

York Campus Update

December 10, 2012

SEASON'S GREETINGS!

Special thanks to those who have been generous with donations to our season of giving project and with the other special activities on campus. Many, many people will have a brighter holiday because of your willingness to share a little of what you have with others.

As the fall semester draws to a close, I want to thank everyone for your commitment to our students, to HACC and to the York community. You have collaborated with your peers across the college and your campus team to continue to improve the services and program offerings for our students. The small gestures and the meaningful achievements that take place on campus every day have an impact on our students in profound ways.

Best wishes for a relaxing break and happy holidays spent with those you care about!

Jean



SEASON OF GOODWILL

Thanks to everyone who came out to our Season of Goodwill breakfast on Thursday, December 5. We enjoyed a delicious breakfast which included freshly made blueberry and chocolate chip pancakes cooked and served by our very own Dr. Mattis! Thanks, too, for all of the donations to the York campus food drive for students. Twenty five students were given groceries and, through the generosity of some anonymous faculty members, were provided with gift cards to local grocery stores as well. Our students were very appreciative of the donations and expressed their gratitude to everyone involved with making the food drive successful. Thank you also to the SGA, the Human Services club, and Huey Huynh's Environmental Science class for assisting with the project. It truly is season of goodwill at the York campus!



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ART APPRECIATION NIGHT & HACC YORK SINGERS WINTER CONCERT

The HACC York Singers, sponsored by the York SGA, held their first annual Winter Concert in combination with SGA's Art Appreciation Night event. The evening featured traditional Winter Holiday and Folk Music sung by the 9 member HACC York Singers, student poetry reading and also a display of work created by students in both ART 121 – Drawing I and ART 105 – Fundamentals of 2-Dimensional Design. Faculty associated with the event included Genevieve Karki, Adjunct Music Instructor, Margaret Brandt, Adjunct Art Instructor and William Guntrum, Associate Academic Dean/Curricular Dean of Communications, Humanities and the Arts.



FROM THE OFFICE OF SECONDARY PARTNERSHIPS

William Penn high school students currently enrolled in HACC York's College in the High School program for fall 2012 visited our campus on November 7. The goal of the field trip was to engage students in becoming more confident and familiar with the college environment.

Students were provided a York Campus student services overview where York campus staff joined in welcoming the students to our campus. Students also participated in a "Study Skills and Time Management" seminar with Dan Houloose, York Campus Office of Academic Success, and an overview of library services with Lisa Hartman, York Campus Library. A special thank you to these HACC York representatives for their support and warm welcome of our college in the high school students!

During the tour, a student remarked: "I didn't realize there were so many people here to help the students." William Penn instructors who attended the event with students commented afterwards:

"It was so nice to meet you and the folks at HACC. Our students thought everyone was so helpful and approachable. Plus, I saw some of my graduates from last year who said they really enjoy being students there. Thanks for the tour and the introductions! Hope to see you again!" ~ Jill Anderson, William Penn High School, English Instructor

"I just wanted to thank you and everyone else at HACC for arranging this site visit. My students were really impressed with the campus and excited about all of the opportunities and services available to them as HACC students. Thank you so much!" ~ Maggie S. Mafnas, William Penn High School, Social Studies Department

The participation of students in this field trip was especially impressive as they had a half day off from school and elected to come to HACC York...even providing their own transportation!

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO HACC YORK

The York campus celebrated their Fifth Anniversary as a campus during the week of November 12 – 16. Many events were scheduled including a celebration luncheon, a visit from the HACC Hawk, a tree planting, 5th Anniversary t-shirts, and a trivia game. Cupcakes, smoothies and coffee from the Sheetz truck, and pizza giveaways were also part of the fun!



The HACC Hawk joined York campus staff and faculty members for a trivia contest. Congratulations to winners Jean Treuthart and David Satterlee!



Cathie Duguid and Marilee Kessler enjoy dessert at the fifth anniversary luncheon.



Campus VP Jean Treuthart plants a tree in honor of the occasion.



Allison Kraft, Cathie Duguid, Cathy Rosenkrans, Dan Houloose, and Randa Moulden celebrate with food and fun during anniversary week.



HACC York staff and faculty gathered for a group photo with Dr. Ski and Dr. Linnie Carter. What a wonderful group of coworkers and friends! The York campus sure is lucky to have them!

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CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. CYNTHIA DAVIS ON HER RETIREMENT



Cynthia was born and raised in Syracuse, New York. She received her bachelor's degree from Syracuse University, her master's from the University of Chicago, and her doctorate from the University of Houston. She taught high school briefly, and taught at the University of Maryland Overseas Division, the College of Technology at the University of Houston, and the University of Houston campus at Clear Lake. Cynthia spent the majority of her teaching years at San Jacinto College, a large multi-campus community college much like HACC, retiring after 20 years.

In 1999, Cynthia and her partner, Dr. Jean Boal, moved from Galveston, TX to Lancaster, PA, so that Jean could take a position at Millersville University. Cynthia has been an adjunct at HACC since the spring of 2000, and at HACC-York since the spring of 2006. During these years, she has also taught for Duquesne University, Millersville University, and Franklin and Marshall College.

Looking back over her 43-year career, she says she has devoted herself to teaching at public institutions in part because her own education was supported through public scholarships, fellowships, and grants.

Cynthia will miss her colleagues and the students at HACC-York but she is looking forward to pursuing her interests in reading, gardening, cooking, and playing bridge. Cynthia has two children, a son, Christopher, who lives in Houston, and a daughter, Emily, who lives in Lancaster. She is excited about becoming a grandmother in February.



Happy Holidays

Holiday Sale **December 10-21**
25% off regular-priced Clothing and Gift items
Extra 10% off Clearance Items

Congratulations December 2012 Graduates

Come to your campus bookstore Dec 10-14 & enter for a chance to win a \$50 American Express Gift Card.

HACC Campus Bookstores

English Professor,
Alfred Siha,
graduated from
Penn State
Harrisburg on
December 8,
earning a
Doctorate in Adult
Education.

**Congratulations
Dr. Siha!**



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Spring 2013 Faculty Inservice Workshop/Sessions York Campus—January 10th, 2013

| Agenda | |
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| 8:30am-9:30am | Light Breakfast and Registration Location: Cytec |
| 9:30am-9:35am | Welcome: Jean Treuthart, Campus Vice President of the York Campus |
| 9:35am-11:00am | Keynote: James (Jeb) Baxter, Vice President of Academic Affairs; and Matt Harris, chair of the College-wide Assessment Committee (CWAC) Location: Cytec Conference Room |
| 11:00am-11:15am | Break |
| 11:15am-12:30pm | Group assessment work sessions led by a College-wide Assessment Committee (CWAC) member Location: Cytec and Goodling |
| 12:30pm-1:30pm | Working Lunch —(will be delivered to work session rooms) Location: in Work Session Rooms or Cytec Open Area |
| 1:30pm-3:00pm | Group assessment work sessions led by a College-wide Assessment Committee (CWAC) member Location: Cytec and Goodling |
| | **If any groups need additional time, more time can be scheduled <i>To all College-wide Assessment Committee (CWAC) group leaders – please let Matt Harris, Amy Withrow, or Rob Swatski know if additional time may be needed for your working groups.</i> |