2017 HACC Day of Giving

Day of Giving is back on **April 20, 2017**.

HACC alumni are over 90,000 strong! We’re bringing the entire HACC community together for this special event to invest in providing students with well-equipped laboratories and studios, quality programs and services and modern campuses. HACC is the only institution of its kind in Central Pennsylvania, and we serve to inspire students through its mission:

“Creating opportunities and transforming lives to shape the future – **TOGETHER.**”

The Day of Giving is an opportunity for our five campuses – and our extended community, far and wide – to come together to celebrate HACC through lively **planned activities** and convenient **ways to give** from afar.

**DAY OF GIVING CAMPUS EVENTS**

*Please note event information may change. For a full and updated list of HACC campus activities, click here.* Some activities include:

**GETTYSBURG - Paint for a Purpose at ‘Hauser’s 19 On the Square’ for a wine and cider glass painting party – no skills necessary!**

- Choose from a variety of designs or design your own theme
- Create special memories while flexing your creative muscles!
ONLINE SILENT AUCTION

Attend a Day of Giving event from home! Bid on items online to benefit HACC. The online silent auction begins at 12:05 a.m. on April 20 and ends at 8:55 p.m. on April 20. Click here for the latest information.
WHY A FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN?

Community colleges are valued for their varied program offerings, diversity, innovation, dedication to success and responsiveness to an array of needs in the community. HACC, Central Pennsylvania’s Community College, strives to maintain the highest level of service to its students, alumni and the community.

For more than 50 years, HACC has distinguished itself as a vital organization in the Central Pennsylvania region. Not only does HACC provide excellent opportunities in higher education, it also plays an important role in the region’s workforce development and economic growth.

As HACC continues to respond to the needs of the community, it is critical that the challenges of changing demographics, workplace demands and economic factors be addressed. HACC must position itself to meet these challenges with the same standards of excellence with which it has served the community in the past.

Planning and preparation for the Invest. Impact. Inspire. Campaign for HACC began in the summer of 2014 – 50 years after the institution was founded. The fundraising campaign kicked off in August 2015, with HACC employees being among the first to be asked to support it. The campaign will end Dec. 31, 2020.

A fundraising campaign will provide HACC with the resources necessary to meet the challenges of its students and the region. The campaign will provide funding for scholarships and emergency assistance to ensure that costs do not prevent students from achieving their goals.

HACC’s Military and Veteran Affairs Office serves the second largest active military and veteran population among public colleges and universities in Pennsylvania. HACC’s Vet Success Program provides campus support for veterans to help ease the transition to academic life.

Funding will also allow for the renovation of the Cooper Student Center at the Harrisburg Campus to transform it into a one-stop welcome center with an array of services and amenities for students. Additional resources will fund the President’s Fund for Excellence to ensure that innovation remains a hallmark of HACC programs and initiatives.

A fundraising campaign is not only an investment in HACC. It is an investment in our community and in the future. It will ensure that HACC’s next 50 years are as successful and impactful as the first.

HACC’s Police Academy is the second largest in Pennsylvania.
NEW FUNDS ESTABLISHED

Scholarships and program funds transform educational experiences and change the course of students’ lives. The following new funds directly benefit students, faculty and the community. If you are ready to make a difference, please consider establishing a scholarship fund or choose one of these convenient ways to give on April 20.

Major Richard D. Winters Memorial Scholarship

In December 2016, the Major Richard D. Winters Memorial Scholarship was established through a fundraising party hosted by Ed Lynch.

Mr. Lynch wanted to start a scholarship that was devoted to veterans who attend HACC’s Lebanon campus. Mr. Lynch has a connection to Major Winters through his father-in-law, who knew Major Winters. Ed was inspired to start this scholarship after attending the bronze statue dedication in Lebanon for Major Winters. The scholarship gives consideration to students who meet specific criteria, including those students who are active duty or former active duty members of the U.S. Armed Services, including the National Guard. Students must also be enrolled at HACC’s Lebanon Campus.

Who is Major Richard D. Winters? Major Richard Davis "Dick" Winters (Jan. 21, 1918 – Jan. 2, 2011) was an officer of the U.S. Army and a decorated war veteran. He is best known for commanding Easy Company of the 2nd Battalion, 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment, part of the 101st Airborne Division, during World War II, eventually being promoted to major rising to command of the entire 2nd Battalion.

As first lieutenant, Winters parachuted into Normandy in the early hours of D-Day, June 6, 1944, and later fought across France, the Netherlands, Belgium and eventually Germany. In 1951, during the Korean War, Winters was recalled to the Army from the inactive list and briefly served on staff at Fort Dix, New Jersey. Winters was issued orders for deployment and was preparing to depart for Korea but instead left the Army under a provision that allowed officers who had served in World War II and who had been inactive since to resign their commission.

RECONNECT WITH YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

We want to hear from you! This form easily allows you to update your information and share your interests with us including sharing your story, submitting your news and becoming involved as a volunteer. Also, never miss a beat when you like the HACC Alumni Facebook page!
Winters was discharged from the Army and returned to civilian life. He was a regular guest lecturer at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point until his retirement in 1997. He was the last surviving Easy Company commander. Winters was featured in a number of books and was portrayed by actor Damian Lewis in the 2001 HBO mini-series Band of Brothers.

Despite the many accolades he had received, Winters remained humble about his service. During the interview segment of the miniseries Band of Brothers, Winters quoted a passage from a letter he received from Sergeant Mike Ranney, "I cherish the memories of a question my grandson asked me the other day when he said, 'Grandpa, were you a hero in the war?' Grandpa said 'No…. but I served in a company of heroes'."

The establishment of the Major Richard D. Winters Memorial Scholarship will allow his legacy to live on through the HACC students that are able to benefit from this scholarship.

Sources:
- http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2011/01/10/AR2011011006268.html

Veterans and Active-Duty Military Personnel Enrolled at HACC Eligible for Scholarship Funds

HACC, Central Pennsylvania’s Community College, proudly has more than 1,200 active military and veterans studying either in the classroom or through virtual learning and has the second largest active military and veteran population among public colleges and universities in Pennsylvania. While many veterans and active-duty military personnel are eligible for postsecondary education payments under the G.I. Bill, the funds provided by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs may not cover all of the costs.

HACC recently established a fund to provide scholarships to veterans and active-duty military personnel enrolled at HACC. The HACC Veterans Scholarship Fund is the result of proceeds received after a fundraising letter was sent to veterans’ organizations in Central Pennsylvania. This scholarship fund will give students who qualify some additional assistance to pay for tuition, books, fees and program expenses while enrolled at HACC.

To be eligible for the scholarship:

1. Students must be veterans of the U.S. military or active U.S. military personnel.
2. Students who are veterans must have been honorably discharged.
3. Students who are active military personnel must be in good standing.
4. Preference will be given to students with unmet financial need.

HACC strives to provide the needed support to all enrolled students to ensure their success. This is just one way we are supporting veterans and active-duty military personnel. Your contributions to this fund will help provide even more support.
Dental Industry Leader Partners for Hygiene Scholarship

United Concordia has created a new scholarship fund with HACC, Central Pennsylvania’s Community College, to benefit dental hygiene students. Job demand in the dental industry is growing, and HACC’s dental programs are well respected by employers. United Concordia is not only an industry leader established 40 years ago but also a prominent local employer in our community. Many local dental providers employ HACC graduates. This fund recognizes this mutually beneficial partnership.

Graduates of dental health fields are in high-demand along with other certificate and degree programs offered at HACC, including gerontology, nursing, radiology, respiratory therapy and sonography. However, many students struggle to afford to stay in school. Scholarships such as these change the lives of recipients, supporting HACC’s mission to create opportunities and transform lives to shape the future - TOGETHER.

Dental Laboratory Fund at HACC’s Harrisburg Campus

HACC, Central Pennsylvania’s Community College, is a leader in healthcare education in Central Pennsylvania, with short-term noncredit training, certificate and degree programs ranging from emergency medical technician and physician office assistant training to sonography, radiology, gerontology, nursing and respiratory therapy. Like all healthcare industries, the dental industry is experiencing an increased demand for services and high rates of growth. Like its other healthcare programs, HACC’s dental programs are respected within the community. It is very likely that dental services providers in Central Pennsylvania employ HACC graduates.

The dental health field, like other healthcare specialties, is constantly improving. To ensure that our students continue to receive the best educational experiences possible, our students need access to education that focuses on best practices in the use of technology, equipment and procedures to prepare them to work in private practice. To learn to use these best practices, our students need learning laboratories that reflect the environments in which they will work when they graduate from HACC. To support the learning needs of HACC’s dental program students, the HACC Foundation is seeking donations to a newly established Dental Laboratory Fund. This fund will support the purchase and installation of new dental laboratory cabinets and equipment to replace its existing laboratory furnishings.

The new laboratory will allow faculty to teach students to care for patients using a four-handed dentistry approach that allows a dentist to work seamlessly with a dental assistant. A well-designed treatment space will allow practitioners to maintain a healthy working posture and maintain access to necessary equipment while maintaining safe and effective proximity
to the patient. With support from our community, HACC can update this space to ensure that students are working in a state-of-the-art setting that will help them to prepare for work in the field.

Gettysburg Campus Phi Theta Kappa Establishes Scholarship to Assist Fellow Students

HACC’s Gettysburg Campus Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) students have a long history of philanthropic support to community organizations through donations to Survivors Inc., Relay for Life and the American Heart Association as well as donations to the Alpha Nu Omega/Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society Scholarship fund.

In 2011, Gettysburg Campus PTK students decided they also wanted to support students locally at the Gettysburg Campus. Gettysburg Campus PTK students, along with PTK advisors Wendy Brubaker and David Bailey, invited a representative from the HACC Foundation to meet with them to discuss options for establishing a scholarship for PTK students on the Gettysburg Campus.

The primary source of funding for this first scholarship came from a prom dress sale that the students organized to benefit local high school students, a holiday bazaar featuring outside vendors, gift wrapping and bake sale items provided by PTK members and a ladies’ night out event featuring local vendors with products geared toward women. These events raised enough money to award the first $250 scholarship to Gettysburg Campus student and PTK member Tammy McKim in 2012 and Christine Morningstar in 2013.

Gettysburg Campus students remained committed to continuing the scholarship and set about raising more money to meet the $3,000 annual scholarship requirement. The students worked closely with their advisor, Professor Catherine Frost; the campus vice president, Shannon Harvey; the business director, Kathy Brickner; and the campus director of student development, Jessica Knouse, to discuss fundraising strategies. After two years of fundraising, Gettysburg Campus PTK students were finally able to meet their fundraising goal during the collegewide Day of Giving on April 21, 2016. In August 2016, the Gettysburg Campus PTK liaison, Timothy Mullen, and the Gettysburg Campus PTK advisor, Catherine Frost, signed the memorandum of understanding officially establishing the HACC Gettysburg Campus Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship award to benefit a Gettysburg Campus PTK student.

Gettysburg Hospital Foundation Provides Scholarships for Physician Office Assistant Program Students

HACC, Central Pennsylvania’s Community College, is a leader in the region’s healthcare education. Offering both credit and noncredit programs, HACC prepares the health professionals that likely serve you and your family.
HACC recently established a fund to provide scholarships to students enrolled in HACC’s Physician Office Assistance program (POA). This noncredit program was initially developed as a result of a collaboration between HACC, WellSpan Medical Group, and the South Central Workforce Investment Board (SCWIB). The POA program is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills needed to work in the front office of a WellSpan primary care practice, specialty care practice or the access call center. Throughout the course, students learn about medical insurance, electronic medical records and the importance of possessing excellent customer service and critical thinking skills.

The POA program provides an opportunity for underprivileged individuals to train for a rewarding career that is in high demand. Thanks to the Gettysburg Hospital Foundation, six HACC POA students will each receive a $1,500 WellSpan-supported scholarship, with preference given to WellSpan employees and/or their family members.

“\textit{I am very grateful for the HACC Emergency Assistance Fund as it has helped me in obtaining my much needed nursing supplies. Without this help, it would have been very difficult to have these items on time for my class. These types of programs are a great and needed emergency resource for students who might be in a difficult financial position. Lack of funds should not be an obstacle to obtaining an excellent education and thanks to programs like this, obstacles are eliminated!}”

- Jomarie Angier, a HACC student
**COOPER STUDENT CENTER UNDERGOES FACELIFT**

The Bruce E. Cooper Student Center is undergoing its first renovation and expansion in more than 30 years. The fully renovated facility is slated to open in summer 2017. The original Cooper Student Center was completed in 1968 and has been the center of student activities at HACC’s Harrisburg Campus. Visible updates on the first floor of the Cooper Student Center include renovated bathrooms, a new vending area for our students and visitors to enjoy and a new south entrance across from the Rose Lehrman Arts Center that has a new ramp and doors. There are also many changes occurring behind the scenes, including the installation of a new heating and air conditioning system and new office spaces being constructed. To see the latest updates and renovation progress, please visit hacc.edu/CooperUnderConstruction.

Student-oriented HACC facilities are imperative to the College’s success. Your company, foundation or family can make an impact on our students’ lives by investing in naming opportunities at any of HACC’s five campuses. Available naming opportunities can be found at hacc.edu/NamingOpportunities.

The renovation of the Cooper Student Center on HACC’s Harrisburg Campus is one of our four fundraising priorities in the Invest. Impact. Inspire. Campaign for HACC. Any donations received for naming opportunities within the Cooper Student Center will be used to fund the renovations in the building. However, donations received for naming opportunities that are not related to the Cooper Student Center will be contributed to the President’s Fund for Excellence.

If you are interesting in naming a space at HACC, please contact the HACC Foundation at foundation@hacc.edu. To see the progress of the Invest. Impact. Inspire. Campaign for HACC and the four fundraising priorities, please visit hacc.edu/campaign.

**STUDENT SYMPOSIUM AND ALUMNI MIXER**

HACC is hosting a spring 2017 student symposium and alumni mixer on April 20 in Midtown 2, Room 206 of the Midtown Trade and Technology Center, 1500 N. Third St. in Harrisburg. We would love for you to join us and celebrate the great work of our students.

From noon-6 p.m., students from a variety of programs – including art and culture, business, education and engineering and technology – will present their work as part of the symposium.

From 6-9 p.m., you will be able to network with the students, serve as a mentor, reminisce with faculty and enjoy free refreshments.

You are not required to RSVP to attend the events. We look forward to seeing you on April 20! For more information, please contact Kim Ketelsleger at kaketels@hacc.edu.