

CCAC Boyce Campus News

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Welcome!

Although she isn't starting until August, let's welcome Hannah Thomas to the Boyce Campus! Hannah will be filling the position of Developmental Studies faculty. Hannah comes to Boyce as a transfer faculty from the South Campus.

Tell Students About Our Amazing Leadership Series! There are only 3 remaining sessions! (And, they go on our students' Student Engagement Transcript)

Thursday March 21 <i>Professional Communication</i>		Tuesday March 26 <i>Diversity & Inclusion LGBTQ+ Issues</i>	
	Thursday April 4 <i>Burn Out Prevention Dealing with Stress</i>		Thursday April 11 <i>Budgeting Process</i>
Thursday April 25 <i>How to Lead Mission Purpose Goal Setting</i>		Thursday May 2 <i>Life Balance</i>	

Student Leadership Series

Time: 11:30 AM—12:00 PM
Location: Boyce Campus—N439
North Campus—3002
West Hills Center—N1005

Campus News from Dr. Gretchen Mullin-Sawicki

Enrollment, Retention and Fiscal Management

Kudos to the Boyce Campus community for a wonderful Open House yesterday, complete with faculty demonstrations, Student Ambassadors, Student Life, the Deans, our Admissions Department and many, many departments engaging and assisting potential new students to the campus! We need to continue to work on improving our enrollment at the college and events where we come together as a campus show that everyone is doing their very best to showcase the great work that is happening at the college from our Allied Health programs to our art classes!



Along with attracting new students, we need to make an even greater effort to retain the students that we have through engagement activities, flexible class offerings including evenings and weekends and ensure that our students know about all of the academic services that we have to support their success. Additionally, we need to do so with absolute budget frugality.

Counseling Dept. Offers Transfer Connections:

50% of Boyce Students are transfer students. Please encourage students to attend these important transfer meetings on the Main Hall Level 5:

April 10 – Seton Hill University, 4-6pm

April 30- Seton Hill 9am-12pm

April 23- LaRoche University 10am-2pm

April 10, 24, 30 – IUP, 8am-12pm

Contact Lisa Slagle if you have any questions related to this special transfer days for our students.

Learn about updates about Boyce Campus, see pictures of the progress of our facilities and programs by following me at @BoyceCCAC



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Active Shooter Drill

In a recent campus survey, students identified safety as an integral concern in their college education. To alleviate their concerns, Boyce Campus will hold its first annual active shooter training with all administrators, faculty, staff and students. The drill will last for 30 minutes, with the campus community practicing lock down activities. The onsite training will be complemented with an online component to reduce the interruption to the class time and to reinforce the expectations of the day. The training will be held on May 1st. Watch your emails from Joe Hixson for a full explanation of the training.

Concordia Lutheran Ministries Recognizes OTA Program

Students in the Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) Program at CCAC Boyce Campus were recognized by Concordia Lutheran Ministries for their service project with residents of Concordia of Wexford. OTA students helped residents make toys and treats for dogs and cats at the Humane Animal Rescue. Residents also made “thank you” cards for each family who adopted a pet at Human Rescue. The program also included a visit from the center’s therapy dog who visited residents. This program was part of our OTA students’ Aging Populations Fieldwork service learning project.

Implementing a Rotaract Club on Boyce Campus

Administrators from the Boyce Campus met with members of the Monroeville Rotary Club to discuss the implementation of a Rotaract Club at Boyce Campus. A rotaract club brings together students to exchange ideas with leaders in the community, develop leadership and professional skills through engaging community service. Worldwide, there are over 10,000 clubs; 250,000 rotaractors; and 184 countries with such clubs. Three Monroeville Rotary members attended Boyce Campus’ Fire Chat Student Service meeting on March 11 to assist in recruiting students for the club. Approximately eight (8) students expressed an interest in becoming a member. The Student Government President agreed to recruit additional members to this valuable, community-focused club!

Help us market our summer classes by sending out the social media graphic below!

If we all market our summer classes at CCAC, then we can build an even greater social media presence. Flood the market with your great stories about the summer offerings that we have at the campus. If you are a faculty and are willing to do a short 1 minute Youtube video to talk about the class that you are teaching this summer, please contact Tomi Waters to schedule an interview date with one of our student ambassadors.



Did you know that Youtube is the number one social media site that high school seniors click to in order to learn about colleges? Let’s build our Youtube video channel for Boyce Campus to share all of the wonderful programs, students and staff that make up Boyce Campus! And let’s end Community College stigma through Youtube! Check out this Tedx Talk below about the community college choice:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cPrpRbuoEPE>