

# CONQUERING COLLEGE SERIES

FALL SEMESTER 2019

## STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

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### SEPTEMBER 2019

<b>Tuesday, September 3rd</b> 12pm-1pm	<b>Advantage Program-Open House</b>	SUB Raven's Lounge
<b>Monday, September 9th</b> 1:30 pm-2:30 pm	<b>Microsoft Tips and Tricks</b> <i>Presented by Leora Chernesky, Advantage Student Support Specialist</i>	Berks Hall 111
<b>Tuesday, September 10th</b> 6pm	<b>Practical Nursing Selective Admissions Seminar-</b> If you are interested in learning the important facts about applying to RACC's selective admission program of nursing, this seminar is for you. Find out about pre-requisites, great point average requirements and develop a personal strategy for successful admission. <i>Presented by Tracey Rudnick, Senior Academic Advisor</i>	Berks Hall 222
<b>Tuesday, September 17th</b> 1:30pm-2:30pm	<b>Scholarship workshop-</b> Learn about scholarship opportunities for RACC students. <i>Presented by Brenda Creasy, Foundation Office</i>	Berks Hall 415
<b>Wednesday, September 18th</b> 5pm-6pm	<b>Scholarship workshop-</b> Learn about scholarship opportunities for RACC students. <i>Presented by Brenda Creasy, Foundation Office</i>	Berks Hall 415
<b>Friday, September 20th</b> 12pm-1pm	<b>Graduation Workshop-</b> Find out what you need to know about graduation. <i>Presented by Holly Kline, Students Record Manager &amp; Carmela Capellupo-Beaver, Advantage Student Support Specialist</i>	SUB Raven's Lounge
<b>Tuesday, September 24th</b> 11:30am-12pm	<b>Tuesday Math Attacks-</b> Translating Words into Algebraic Expressions. <i>Presented by Bev Lunden, Advantage Math Tutor</i>	Berks Hall 506
<b>Tuesday, September 24th</b> 6pm	<b>RN Selective Admissions Seminar-</b> Learn about the important facts about applying for RACC's Nursing Program. <i>Presented by Tracey Rudnick, Senior Academic Advisor</i>	Berks Hall 222
<b>Thursday, September 26th</b> 5pm- 6:30pm	<b>Peer Mentoring Kick-Off Celebration-</b> Come join this program to foster your academic success and have a rewarding experience. Mentors and Mentees will be matched at this event. Pizza party and training. <i>Guest speaker- Sandy Graffius, Berks County Controller</i>	SUB Raven's Lounge
<b>Monday, September 30th</b> 10am-3pm	<b>Smile Day Activities #1-</b> The Writing Café will host, " Start off your Day with a Smile" with free coffee, lemonade, donuts, and cookies decorated with smiley faces. A Smile Day Postcard station will be set up at many different locations on campus where students and staff will be encouraged to write a note to someone that will make that person smile. Postcards can be addressed to servicemen, policemen, family members, professors, friends, etc. Stations will be set up in Berks Hall, The Writing Studio, the Yocum library, Schmidt, Kratz Hall, Weitz Hall and the SUB.	Campus Wide

### OCTOBER 2019

<b>Tuesday, October 1st</b> 11am-2pm	<b>Smile Day Activities #2-</b> Painting Smile Day rocks #RACCPROUD- This activity will be presented by Carmela Capellupo-Beaver and Suzanne Christie. Students will be encouraged to hide the rocks all over campus after they have completed the project. The rocks will be a part of the Scavenger Hunt.	Berks Hall 209
<b>Tuesday, October 1st</b> 11am-2pm	<b>How You Can Develop Social Skills for Life</b> <i>Presented by Monica Quigley, Advantage Program Student Support Specialist</i> <b>Day 1 of Smile Week at RACC-</b> look for the poster of exciting events each day.	Berks Hall 408
<b>Wednesday, October 2nd</b> 10am-6pm	<b>Smile Day Activities #3-</b> A Scavenger Hunt will be held from 10am-6pm. Students will follow the clues and go to the places described to pick up a special Smile Day item. After they have gathered all of the items the students will go to B209 to receive a ticket for a drawing for a gift basket to be presented at the Pizza with President Event.	Berks Hall 209
<b>Wednesday, October 2nd</b> 1pm-2:30pm	<b>Meet and Greet with Faculty in Your Major</b> Refreshments for All! <i>Coordinated by Career Services</i>	SUB Raven's Lounge
<b>Thursday, October 3rd</b> 12pm-1pm	<b>Smiles &amp; Pizza with Dr. Looney</b> The group will celebrate Smile Week with their dance moves and fun for all. At noon, the students will join Dr. Looney for pizza in the Raven's Lounge.	SUB Raven's Lounge
<b>Thursday, October 3rd</b> 10:30am	<b>Smile Day, Parade and Dance in Squad</b> Smile Day Parade with a flash mob dance in the squad culminating with Pizza with Dr. Looney at noon. Faculty, staff and students are invited to join in this fun event celebrating Smile Week at RACC. The Congo line will begin in B209 at 10:30am and proceed to every building on campus. Participants are encouraged to dress up in Smile Day, hats, outfits, etc. and meet at the quad to do the electric slide, chicken dance, and hokey pokey.	Campus Wide
<b>Monday, October 7th</b> 11am-11:30am	<b>Do You Need Help with Your Essay?</b> Basic structure building tips for all types of essays. <i>Presented by Christina Chant, Advantage Writing Tutor</i>	Berks Hall 209
<b>Wednesday, October 16th</b> 12pm-2pm	<b>How to Write a Knock out Resume</b> Have fun learning about your strengths and skills. Presented by Leslie Curran, Adjunct Faculty	Berks Hall 408
<b>Thursday, October 17th</b> 12pm-1pm	<b>Tips of Degree Completion &amp; Reverse Transfer-</b> <i>Presented by Dan Glass, Academic Advisor</i>	Berks Hall 209

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<b>Tuesday, October 22nd</b> 1:30 pm-2:30pm	<b>FAFSA Workshop-</b> Learn how to apply for financial aid quickly. <i>Presented by Ivy Copeland, Financial Aid/Records Officer</i>	Berks Hall 415
<b>Tuesday, October 22nd</b> 11am-12pm	<b>Why is it important to "Think Positive"?</b> <i>Presented by Monica Quigley, Advantage Student Support Specialist</i>	Berks Hall 408
<b>Wednesday, October 23rd</b> 1pm-3pm	<b>Mock Interviews for Students with Employers</b> <i>Coordinated by Career Services</i>	SUB Raven's Lounge
<b>Wednesday, October 23rd</b> 5pm-6pm	<b>FAFSA Workshop-</b> Learn how to apply for financial aid quickly. <i>Presented by Ivy Copeland, Financial Aid/Records Officer</i>	Berks Hall 415
<b>Thursday, October 24th</b> 12pm-1pm	<b>Facing Molehills Before They Become Mountains</b> <i>Presented by Dan Glass, Academic Advisor</i>	Berks Hall 408
<b>Monday, October 28th</b> 11:30am-12pm	<b>How to Form a Thesis</b> Learn how to unleash creative ideas <i>Presented by Christine Chant, Advantage Writing Tutor</i>	Berks Hall 209
<b>Tuesday, October 29th</b> 11:30am-12pm	<b>Tuesday Math Attacks-</b> Easy approaches to working with formulas Presented by Bev Lunden- Advantage Math Tutor	Berks Hall 506
<b>Wednesday, October 30th</b> 2pm-3pm	<b>Graduation workshop-</b> Find out what you need to know about graduation. Presented by Holly Kline, Students Record Manager & Carmela Capellupo-Beaver, Advantage Student Support	SUB Raven's Lounge

### NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2019

<b>Monday, November 4th</b> 11am-11:30am	<b>How to Tackle Topic Sentences</b> <i>Presented by Christine Chant, Advantage Writing Tutor</i>	Berks Hall 209
<b>Tuesday, November 5th</b> 6pm	<b>RN Selective Admissions Seminar-</b> Learn about the important facts about applying for RACC's Nursing Program. <i>Presented by Tracey Rudnick Senior Academic Advisor</i>	Berks Hall 222
<b>Wednesday, November 6th</b> 12pm-1pm	<b>How to be a Successful Online Learner</b> Free pizza for lunch. (Chat & Check-In for Peer Mentoring Program) <i>Presented by Michael Gregory, Director of Teaching and Learning</i>	Berks Hall 111
<b>Thursday, November 7th</b> 12pm-1pm	<b>Discovering Your Learning Style</b> Chat & Check-In Peer Mentoring Program <i>Presented by Leora Chernesky, Advantage Student Support Specialist</i>	Berks Hall 209
<b>Friday, November 8th</b> 12pm-2pm	<b>Trio/Advantage First Generation Party and Celebration</b>	SUB Raven's Lounge
<b>Tuesday, November 12th</b> 12pm-3pm	<b>Nonprofit and Government Job Fair-</b> 20+ Employers hiring in most majors in "helping professions". Dress business casual and bring a resume. <i>Coordinated by Career Services</i>	SUB Raven's Lounge
<b>Thursday, November 14th</b> 12pm-1pm	<b>Graduation workshop-</b> Find out what you need to know about graduation. <i>Presented by Holly Kline, Students Record Manager &amp; Carmela Capellupo-Beaver, Advantage Student Support</i>	SUB Raven's Lounge
<b>Tuesday, November 19th</b> 11am-12pm	<b>How Your Academic Status Can Affect Your Program of Study</b> <i>Presented by Dr. Seeta Rees Senior, Academic Advisor Retention Specialist</i>	Berks Hall 408
<b>Wednesday, November 20th</b> 1pm-2pm	<b>What I Should Expect at My 4 Year College</b> <i>Presented by Jane Dietrich, Transfer Specialist and College Representatives</i>	Berks Hall 408
<b>Wednesday, November 20th</b> 5pm-6pm	<b>Budgeting Workshop Advantage Program</b> <i>Presented by Maholy Nin from PSECU</i>	Berks Hall 415
<b>Thursday, November 21th</b> 1:30pm-2:30pm	<b>Budgeting Workshop Advantage Program</b> <i>Presented by Maholy Nin from PSECU</i>	Berks Hall 415
<b>Monday, November 25th</b> 11am-2pm	<b>Attitude of Gratitude Workshop</b> <i>Presented by Carmela Capellupo-Beaver, Advantage Student Support Specialist and Suzanne Christie, Tutoring Coordinator</i>	Berks Hall 209
<b>Tuesday, November 26th</b> 11:30am-12pm	<b>Tuesday Math Attacks</b> Applications using the product rule for exponents, the power rule for exponents, and the power rule for products & quotients. <i>Presented by Bev Lunden- Advantage Math Tutor</i>	Berks Hall 506
<b>WEEK OF DECEMBER 9th-12th</b>	<b>Destress Week &amp; Finals</b> Come join us for hot chocolate bar & peppermint treats, between finals! ALL ARE WELCOME!	Berks Hall
<b>Thursday, December 5th</b> 11:30am-12pm	<b>Holiday Sweater Contest for Students and Staff</b> Join the fun! Prizes for the ugliest, funniest, and most beautiful sweaters. Refreshments for all.	SUB Raven's Lounge
<b>Monday, December 9th</b> TBA	<b>Comfort Journaling – Mindfulness Sessions</b> <i>Jill Melones, Adjunct Faculty</i>	Berks Hall 209
<b>Tuesday, December 10th</b> 1pm-3pm	<b>Therapy Dogs of Berks</b>	Berks Hall 209
<b>Wednesday, December 11th</b> 1pm-3pm	<b>Aromatherapy and Massages</b> <i>Presented by Jessica Ross from Epiphany Health and Wellness Spa</i>	Berks Hall 209
<b>Thursday, December</b>	<b>Zentangles and Create a Holiday Decoration</b> <i>Presented by Carmela Capellupo-Beaver and Suzanne Christie</i>	Berks Hall 209
<b>Wednesday, December 18</b> 5pm-6:30pm	<b>Peer Mentoring Program Celebration Dinner</b>	SUB Raven's Lounge