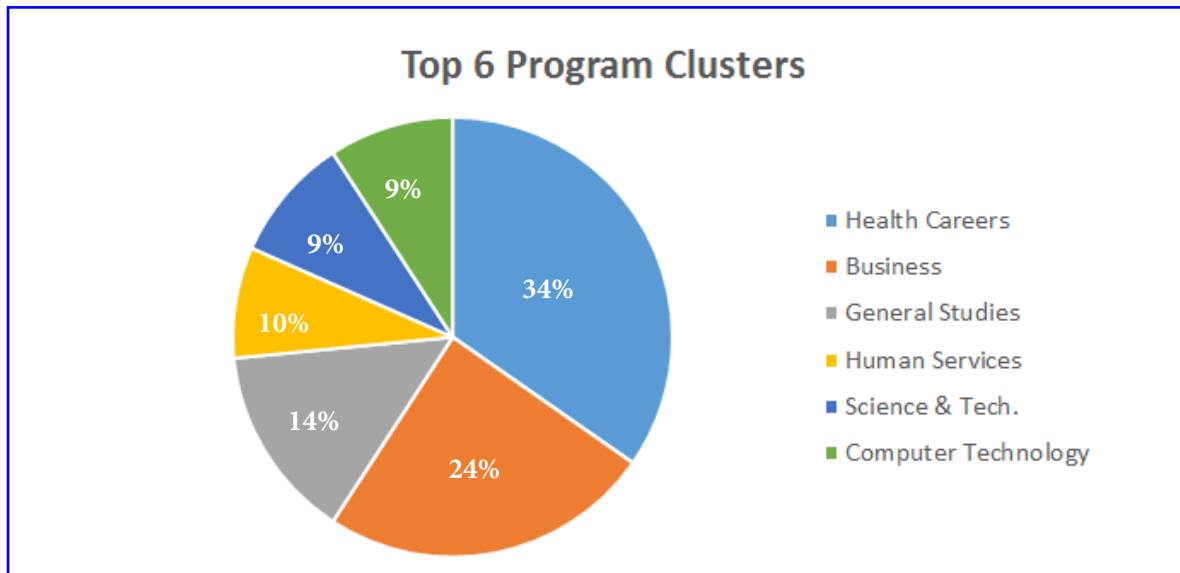


*Student Mary Hall participates in a Dotmocracy event to share her opinion on student matters.*



# Campus News

## Lancaster Campus Veteran Demographics



**Total Veteran Students for Fall 2016 - 100**



*Victor Ramos, campus vice president, and Dennis Benchoff, Lt. General, US Army, retired.*

I would like to acknowledge and thank Lt. General Dennis Benchoff, U.S. Army, retired, and former adjunct Mathematics instructor for his efforts to raise financial support for our veteran students.

Dennis and I are reaching out to a variety of veteran organizations, particularly AMVETS and VFW's in Lancaster County. We are also working with Dean Myers, director, VA office, to plan a veteran services fair for Fall 2017.

I am especially pleased to announce that we have established the Lancaster Campus Veterans Scholarship. This scholarship has been established to provide financial support for veteran students attending the Lancaster campus.

If you would like more information on this scholarship, want to get involved with veteran students, or know any veteran contacts to approach, please let me know.

Thank you!  
Victor Ramos, campus vice president



# Campus Announcements



**NEW  
Campus Notary!**

Please contact  
Cindy Lucarelli  
at [calucare@hacc.edu](mailto:calucare@hacc.edu)  
or 717-358-2978



**ATTENTION HACC  
Students :**

**Free Bus Service!**

The SGA would like to announce that RRTA has added five trips to the current Route 20/Greenfield at:  
**6:10 p.m., 6:55 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 8:20 p.m. & 9:00 p.m.**  
to begin on January 9th.

Below is a list of current times that RRTA serves our campus:  
6:30 a.m., 7:15 a.m., 8:00a.m., 8:50a.m., 9:40a.m., 10:30a.m., 11:25 a.m.,  
12:20 p.m., 1:15 p.m., 2:15p.m., 3:15p.m., 4:15p.m. and 5:20 p.m.

Exception: Students will be permitted to ride Route 14/Rockvale on Saturday for free!



**During the upcoming Spring 2017 Semester!**

**Free with valid HACC ID**



## Sierra Leone Refugee All Stars Documentary Film Showing



**Wednesday, February 15, 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**

**Lancaster Campus Community Room  
East Building, Room 203**

**FREE and open to the public**

*Film synopsis...Traumatized by physical injuries and brutal losses in Sierra Leone's civil war, a group of refugees fight back with the only means they have — music.*

# Campus Events

## Holiday Gathering



*Ski and others enjoy catching up with each other.*



*Dr. Ski, retiree Jean Rineer (standing) and retiree Janice Hackman (forefront) check in at the registration table while student assistant Christina Hesse oversees.*



*On Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2016, the Lancaster Campus holiday gathering was held at the Pressroom Restaurant in downtown Lancaster. Guests enjoyed a wonderful display of food, a cash bar and warm camaraderie.*



# Community on Campus

## Campus Polling on Election Day



*Voter turnout for East Lampeter Township was heavy for the 2016 general election on Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2016, as evidenced by the long lines at the polls.*

## Keystone Pet Enhanced Therapy Services

[www.kpets.org/](http://www.kpets.org/)



*On Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2016, KPETS Therapy Dogs were on campus to share their love with students who enjoyed a much needed break from their studies.*

# Artist Exhibit

## Robert Patierno's "Works on Paper" Woodcut Exhibit



*Robert Patierno's woodcut, "View from the Deck"*

"Where you are influences your art," says York County artist Robert Patierno, whose woodcut prints - just one of the media in which he works - is being highlighted in an exhibit that opened Monday, Jan. 9, 2017 in the East

Patierno was one of the founders of the Pennsylvania College of Art & Design, and worked at the school for two decades, retiring in 2003.

The woodcut prints in this current exhibit, some black and white and some color, depict everyday things like animals, trees, water, birds...it's a process of taking ordinary life and moving it into a statement about civilization and culture," Patierno says.

"People respect art. It's inherent. It's the highest form of human communication," he says. "I want to influence people. I want to influence their lives."

The exhibit runs through Feb. 22, 2017.



*Robert Patierno's woodcut, "Chestnut Oaks"*



# Academic Updates

## Faculty Service Award Winners



*Karen Green and Jim Bath pose with their awards.  
(Ilene Rosenberg was not pictured.)*

During HACC's Lancaster Campus Week 0 activities on Wednesday, January 11, three faculty members were recognized with the campus' inaugural **Faculty Service Awards**.

**Jim Bath**, Health/Physical Education, was recognized for his multiple efforts to support wellness and physical education instruction at HACC's Lancaster Campus. Those efforts include being a key organizer of the campus' annual 5K fun run since its inception, helping plan the campus' fitness trail by researching equipment and laying out the route and activities, and consulting administration on appropriate safety protocols in the PE room.

**Karen Green**, Education/Foundational Studies, was recognized for her outstanding work to showcase the education field to current and prospective education students on campus. Since her first semester teaching at the college, Karen has put together a non-traditional educational careers panel every term that has been open to all. The panels bring together five to seven representatives from county private schools, Head Start, childcare center operators, early intervention, and ESL to network and interact with students. Karen has also been a consistent participant in campus open houses and CITE presenter.

**Ilene Rosenberg**, Art History/Humanities, was recognized for her leadership with the campus Art Committee. These volunteers work with area artists and the campus to arrange around five exhibits in the campus Art Space each year. For many years, Ilene has handled all publicity work in partnership with the college's Office of College Advancement and is the liaison to campus administration. She also led the effort to select and hang photographs of various Lancaster County scenes in the Community Room of the Main Building. Ilene has also been a regular participant in campus open houses.

All three honorees are adjunct faculty whose work for the campus has been completely voluntary. We cannot thank them enough for all their efforts to enrich the lives of our students and indeed the campus as a whole. **THANK YOU!**



# Campus Events Calendar

FEBRUARY		
2/11	SGA-Roadtrip Sixers vs Heat	Departs East Entrance 4:30pm Departs Phila. after game
2/13	Mandala 12:00pm – 2:00pm	East 203
2/14	Valentine's Day	
2/14	Give Blood and Get a Cupcake 10:00am - 3:00pm	Main 222
2/20	President's Day	
2/21	No Meeting Day	
2/21	Thinkfast Black History Month 11:30am- 12:45pm	East 203
2/22	Benchmark for Academic Success Noon- 1:00pm	East 203
2/27	CEO Chat with the VP 10:00 – 11:00 am	East 202
2/27	APO Chat with the VP 1:00 – 2:00 pm	East 202
2/28	PSECU- All Things Money \$ 11:00am – 1:30pm	East 203
MARCH		
3/1	PSECU - All Things Money \$ 11:00am – 1:30 pm	East 203
3/2	Music from the Emerald Isle (Laura Byrne) Noon – 1:00 pm	Footnotes Café
3/6 – 3/12	Spring Break	
3/13	Classes Resume	
3/15	Multi-cultural Day 11:00 am – 2:00 pm	East 203 / Lobby
3/16	SGA Election Packets DUE	
3/17	St. Patrick's Day	
3/20 – 3/21	SGA & SPB Recruitment Party 11:00 am – 2:00 pm	East Lobby
3/22	Campus Job Fair 10:00 am – 1:00 pm	East 203 / Lobby
3/23	Student Chat w/ Dr. Ski Noon – 1:00 pm	Footnotes Café
3/23	Donor & Student Recognition Reception 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Main 222
3/27	Self-Care Managing Stress 11:30 am – 1:30 pm	East 203
3/28	NYC Tickets on Sale Beginning Today	Welcome Center
3/29	Student Chat w/ Campus VP Noon – 1:00 pm	East 202

# Announcements



## Tax season is here!

Schedule a free tax preparation appointment with VITA today!

With 17 sites around Lancaster County, 15 trained and certified volunteers in United Way of Lancaster County's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program are available to prepare returns for individuals and families earning \$62,000 or less. VITA clients save an average of \$200 in tax preparation fees through VITA.

Schedule your FREE tax appointment today

Call 2-1-1 or 717-291-5462 to speak with one of United Way's trained information and referral specialists who can help you determine if you qualify for the VITA free tax preparation service. If you qualify, they can schedule an appointment at one of our 17 sites through Lancaster County.

Learn more about VITA! by visiting <http://www.uwlanc.org/VITA>.

**Mark your calendars for the 2017 Day of Giving!**



**Thursday, April 20, 2017**

*To volunteer to help with the days' events, email [calucare@hacc.edu](mailto:calucare@hacc.edu).*

# Collegewide News

## Spring Workforce Trainings at the Lancaster Campus

Training Name	Date	Time	Cost
Conflict Resolution	4/24 & 4/25	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	\$199
Effective Communication	2/15 & 2/16	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	\$199
Fundamentals of Supervision	3/2 & 3/3	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	\$199
Intro to Lean Six/Sigma	2/9/17	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	\$199
Leading Effective Meetings	4/13/17	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	\$199

*\*Note: employees taking noncredit classes that relate to their job can complete the Educational Assistance request form and submit to HR for tuition payment.*

## 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.



*HACC was founded in 1964 as one of the first community colleges in Pennsylvania. Over the past 50 years, the College has expanded to include five beautiful campus locations and a robust Virtual Learning program.*

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