

Franklin County Career and Technology Center to have courses from HACC

By NATALIE WILLIS Staff writer The Gettysburg Campus of Harrisburg Area Community College will be offering programs this fall at the Franklin County Career and Technology Center.

HACC will offer certificate and diploma programs in electrical technology and heating, ventilation and air conditioning at the Career Center, 2463 Loop Road. Students will earn credits toward an associate in applied science degree.

Ed Burns, HACC Technology Department chair, said trades careers are "rewarding and lucrative."

"The career outlook (for HVAC and electrical technology) is good for both women and men because qualified technicians are hard to find," he said.

Students can earn as many as four credits in the following HVAC classes to be conducted at the Career Center: refrigerant handling, preparation and testing; basic electrical fundamentals; fundamentals of air conditioning 1 and 2; and low- and medium-temperature refrigeration.

Students can earn two to four credits in the electrical occupations courses at the Career

Center. Classes to be conducted this fall at the Career Center are fundamentals of electricity, electrical wiring 2, alarm and phone cabling and national electric code.

Fall classes begin Aug. 18. Interested students can also register by mail or fax until Aug. 6, or in person or online through Aug. 18. A one-stop registration event is to be from 2 to 8 p.m. July 23 at HACC Gettysburg Campus, 731 Old Harrisburg Road.

At the event, prospective students can speak with an academic adviser, enroll for classes, complete placement testing, receive financial aid information and enroll in a payment plan.

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