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HACC welcomes new alumni leaders

In December, alumni elected seven new Alumni Council members. Alumni Council is the governing body that sets policy and charts the future of your Alumni Association.

Meet your new leaders who were elected to serve three-year terms.

- **Heidi Brubaker**, 1996, Fredericksburg, coordinator of career services and KEYS facilitator, HACC Lebanon Campus, representing Lebanon Campus
- **Nichole Mobley**, 2004, Lancaster, volunteer coordinator, Water Street Ministries, Lancaster, representing Lancaster Campus
- **Michelle Ressler**, 2008, Lancaster, homemaker, representing Lancaster Campus
- **Bradley Roller**, 2010, Etters, assistant producer, Pennsylvania Cable Network, representing Harrisburg Campus
- **Missy Shupe**, 2006, 2014, Aspers, health coach, Wellspan Health, representing Gettysburg Campus
- **Sean Sims**, 2006, Waynesboro, physician assistant, Waynesboro Family Medicine Associates, representing Gettysburg Campus
- **Adam Walter**, 2005, Harrisburg, finance technician, Pennsylvania Air National Guard, representing the Harrisburg Campus

Congratulations to our new Alumni Council members. They joined current [Council members](#) at the first Council meeting of 2015 on Jan. 12.

Share your HACC love story



Help us share the HACC love this Valentine's Day. We are collecting stories of students and alumni who fell in love at HACC.

To participate, please:

1. Tell us your story by answering these questions:
 - How did you meet?
 - How long have you been together?
 - What is the secret to your successful relationship?
2. Send us a photo of the happy couple
3. Complete HACC's [photo release form](#)
4. Send your story, photo and release form to alumniassociation@hacc.edu

Your story and photo may be featured on the HACC website and social media channels.

Do you know outstanding HACC alumni?

The HACC Alumni Association is seeking nominations for its 2015 Distinguished Alumni Award. This award is given to outstanding HACC alumni who, through their commitment and hard work, embody the HACC "spirit" and serve as an inspiration to other alumni and current students.

Nominations must be made in writing and submitted to the HACC Office of College Advancement by **March 6, 2015**. Recipients of the 2015 HACC Distinguished Alumni Award will be notified about their selection in early May and will be welcomed into HACC's Circle of Distinction at a special celebration dinner in June 2015. [More](#)

Alumni battle students in basketball



Sixteen alumni athletes took on HACC's men's and women's basketball teams on Jan. 3, 2015, for the College's first alumni basketball games at the Evans gym on the Harrisburg Campus. The alumni challenged the Lady Hawks at 11 a.m., and the men's team took on the tough alumni team at 1 p.m. The hard-fought battles resulted in victories for the alumni!

Alumni who played soccer for HACC should mark **Saturday, Aug. 22, 2015**, on their calendars. Alumni will challenge the men's soccer team that day.



Alumni join the Hawk Hall of Fame

Four alumni were inducted into the Hawk Athletic Hall of Fame on Jan. 17, 2015, at the J.W. Evans Physical Education Center on the Harrisburg Campus. The event took place during halftime at the men's basketball game versus Montgomery County Community College.

Honored were Lindsay Madara, who played for HACC's women's volleyball team from 2009-11; Justin Miller, a team captain and starter for the men's volleyball team from 2007-09; Shane Smith, who played for the men's volleyball team from 2007-10; and Mike Verotsky, who has been the assistant coach for the HACC Women's volleyball team for 13 years, filling in as head coach in 2004 and 2008 while Michele Kieff was on maternity leave.



Photo caption: *Congratulations to our 2015 Hawk Hall of Fame inductees - from left Dr. Ski, Mike Verotsky, Shane Smith, Sherry Madara (mother of inductee Lindsay Madara), Justin Miller, Bill Madara (Lindsay's father) and the Hawk.*

Relive HACC's 50th anniversary online

It seems like only yesterday that HACC was preparing for its 50th anniversary celebration. Now, it's over, but 2014 was a terrific year for HACC! The College celebrated by hosting brand new events, raising money to support our students and capturing the memories from past and present employees, board members and students.



We hope you will take a few minutes to enjoy and relive a few moments of HACC's history and the 50th anniversary celebrations by visiting www.hacc.edu/50 to view:

- An online scrapbook that highlights the 50th anniversary events, testimonials (video and written) and how much support the College has received in one year
- 50th anniversary online history book that showcases HACC's history since 1964
- An oral history video about the life at HACC over the last 50 years

Win HACC alumni merchandise on Facebook

The HACC Alumni Association has a [fan page](#) on Facebook. Link to hundreds of other HACC alumni, learn about upcoming events and read news about HACC, your Alumni Association and other HACC alumni. "Like" us in February for a chance to win a HACC alumni t-shirt or other HACC merchandise.

HACC Theatre presents Godspell



HACC Theatre will present Stephen Schwartz’s “Godspell” on stage in the Rose Lehrman Arts Center Theatre in March. Performances are scheduled March 5-7 at 7:30 p.m. and March 8 at 2 p.m.

“Godspell” is a masterful retelling of the original sensation, injected with contemporary pop-culture references and dazzling new arrangements of Schwartz’s score. The production is directed by Dave Olmsted, HACC’s resident scenic designer and theatre instructor, and music direction is by Genevieve Karki, adjunct instructor of music.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors for performances March 6 and 7 at 7:30 p.m. and March 8 at 2:30 p.m. HACC students are invited to a “Student Night” performance on March 5 at 7:30 p.m. All seats for this performance are \$5.

For tickets, call 717-231-ROSE (7673) or visit www.hacc.edu/RLAC

Students can apply for scholarships

A flyer titled "Scholarship Spotlight" featuring a photo of Natalie Smith, a HACC nursing student. The text includes: "Natalie Smith HACC nursing student The Jennifer Weaver Scholarship", a quote: "By going to HACC, I can pursue my lifelong dream of becoming a nurse and helping others.", and the slogan "Financially YOURS." with the HACC 50th anniversary logo (1964-2014) and the website hacc.edu. It also lists application details: "Apply today! More than 200 scholarships available for HACC students! Apply only once, and be automatically matched to scholarships! Most scholarships are valued at \$1,000 and some are first-come, first-served. Contact HACCscholarships@hacc.edu for more information."

More than 200 HACC Foundation scholarships are [available](#) to HACC students!

Students can receive scholarships for tuition and books for the 2015-16 academic year by simply completing one online application through HACC’s online scholarship management system, [AcademicWorks](#), by **April 3, 2015**. The system will automatically match students to scholarships, and most scholarships awarded are \$1,000 for the academic year.

A video tutorial of the application process is also available on [HACC’s YouTube site](#). Seven flyers featuring HACC’s “Scholarship Spotlights” are available [online](#). For additional assistance, view the HACC Foundation Scholarships [help page](#).

HACC alumni rock!

Congratulations to HACC alumnus **David Blain** who has been named partner at McKonly & Asbury LLP, a regional accounting and advisory firm based in Camp Hill, PA. Blain joined the firm in 2004 and serves a number of industries, including manufacturing, construction, and nonprofits.

The Swatara Township Police Department has named **Scott Gibson** "officer of the year" for what chief Jason Umberger called his combination of toughness and compassion. Gibson graduated from HACC's Police Academy

HACC alumna **Corinne Rebinski**, senior manager at Brown, Shultz, Sheridan & Fritz, certified public accountants and business advisers, was recently presented with the Rotary Club of Harrisburg's Robert D. Hanson Rotary Excellence Award for her service and leadership to the club and the greater Harrisburg community.

Kudos to 2011 HACC graduate **Daniel Umholtz** who performed on the world-renowned Wanamaker Grand Court Organ on Jan. 13, 2015, at the Wanamaker Building, Philadelphia. It is known as the largest playing pipe organ in the world, and the instrument is a National Historic Landmark.

Alumna **Monica Willett** received her Professional in Human Resources (PHR) designation from the HR Certification Institute in December 2014. The PHR certification demonstrates mastery of the technical and operational aspects of HR practices and U.S. laws and regulations and is awarded after passing a three-hour weighted exam of applied knowledge and achieving a minimum number of service years in the HR profession. She is a compliance specialist in the Office of Human Resources with the Berks County Intermediate Unit.

Lowell A. Witmer, a graduate of HACC's police administration program, announced Jan. 28 that he will seek election to a second six-year term as district judge for East, West and South Hanover townships in Dauphin County.

Please share your news with us, so we can publish it in future issues of "HACC Alumni Connect."



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