

ALUMNI CONNECT



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Help HACC plan for the future

The HACC Office of Alumni Affairs is looking for a few good men and women to help plan for the future.

During 2010, the college worked to:

- Evaluate current programs HACC offers its alumni;
- Gather feedback on alumni satisfaction; and
- Identify ways in which HACC can better serve its alumni and how alumni can serve as a resource for the college.

This was the initial stage of a comprehensive strategic planning process that continues in 2011.

The Office of Alumni Affairs is now seeking nominations for a college-wide [Alumni Strategic Planning Implementation Committee](#). This short-term, ad hoc committee is charged with drafting a three-year strategic plan for use by the HACC Alumni Association and the Office of Alumni Affairs.

If you are interested in serving on this committee, send an e-mail briefly explaining why you want to be appointed to this important committee to AlumniAssociation@hacc.edu. The deadline for nominations is **4 p.m. Friday, March 4**. Ron Young, HACC's interim president, and/or his designee will review all nominations and appoint the committee by March 25.

HACC sponsors Sealant Saturday

HACC's Dental Hygiene program, in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Dental Hygienists Association, United Concordia, and the Harrisburg Area Dental Society, is

sponsoring "Sealant Saturday" from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Feb. 19 at the Select Medical Building on the HACC-Harrisburg Campus. Volunteer dental hygienists, dentists, senior dental hygiene students, and dental assistants will provide free oral exams, dental sealants, and restorative care to children ages 6-14 who are not insured or underinsured. Call 717-780-2441 to make an appointment. [More](#)

Live at Rose Lehrman presents The Glass Menagerie

Live at Rose Lehrman will present "The Glass Menagerie," featuring Philadelphia's renowned Walnut Street Theatre Company, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 23, at the Rose Lehrman Arts Center on the HACC-Harrisburg Campus. This presentation of this classic Tennessee Williams' play marks the first time the historic company has toured central Pennsylvania. After the performance, the audience is invited to stay for a free talkback with the cast. [More](#) Purchase your tickets [here](#).



Have you visited the Career Services Center at HACC?

HACC's [Career Services](#) is committed to providing guidance and resources that empower HACC alumni to reach their career-related goals. The professional staff provide personalized career counseling and coaching and other resources for obtaining employment—most at no cost to you. They can also help in assessing your interests, personality traits, and skills so that you can make informed decisions about your career goals.

In addition, Career Services staff can assist you with:

- Writing effective resumes and cover letters,
- Developing good interview skills,
- Planning your job search.

Career counseling professionals are available at all HACC campuses. Just give them a [call](#) or send an [e-mail](#). Check out upcoming workshops at our campuses in [Gettysburg](#),

[Harrisburg](#), [Lancaster](#), and [York](#).

Make a difference – give to the 2011 Alumni Appeal

Help tomorrow's leaders today with your gift to the [2011 HACC Alumni Annual Appeal](#).

"Alumni are a powerful force for advancing the College. Every gift helps and every gift matters," said Linda Cobb '97, HACC Alumni Association president.

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 via our secure [Web site](#), or fill out the [pledge form](#) and return it with your check to the HACC Alumni Affairs office.

Our annual Alumni Phonathon is April 7 through May 7. Our fundraising partner, J. Milito and Associates, may be calling. Thank you for supporting our students!

Spring means free movies and popcorn at HACC-Lancaster Campus

This spring, the English faculty of the HACC-Lancaster Campus is sponsoring a series of free film presentations that are open to the college community. All films begin at 6:30 p.m. in room 203 of the East Building and are followed by brief Q&A sessions. Free popcorn is served.

Coming in March and April are: "Run Lola Run" on March 3; "The Big Sleep" on March 31; and "Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind" on April 28.

HACC TheatreWorks performs ART

HACC TheatreWorks presents the comedy/drama "ART" on March 4-6 in the Studio Theatre of the Rose Lehrman Arts Center on the HACC-Harrisburg Campus.

Performances begin at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, March 4 and 5, with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, March 6.

Directed by Marnie Brennan, senior professor of theatre at HACC, the play by Yasmina Reza involves

funny, non-stop conversation between three old friends about what constitutes "art." Who's to say what is or isn't art? Who judges what's good versus what's bad? Come for the humor in the play and stay for the lesson on what constitutes friendship. Tickets are \$10. *Due to mature themes and graphic language no one under the age of 18 will be admitted.* Purchase your tickets [here](#).



Treat yourself to a HACC massage

Are you in need of stress relief? HACC alumni can turn to HACC's Massage Therapy program for help and receive a discount. Alumni who have [Alumni College Cards](#) can now schedule a one-hour Swedish massage for only \$25.

All massages are done by HACC students under the supervision of instructors, who are certified massage therapists, at HACC's Massage Therapy Clinic, located in rooms 201 and 203 in the Hall Technology Center on the HACC-Harrisburg Campus. [More details](#).

Become an Alumni Ambassador

Do you want give back to HACC by representing the college on campus and in the community? Would you like to work hand-in-hand with HACC students to show your HACC pride and advocate for your alma mater? Then join us on Thursday, March 24, at the Cooper Student Center on the HACC-Harrisburg Campus for a 5:30 p.m. reception to learn more about HACC's Alumni Ambassador Program.

This spring, the Harrisburg Campus' Student Affairs Division, Admissions Office, and the HACC Office of Alumni Affairs are piloting this leadership program, which fosters personal growth among our student leaders, stimulates a sense of HACC pride, and promotes the college in the community and to prospective HACC students. We are seeking alumni volunteers to participate in this program and work cooperatively with students who are already involved in the HACC Campus Ambassador Program. [More](#)

If you wish to join us on March 24, please R.S.V.P. to Christina Wood, a HACC admissions counselor, at

cwood@hacc.edu or 717-780-3221.

Turning Business Ideas into Reality

Dream of owning your own business? HACC's [Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies](#) (IES) can help. IES offers one-on-one counseling and educational programs that will take you through every stage of turning your idea for a business into a reality. You work one-on-one with counselors who have "been there and done that." And, these counselors advise you from the initial idea stage through the first three years of operation. IES also offers a wide array of [workshops and seminars](#) for the budding entrepreneur. Also check out the winter [newsletter](#).

Kick up your heels with Step Afrika!

On Thursday, March 31, experience stepping—a high-energy art form born at African-American fraternities and based in African traditions—by attending Step Afrika! at the Rose Lehrman Arts Center on the Harrisburg Campus. Like a tap dance without shoes, or a band without instruments, stepping is percussive dance that uses kicks, stomps, claps and chants—all linked to African and modern dance traditions. The 7:30 p.m. event is sponsored by your HACC Alumni Association. [More details](#). Purchase your tickets [here](#).



Wanted: LEGO instructor

Are you a LEGO whiz? HACC's Community Education Center is looking for you. The Center hopes to offer a LEGO CAMP to the public, but needs instructors. The LEGO CAMP involves design and construction. This type of instructor is unique because the individual should have an architectural background, as well as a generous amount of creativity. You also need to work with a wide variety of students from young children to older individuals. If you are interested, call Dr. Don Koonas at 717-221-1373 or send an [email](#).

Network with HACC business students

Are you currently working in the business field? Would you be willing to spend an evening networking with HACC business students?

If you answered "yes" to the above questions, you are invited to join fellow HACC alumni who majored in business and HACC business students for dinner from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, April 7 at the C. Ted Lick Wildwood Conference on the HACC-Harrisburg Campus. During the evening, alumni will be asked to share their business expertise and career experiences with students. [More](#)

Enjoy spring in New York City

Join other HACC alumni on Saturday, April 23, for a fun-filled day in New York City. The HACC Alumni Association has chartered five buses for HACC alumni, family members, and friends. The buses will be leaving from HACC's Harrisburg, Gettysburg and Lancaster Campuses. Once in New York City, you are on your own to shop, catch a Broadway play, or explore the city's many attractions. Cost: \$40 per person. [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.

Do you have a passion you want to share?

HACC's Community Education Center is looking for enthusiastic people who want to share their knowledge with central Pennsylvania residents. The division is hiring part-time instructors to teach classes in areas including: arts and crafts, music, food and spirits, money matters, languages, home and garden, history, photography, sports and fitness and programs suited for kids or those living in retirement communities. Instructors are needed for both daytime and evening classes. If you have an innovative idea for a class or simply interested in

teaching, send your resume and course ideas to [Dr. Don Koones](#), or call him at 717-221-1373. See the [courses offered](#) by HACC's Community Education Center this spring.

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