



***New Opportunities
for Adult Learners
in Lancaster:
Penn State Degree Completion
at a Community College***

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Introductions

- Karen Sheehe – Director, Penn State, The Lancaster Center
- Jennifer Alleman – Assistant Professor, Counseling, HACC Lancaster Campus
- Bea Landis – Assistant Director, Penn State, The Lancaster Center

Agenda

- Penn State, The Lancaster Center and the partnership with HACCC Lancaster Campus - Karen
- HACCC Lancaster Degree Completer Initiative - Jennifer
- Transitioning HACCC students to Penn State - Bea

Penn State, The Lancaster Center

- **We Are...** An Outreach unit of Penn State Continuing Education
- **We Are...** A partner with Penn State York, Harrisburg, Berks, and The World Campus
- **We Are...** Located in the Farm & Home Center
- **We Are...** Focused on adults and workforce education and training
- **We Are...** A provider of summer youth camps and dual enrollment courses

Penn State, The Lancaster Center




WE ARE... PENN STATE, in Lancaster!




Why Partner with HACC?


- A delivery model designed to meet the needs of Adult Learners
- Proven, successful partnerships across the US

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**Jodie Van Winkle** Happy Friday everyone! Have a wonderful weekend.
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**Jodie Van Winkle** The application deadline for Summer quarter is May 3. Official transcripts must be received by May 14, 2010. Please let me know if you need assistance. Phone: 614-367-9371, ext. 726 or Email: vanwinkl@oho.edu
April 29 at 2:49pm · [Flag](#)

**Community College Partnership Program - Ohio University** The School of Nursing, and therefore the students in the RN-to-BSN program, are part of the College of Health and Human Services at Ohio University. Read more about the upcoming changes in the College--including the name--at this link from the College's newsletter, CHHS Skylights.
www.hhs.ohio.edu
Ohio University College of Health and Human Services - Skylights Online
April 29 at 10:05am · [Share](#)

**Jodie Van Winkle** Good morning Columbus State Students! I'm meeting with students to discuss the online bachelor completion programs. Let me know if you would like to schedule an appointment today!
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**Jodie Van Winkle** Hello Sinclair Students! I am visiting the Sinclair Campus this afternoon from 1:30-4:30 pm! Stop by the Academic Advising Center, 11-346, to learn more about the BCJ, RN-to-BSN, and BTAS online bachelor completion programs!
April 28 at 1:10pm · [Flag](#)

**Jodie Van Winkle** Hey Clark State Students! I will be visiting the Leffel Lane Campus this morning from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Stop by the TLC Rotunda to learn more about the BCJ, RN-to-BSN, and BTAS online bachelor completion programs!
April 28 at 7:02am · [Flag](#)

**Jodie Van Winkle** Hey COTC Students! We are looking forward to our visit to COTC Newark this morning. Stop by the Warner Library Student Center to learn more about the BCJ, RN-to-BSN, and BTAS online bachelor completion programs!

Suggest to Friends

Students who earn applied associate degrees from any of 10 partner colleges can earn a bachelor's degree from Ohio University--without leaving home. Take classes at the community college and online from OHIO in a true partnership program!


Information


Location:
102 Haning Hall
Athens, OH, 45701


Phone:
888-502-8989


Mon - Fri:
8:00 am - 5:00 pm


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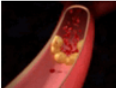
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
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Why Partner with HACC?

But really,

Why?

Did you know that ...

...once first in the world, America now ranks 10th in the percentage of young adults with a college degree?

Education at a Glance 2009: OECD Indicators

Did you know that...

...in the current recession, unemployment rates are twice as high for those with just a high school diploma (10.8%) compared to those with a bachelor's degree or higher (4.9%)?

Bureau of Labor Statistics: Employment status of the civilian population 25 years and over by educational attainment

In Lancaster

The percent of the persons age 25+ who have a Bachelor's degree or higher is 20.5%

US Census Bureau for Lancaster County, PA, 2000 Census

In Pennsylvania

The percent of the persons age 25+ who have a Bachelor's degree or higher is 22.4%



US Census Bureau for Lancaster County, PA, 2000 Census

Complete College America-Alliance of States

Complete College America – Alliance of States

is an initiative involving 17 states, including Pennsylvania, with the goal to partner with their colleges and universities to make college completion a top priority over the next ten years.

Complete College America Goals

Included among the end goals –

By 2020, to see that 60 percent of Americans aged 25 to 34 have college degrees!

www.completecollege.org

Why Partner with HACC?

It's All About Completing!



Why Partner with HACC?

Allows HACC associate degree- completed and qualifying students (and other community adult learners who meet requirements) to continue to study at their home location in Lancaster.

Students can complete a Penn State program with Penn State faculty, earning a bachelor's degree in Human Development and Family Studies.

The Details

- Started in Fall 2009
- Three partner schools –
 - Penn State York
 - Elizabethtown College
 - Immaculata University

The Details

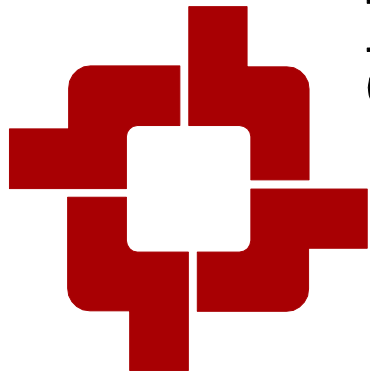
Memorandum of Understanding defines responsibilities of all partners and HACCC.

Such things as use of library, computer labs, copy machines, parking, and student IDs are covered in memo.

Includes joint marketing, scheduling and emergency notification.

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**Lancaster
Campus**



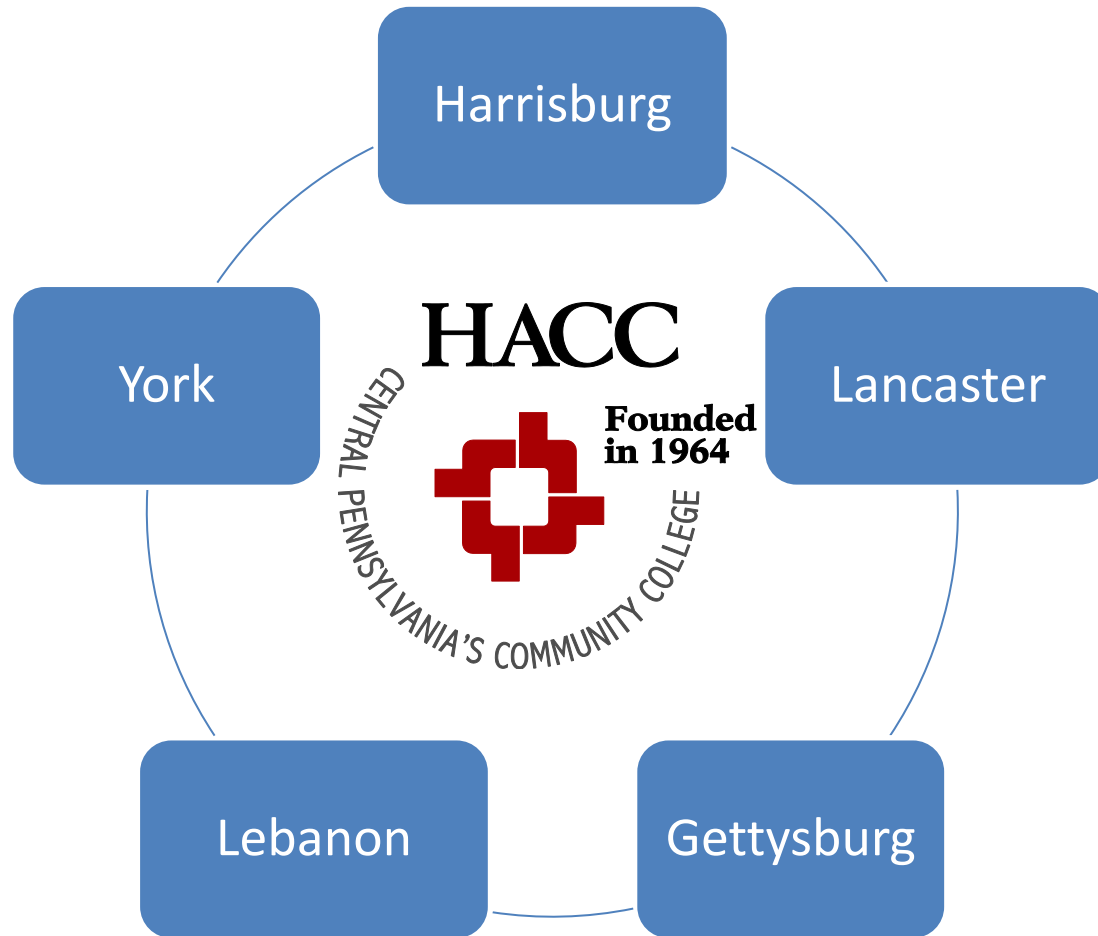
CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**1641 Old Philadelphia Pike
Lancaster, PA 17602**

Harrisburg Area Community College

- Founded in 1964
- First Community College in PA
- Over 180 Academic Programs
- Total college enrollment nearly 22,000 students

Campus Locations



HACC-Lancaster Campus

- Opened in 1989
- 80 Academic Programs
- Moved to current location in 2001
 - East Building opened in 2004
- Over 5,200 students



Academic Programs



- Diplomas
- Certificates
- Associate Degrees
 - ❖ Career
 - ❖ Transfer

Flexible Scheduling

- ❑ Choose from day, evening, and weekend classes
- ❑ Some evening classes are offered at several area high schools and locations throughout Lancaster County
- ❑ Online classes offered through the Virtual Campus
- ❑ Blended courses (a combination of online coursework and classroom meetings)

Affordable Tuition

Tuition:

- ☐ \$199.50 per credit
(This includes basic fees activity fee & capital fee)
- ☐ Additional costs may be incurred for books and lab fees
- ☐ Lowest tuition in the area!

Career Associate Degrees



- ▶ Prepare students to enter the job market immediately upon graduation
- ▶ A student with an Associates Degree will earn 40% more than a student with a high school diploma.

Transfer Associate Degrees

- ▶ Provides the first two years of a Bachelor's degree
- ▶ At least 61 credits including general education credits
- ▶ Transfer opportunities



Transfer Opportunities

Transferring to a 4-year college or university is the goal of many HACC students.

- ☐ HACC is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
- ☐ HACC's credits transfer just about anywhere!

HACC-Lancaster Campus

Enrollment Trends – Fall 2009

- Total headcount: 5,406
- 2,006 FT and 3,400 PT
- Majors - 28.2% transfer
- Gender - 33.1% male and 66.9% female
- Average age - 25.8 years (vs. 26.1 in 2008)

Top Lancaster Transfer Programs

- Business Administration (282)
- Elementary Education (170)
- Criminal Justice (159)
- Social Science (136)
- Psychology (130)

*Spring 2010 Registrations - www.hacc.edu > quick links
– institutional research*

The Degree Completer Initiative

- A “University Center” model
- Partnership w/colleges and universities for students to complete bachelor’s degrees on site
- Criteria for selection of partners and programs

The Degree Completer Initiative

- Increased opportunities and flexibility
- For HACC students, familiar and convenient location
- Small class sizes
- Evening classes, one or two nights per week, several accelerated, online

The Degree Completer Initiative

- Access to admission, financial aid, registration and advising by the respective college or university at the Lancaster Campus.
- Library resources at HACC Lancaster and at the respective institutions
- Advisement at HACC on course selection to transfer – “Advising Check Sheets”

Degree Completer Programs

Elizabethtown College –

- accelerated BS in Business Administration

Immaculata University –

- accelerated BA in Health Care Management
- RN to BSN degree completion

Penn State York – (through the Lancaster Center)

- BS in Human Development & Family Studies

A New Penn State Student...

One at a Time!

Recruiting & Transitioning Students

- Marketing cost split four ways
 - Information Sessions at HACC
 - Joint newspaper ad
 - Radio spots
 - Postcards
 - Press release in newspaper
 - Letters to HACC graduates

Recruiting Activities

- Meetings with HACC Advisors
- HACC Transfer Days
- Recruiting at HACC Lancaster
- Follow up to students
- Working with 36 interested HACC students

Transitioning Activities

- Adults who need financial aid
- Formally apply to Penn State on our Lancaster Center office computer
- Work closely with Penn State York admissions

More Transitioning Activities...

- When student is accepted, register, get Access Accounts and PSU IDs
- Student Orientation at Lancaster Center – (use of ANGEL, E-Lion, E-Lias, Study Skills)
- Orientation at HACCC before each semester
- CE welcomes students, sell books, answer questions first night of class

Classes at HACC

- HACC and PSU semester calendars
- Two classes/semester, PS York faculty teach
- SMART classroom
- CE visits each PSU class 2-3 times per semester

Challenges

- Agreement timing-signed March 2009
- Recruiting students
- “Sticker Shock”
- Coordinating with another college and learning each other’s programs
- Surprisingly few challenges at this time

Enrollment Goals

Goal is 10-15 enrolled Penn State students by spring 2011!



Questions?

