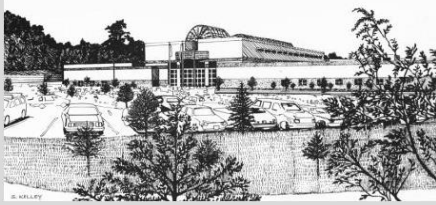


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Welcomes!

Welcome back to the Spring 2019 semester! I look forward to seeing everyone at our Campus meeting on January 9th where the academic deans have planned an exciting and full agenda for everyone!

Taumi Kalcich is our new Student Success Coach at CCAC North! She begins her position on January 7th. She will be replacing Molly Christy who will be embarking on a new opportunity as Interim Director of Registration at South Campus. We will miss our Molly but are thrilled to welcome Taumi to North! Stop by the Hub to say hello!

Kari Greenwood has joined the Crisis Center North's Mobile Advocate team replacing Shannon Shaffer who will be working at Allegheny Campus exclusively. While we will miss Shannon, we are excited to welcome Kari to the Campus!

Campus & Center News from Dr. Gretchen Mullin-Sawicki

Meet Your 2019 Student Government Association



Luke Rayman, Vice President for Governance, Alexandra Gray, Communication Officer, Kaylor Dodds (re-elected President), Graham Suvick, Vice President for Activities and Dejene Haileselassie, Finance Officer are sworn in by outgoing Officer Sharuk Amra.

Want to Spend More Time With Our Students?

Were you ever that lonely student that ate lunch alone, had few friends or just felt socially awkward but didn't know how to meet new people? Well, now is your chance to make a student feel welcome and help them connect with other students by joining the student lunch bunch table in the North Campus cafeteria on any of the dates below. Bring or buy your lunch and join our Lunch Bunch Table:

Wednesday, January 23 and Thursday, January 24,
11 am to 1 pm

Monday, February 11 and Tuesday, February 12,
11 am to 1 pm

Blogging

You have two active bloggers at North! Check out your library bloggers:

<https://libguides.ccac.edu/northblog>

And check out my blog at:

Gretchenmullinsawicki.com where I write about the value of community college education, trends in higher education, advanced manufacturing and the importance of the community college choice.

New Responsibilities

As I take on my new role as the Acting President at the Boyce Campus, I will be splitting my time by being on-site at North Campus/West Hills Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays while I will be at Boyce on Wednesdays and Fridays. I am always reachable via email!

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On December 13, 2018, as in the past, the Greater Pittsburgh Dealers Association along with the Automotive Department held its Annual Automotive Competition. This year there were 17 teams from 9 Area Career and Technical Centers and Vocational Technical Schools with several new schools competing. Each team consists of two members and each school was permitted to bring two teams. The competition consisted of a 100 question written exam, and 3 stations associated with one of the 8 ASE standards. The three winning teams were First Place: Eastern Westmoreland CTC Instructor: Michael Wortman, Students: Christopher Custer / Jordan Torrance, Second Place: Lenape Vo-Tech Instructor: Mark Gizler, Students: Leroy Zacherl / Ryan Kuntz, and Third Place: AW Beattie CTC Instructor Larry Parks, Students: Armond Crippin / David Uhl. These three teams will return on March 6th to compete again for a chance to compete in New York City at the National Automotive Technology Competition on April 23 & 24, 2019 for scholarships and other automotive related prizes. The Winning team representing The GPADA/CCAC each receive a \$10,000 dollar Scholarship from the Greater Pittsburgh Dealers Association, and a \$1,000 dollar Scholarship from CCAC Educational Foundation, plus several other Items donated. Great job to the Automotive faculty's Karl Watson in coordinating this fantastic competition.