



ALUMNI CONNECT



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HACC meets two of three standards during Middle States visit

HACC received positive feedback in a verbal report given Sept. 25, 2013, by a peer review team from the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. The team commended HACC for its honesty, open communications and tremendous progress toward compliance with standards 7, 12 and 14 as a result of the [warning issued](#) by the Commission in November 2012 for the five-year period from 2007-12. HACC

remains fully accredited while on warning. [More](#)

Change a life! Give to the 2013 Alumni Appeal

Help tomorrow's leaders today with your gift to 2013 HACC Alumni Appeal.

"I am a product of your investment in HACC," said Elaine Mason Moore, a 2001 and 2002 graduate of HACC's Lebanon Campus. "Donors like you forever changed my life and the lives of my children and grandchildren."



Here's your chance to provide a HACC student with the same life-changing educational opportunity you received. Make your gift today by giving online through the HACC Foundation's secure [website](#), or fill out the [gift form](#) and return it with your check to the HACC Foundation.

The HACC alumni phonathon is Oct. 21-Nov. 22, 2013. Our fundraising partner, J. Milito and Associates, may be calling. Thank you for supporting our students!

Become a mentor



HACC's Alumni Association and Career Services are soliciting alumni to participate in an online career mentoring program through College Central Network.

Alumni mentors share their professional knowledge and experience with current students interested in their field—creating a lasting impact without a large time commitment. You control the time commitment, level of participation and the type of

contact you have with students. The new network makes it convenient and easy for alumni to build relationships with current students and receive invitations to networking opportunities with other professionals in the field.

Click [here](#) to sign up. Please use the password: careerhawk.

The goal is to recruit alumni and business leaders throughout the fall semester and then promote the program to students in the spring 2014 semester that begins in January 2014.

Have fun on the slopes with HACC Ski Club

Once again, HACC alumni can take advantage of terrific ski package discounts offered by the HACC Alumni Ski Club and [Roundtop Mountain Resort](#) in Lewisberry. Join us for fun on the slopes and invite your family and friends. Some discounts are valid at Roundtop's sister resorts, [Liberty Mountain](#) (Carroll Valley near Gettysburg) and [Whitetail Mountain](#) (Mercersburg).

Deadline to register is Tuesday, Nov.5, 2013. [More](#)

Connect with other HACC alumni on Facebook and LinkedIn

The HACC Alumni Association has a fan page on Facebook and a group page on LinkedIn. When connected, you can link to hundreds of HACC alumni through these social networking sites, learn about upcoming events, and read news about HACC and your Alumni Association.

The next time you are on [Facebook](#), visit our page—[HACC-alumni](#)—and become a fan. The HACC Alumni Association also has a group page on the professional networking site [LinkedIn](#). Join our [group](#) and start making professional connections with other HACC graduates.

TheatreWorks presents 'Frankenstein'

HACC TheatreWorks presents "Frankenstein" Nov. 14-17, 2013, in the Rose Lehrman Art Center Studio Theatre on the Harrisburg Campus. Directed by Dave Olmsted, the radio play by Philip Grecian will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15 and Saturday, Nov. 16, with a matinee at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. Stop by the box office in the Rose Lehrman Arts Center Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 11 a.m.-1 p.m. You can purchase tickets by phone by calling 717-231-ROSE (7683). Tickets also are available one hour prior to show time.

Theatre department looking for equipment donations

HACC's theatre department is looking for chain link fencing and playground equipment for an upcoming production of 'Jungalbook.' This modern interpretation of the Rudyard Kipling story is set in an urban environment. Any donations or information leading to the procurement of these items is appreciated. Email [Dave Olmsted](#) or call him at 717-780-2553.

Live at Rose Lehrman: Tango Fire and 'Flames of Desire'



Direct from Buenos Aires, Tango Fire brings the passion and fire of Tango to the Rose Lehrman Theatre stage on Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2013, at 7:30 p.m. Twelve spectacular dancers and a quartet of brilliant musicians trace the art form from its origins in the streets to the elegance of the ballroom. [Tickets and information](#)

Unusual HACC major makes article

In online magazine [mentalfloss.com](#)'s "33 Unusual Majors Your College Probably Didn't Offer" article, HACC makes the list at number 10 for Auctioneering. [Read the article.](#)

Have a great photo from your last trip?



Alumni are invited to participate in HACCC's Global Education photo contest. The Center for Global Education is accepting digital photos (jpg format) through Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2013. Entries can be submitted in four categories—people, places, HACCC spirit and artistic merit. Winners will be announced and photos exhibited during International Education Week, Nov. 11 – 15, 2013. [More](#)

HACCC offers civilian gun safety course

The Basic Handgun Marksmanship and Safety for Civilians is offered this fall at the Sen. Jeffrey E. Piccola Law Enforcement Complex at the Sen. John J. Shumaker Public Safety Center (PSC) on the Harrisburg Campus.

The eight-hour course is broken into classroom lecture and exercises at the firing range. The course's first two hours, taught by a Dauphin County assistant district attorney, focuses on firearms laws, safety, marksmanship and the "Castle Doctrine," a self-defense law. The live fire portion covers basic fundamentals, such as proper stance, grip, sighting and trigger control.

You must provide your own handgun and 50 rounds of manufacturer-approved ammunition. Also required are proper hearing protection, eye protection and a baseball-style hat. Cost: \$150. Click [here](#) for course dates, times and information on how to register.

Want to learn online?

Attend HACCC's virtual learning's information session webinars to learn more about how to register for online classes. Topics covered will include admissions, online learning format, online learning self-assessment, online orientation and a sample course tour.

- Monday, Oct. 21, 2013; 6 p.m. - [Register](#)
- Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2013; Noon - [Register](#)

• Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2013; 6 p.m. - [Register](#)

Commencement volunteers needed

HACC is soliciting alumni volunteers for the December 2013 Commencement ceremony to be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 14, 2013, in the large arena of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg. All volunteers are asked to report no later than 2 p.m. on the day of the event.

Volunteers are needed to help direct students and guests throughout the arena complex and assist students in robing and assembling for the procession. You will be given a specific assignment, a parking pass, parking map, and reporting directions before the event. Refreshments also will be provided. If you are able to help, please email [David Satterlee](#).

The HACC Alumni Association also needs help giving out free t-shirts to graduates after the ceremony. We ask that you report no later than 4 p.m. on Dec. 14. If you want to distribute t-shirts, please email [Maureen Hoepfer](#).

HACC alumni rock!

Kudos to art alumni **Ben Ahlgrim** and **Jeremy Friedly** who founded the Susquehanna Center for Creative Arts (SCCA), a glassblowing center with clay studios and a large exhibition space in Columbia, Pa. SCCA is now featuring an exhibit of works by HACC professors Bob Troxell, Jim Lard, Shawn Williams and Kim Banister. More on the [SCCA Facebook page](#).

Kia Harris, an alumna from HACC's York Campus, recently wrote a grant for the Johns Hopkins University Cystic Fibrosis Center that funded lung clearance index equipment. She is currently administrative coordinator for the Children's Development Center at the John Hopkins University School of Medicine. She will receive her bachelor's degree in psychology in December 2013.

Daniel Hoffman, a 2000 graduate from the Harrisburg Campus, is junior vice president of PrimeCare Medical Inc. in Harrisburg. After HACC, he earned a bachelor's degree in business from Albright College and an MBA from Eastern University.

Congratulations to HACC alumna **Raven McKeal**, who designed HACC's 50th anniversary logo. [More about Raven](#)

The Susquehanna Ski Club recently announced that alumna **Lovena Nickle-**

Haslam received the 2013 Silver Ski Award for dedicated service.

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. Please share your [news](#) with us, so we can publish it in "HACC Alumni Connect."



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