

ALUMNI CONNECT



July 2011

HACC welcomes new president

Please mark Friday, October 21, Dr. Ski on your calendar to attend the inauguration of HACC President John J. "Ski" Sygielski Ed.D. and officially welcome him to Central Pennsylvania. The inauguration begins at 2:00 p.m. at the Cooper Student Center on HACC's Harrisburg Campus. Video conferencing for this event will be available at all regional campuses. Dr. Ski begins his duties on July 11.



Most recently president of Mt. Hood Community College in the Portland, OR, area, "Dr. Ski" is also past chairman of the board of the American Association of Community Colleges, the national association representing the nation's nearly 1,200 community colleges. An Ohio native, he holds a bachelor's degree in philosophy, two master's degrees in business, and a doctorate in education leadership from Northern Illinois University. He is the only member of his working class family to graduate from college.

Harris Connect collects alumni data

HACC has contracted with [Harris Connect](#) of Chesapeake, VA, to update contact information for all HACC alumni and produce the college's first alumni directory, *HACC Alumni Today*.

During the next few months, Harris Connect representatives will be contacting you—by mail, email and phone—to verify and update your contact information. **Your privacy is important.** Harris Connect will treat your information in a secure manner. You decide whether or not your personal information is published in *HACC Alumni Today*.

If you **DO NOT** want to be included in the alumni directory, please call Harris Connect at 866-490-6864 by **Monday, September 12**. Please make your wishes clear to the Harris Connect representative with whom you speak. For more information or if you have questions, contact HACC's Office of Alumni Affairs at 717-780-1157 or alumniassociation@hacc.edu.

Become an Alumni Ambassador

Join us for HACC Harrisburg Campus' Alumni Ambassador orientation on Wednesday, July 20, from 5:30 - 7 p.m. The orientation will be held in the alumni lounge in the Cooper Student Center, Room 204.

To learn more about how you can give back to HACC in meaningful ways, consider becoming an alumni ambassador. There are some exciting volunteer opportunities coming up in the fall, and we can't wait to tell you all about them!

Please R.S.V.P. by calling Christina Wood at (717) 780-3221 or sending her an email at cwood@hacc.edu. We look forward to seeing you there!

York Campus sponsors successful run for scholarships

One hundred and forty walkers and runners participated in the first annual **HACC Dash 5k Walk/Run on May 22** in York. The race raised more than \$4,700 for York campus scholarships. [Results](#)

Hersheypark offers

discounted tickets

Hersheypark is offering admission tickets to HACC alumni at a discount. You can purchase a regular one-day park ticket for \$41.95, a \$12 savings. To obtain the discounts, you must purchase the tickets online. They are not available at Hersheypark's admission gates.

[Instructions and price list](#)

Explore health careers at HACC Gettysburg Campus

Health care is one of the country's fastest growing career fields. Explore the health career options offered at HACC's Gettysburg Campus by attending an information session on Tuesday, July 12, or Wednesday, August 10. Both sessions begin at 6 p.m. with the July 12 program in Room 134 and the August 10 session in Room 133. [More](#)

HACC Midtown site offers summer career services

Thursday, July 7 (12:30 p.m.)

Interviewing Skills - held in Room 119 of Midtown 2.

Tuesday, July 12 and Wednesday, July 13, (noon-2 p.m.)

Resumania - reviews of resumes and cover letters in Room 112 of Midtown 2.

HACC's Midtown 2 site is located at 1500 N. 3rd St. in Harrisburg. [More](#)

Tee off for HACC students

Enjoy an exceptional day of golf and camaraderie at the Hershey Links on Monday, September 12. Sign up for the HACC Foundation's Frank J. Dixon Tournament for Scholarships at HACC. This annual tournament is a main source of funds for the Foundation's scholarship program. Over the past 15 years, the event has raised more than \$1.3 million in new scholarship dollars for financially-needy students studying at HACC's Gettysburg, Harrisburg, Lancaster, Lebanon, York, and Virtual Campuses. [More](#)

Chalk art festival returns to Lebanon

HACC's Lebanon Campus partners with the Lebanon Council on the Arts and the Community of Lebanon Association to once again sponsor the Sidewalk Chalk Art Festival on Saturday, July 16. Create your masterpiece from 9 a.m. to noon at Monument Park on Lehman Street (between 7th and 8th sts.) in Lebanon. The entry deadline is July 8. [More](#)

HACC partners with Chambersburg School District

Starting this fall, students at Chambersburg Area Senior High School and residents in surrounding communities will be able to take HACC classes without ever leaving the high school campus. HACC and the Chambersburg Area School District are partners in a new effort that will make it easier to earn college credits in Franklin County. [More](#)

HACC 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 future issues of "HACC Alumni Connect" or our "HACC Connections" magazine.

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