

ALUMNI CONNECT



March 2012



The first of a series of free alumni sessions is planned for Thursday, April 12, from 5:30-7 p.m. at the HACC Lancaster Campus. This informal event gives you a chance to:

- Meet John J. "Ski" Sygielski, Ed.D., HACC's new president, and L. Marshall Washington, Ph.D., vice president of the Lancaster Campus
- Reconnect with faculty
- Network with other HACC graduates

Light hors d'oeuvres and adult beverages will be served. Please register for the free event by contacting Holly King by phone, 717-358-2976, or [email](#) by Monday, April 2. If there is a faculty member you would like to see, please let us know when you R.S.V.P. [More](#)



HACC names new vice president of college advancement

Linnie S. Carter, Ph.D., APR, has been named HACC's vice president of college advancement by the Board of Trustees. The appointment is effective March 12.

As a member of the college's leadership team, Carter will work directly with HACC President John J. "Ski" Sygielski, Ed.D., and other members of the college executive cabinet in strategic

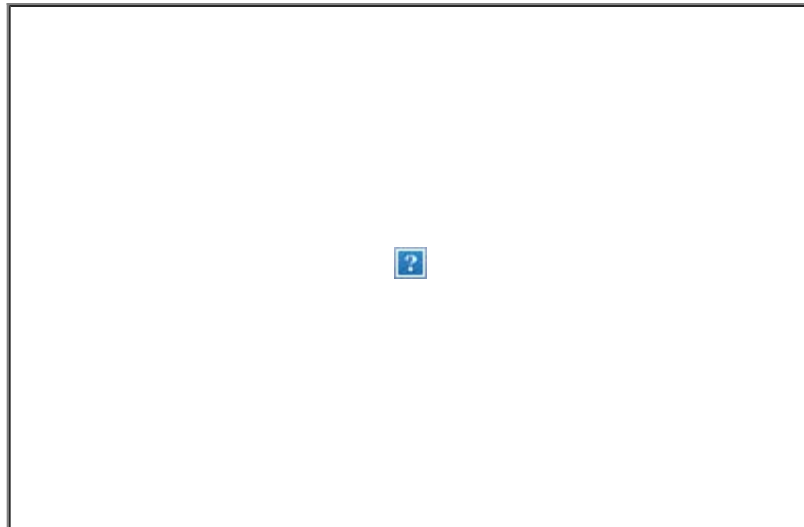
planning and budgeting of college resources. She will oversee the HACC Foundation and advertising, alumni affairs, community relations, fundraising, grants, graphic design, marketing, public relations, publications and special events. [More](#)

Network with HACC students in Gettysburg

Are you willing to spend an hour talking with HACC students as they explore career options?

If you answered "yes," you are invited to join fellow HACC alumni and students on Monday, March 19, from 5:45-7 p.m. for "Alumni Coffee Hour" in the Robert Hoffman community room on the Gettysburg Campus. During the informal event, you can share your expertise and career experiences with students and help them build their career network. Coffee and cookies will be served. For more information, contact Erin Rose at 717-337-3855, ext. 3076, or send her an [email](#).

Experience Latin dance with Ballet Hispanico



On Tuesday, March 13, experience the vibrancy and style of Latin dance by attending Ballet Hispanico at the Rose Lehrman Arts Center on the Harrisburg Campus. The dance troupe engages audiences as it features "Espiritu Vivo," a new work by choreographer Ronald K. Brown. The piece combines traditional and modern movement set to percussive Caribbean rhythms. The 7:30 p.m. event is sponsored by your HACC Alumni Association. [More details.](#)

HACC Dash 5K for

Scholarships scheduled for May 13

Registration for the second annual [HACC Dash 5K for Scholarships](#) is now open. The walk/run will be held on Sunday, May 13. New this year is the opportunity to [register online](#).

A random drawing for a \$500 scholarship will be awarded at the end of the race to one student who registers for and completes the race. All proceeds benefit the York Campus Access and Opportunity fund. Email [Jill Mitzel](#) or call 717-718-0328, ext. 3510, with any questions.

Discover the virtues of online education

Learn more about HACC's Virtual Campus and what online education is all about by participating in HACC's free Webinar on Wednesday, March 28, at 6 p.m. Topics covered include:

- Online learning format
- Online learning self-assessment
- Online orientation and sample course tour
- Student activities and events

[More information](#). Register [here](#).

HACC opens robotics lab in Chambersburg



On March 1, representatives from HACC and Yaskawa Motoman Robotics cut the ribbon - with the help of two robots – and opened a Motoman Endorsed Robotics Instructor Training (MERIT) center at the Chambersburg Mall. The HACC-operated site is Motoman Robotics' new training center for Northeast operations. [More](#)

Enjoy spring in New York City

Join other HACC alumni on Saturday, May 26, for a fun-filled day in New York City. The HACC Alumni Association has chartered two buses for HACC alumni, family members, and friends. The buses will be leaving from HACC's Harrisburg Campus at 7 a.m. Once in New York City, you are on your own to shop, catch a Broadway show, or explore the city's many attractions. Cost: \$40 per person. [More](#)

Interested in computer careers?

Alumni are invited to Midtown 2 on Tuesday, March 20 from 4-7 p.m. to learn more about the different kinds of careers available in computer technology. For more information contact [Doug Brown](#), assistant professor, computer networking technology, 717-221-1300, ext. 1347. [More](#)

2012 Capital 10-miler supports Meghan Freas scholarship

The HACC Foundation invites you to support the Meghan B. Freas Memorial Scholarship through the Capital 10-Miler Run for the Arts. The scholarship is awarded to HACC students who are interested in studying theatre abroad.

You can make a contribution to the Foundation [online](#) or walk or run in the Capital 10-Miler Run for the Arts. Funds generated by sponsors who support your participation will be directed to the Meghan Freas scholarship award. [More](#)

HACC and Delaware Valley College sign agreement

Representatives from HACC and Delaware Valley College signed a

new [2+2 dual admission agreement](#) on February 24 that gives students the opportunity to complete a DelVal bachelor's degree in business administration at the Harrisburg Campus.

Annual job fairs bring employers to HACC

If you are in the job market or looking for a career change, you may find the right employer at the spring job fairs sponsored by HACC at its Lancaster and Harrisburg Campuses. Admission is free.

HACC's Lancaster Campus is having a two-day [job fair](#) on Wednesday and Thursday, March 21 and 22 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the East Building 203. This will be followed by the Harrisburg Campus' [spring job fair](#) on Wednesday, March 28 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the C. Ted Lick Wildwood Conference Center.

March talkabouts focus on business branding and success

HACC's Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies is hosting two talkabouts for budding entrepreneurs at its midtown site in Harrisburg and at the York Campus. The free sessions are held over lunch from noon-1:30 p.m.

"Local Entrepreneurial Success Stories" will be held March 16 at Midtown 1 with facilitator Mary Kay Eckenrode, director of community lending at Community First Fund. Mary Fusco of Fusco Design will present "Branding Basics" on March 23 at HACC's York Campus. [More](#)

Alumni in the news



HACC takes pride in its alumni. With more than 50,000 members, HACC is making a difference in communities and workplaces in Central Pennsylvania, across the nation, and around the world. Find out what our [graduates](#) are doing. Please share your [news](#) with us, so we can publish it in "HACC Alumni Connect" or our "HACC Connections" magazine.

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