

ALUMNI CONNECT



November 2011

Thank you!

In this season of Thanksgiving, we give thanks for YOU—our alumni! Your generosity contributed to our success in 2011. In the past year, your gift, along with donations from fellow alumni, enabled your Alumni Association to:

- Award full scholarships to these five deserving students—Victoria Buchanan of Thomasville, biology education, York Campus; Gabriela Agnese Grezina of McSherrystown, police science, Gettysburg Campus; Michael Shoemaker of New Holland, global studies, Lancaster Campus; Lauren Stahl of New Cumberland, psychology, and Kayla Washington of Hershey, elementary education, both attend the Harrisburg Campus.
- Contribute \$5,000 to the HACC Gettysburg Campus' Share the Vision, Shape the Future campaign, part of a \$10,000 pledge;
- Support HACC-York Campus' Access and Opportunity Scholarship Fund with a \$3,000 gift, part of a \$10,000 pledge;
- Support the upgrade of the Senator John J. Shumaker Public Safety Center with a \$2,000 gift, part of \$10,000 pledge;
- Give a \$5,000 gift to the Frank J. Dixon Tournament for Scholarships at HACC;
- Contribute \$5,000 to help sponsor the Step Afrika! performance on March 31 at the Rose Lehrman Arts Center on the Harrisburg Campus.
- Support two exhibits Rose Lehrman Art Gallery—an exhibit of unique pottery from the Mexican village of Mata Ortiz in January by contributing \$2,300 and an exhibit of Baltimore artist Mark Karnes in September with a gift of \$1,850.

These are your gifts in action! The college and HACC's students thank you.

Missed last month's

inauguration of HACC's new president?

You can watch the installation of the college's seventh president, Dr. John J. "SKI" Sygielski, on [YouTube](#). The 40-minute video starts with Ski's official installation on Oct. 21 and includes his address to the college community.

[Watch the video.](#)



Shop at HACC's Artisan Marketplace for one-of-a-kind holiday gifts

This holiday season you can find unique, unusual gifts created by Central Pennsylvania's craftspeople at the annual Artisan Marketplace of Perry County, which opened November 5 and continues through December 23.

The works of more than 50 juried artisans will be on display and available to purchase at the nationally recognized [Perry County Council of the Arts](#) Gallery at One S. Second St., Newport. Walking sticks, Strohsterne (traditional German wheat-woven star ornaments), jewelry, acrylic and oil paintings, photography, stationery, stained glass, ceramics/sculpture, polymer clay, fabric, textile, wood working, felted purses, fishing equipment, mosaic planters and fiber art are some of the handcrafted items available this year. [More](#)

Fun for the entire family

Join us on Sunday, November 13, for our inflatable party with the Fred Garbo Inflatable Theatre Company. The duo of Fred Garbo and Daelma Santos has performed around the world with a fun-filled program that includes physical comedy, dance, juggling, and most importantly, their own creative inventions that INFLATE!

Stay late, or come early, for our free inflatable party, with a bounce house, balloon artist, face painting, juggling, a visit from the HACC

Hawk & a lot MORE fun! Performances are at 1:30 and 4:30 p.m.

[More](#)

Connect with local employers

Alumni are invited to participate in HACC's free virtual job fair on Wednesday and Thursday, November 16 and 17, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Central Pennsylvania employers featured at the job fair are: Shipley Energy, Volvo Construction Equipment, and Lutheran Social Services on November 16 and Community Services Group and Hershey Entertainment and Resorts on November 17.

The virtual job fair gives you the opportunity to share your resume online with these prospective employers who offer new employment—full-time and part-time positions— internships, and mentoring.

[More](#)

HACC's Municipal Police Academy graduates its 100th class

HACC's Senator John J. Shumaker Public Safety Center (PSC) will reach a milestone this fall with the graduation of its 100th Municipal Police Academy.

College, federal, state and local dignitaries as well as former cadets will join in a special ceremony at 4 p.m. Thursday, November 17, in the college's C. Ted Lick Wildwood Conference Center on the Harrisburg Campus. To mark the historic occasion, HACC is looking for one graduate from each class (first to 99th) to participate in a roll call and honor guard. Former cadets who would like to participate in this special ceremony should contact [Beth Dombrowsky](#). [More](#)

Take in a Tamburitzans weekend

America's longest-running multicultural song and dance company, the Duquesne University Tamburitzans, bring their Eastern European music, songs, and dances on Sunday, November 20, at the Rose Lehrman Arts Center on HACC's Harrisburg Campus. This is only part of a weekend celebration that includes open folk dance classes on Saturday, November 19, a public dance and dinner in Steelton on November 19, and a post-show anniversary meet and greet on November 20. [More](#)

Celebrate the holidays at HACC

Looking for a special place to hold your holiday party this year?

Consider [HACC's C. Ted Lick Wildwood Conference Center](#) on the Harrisburg Campus. The Conference Center offers the perfect setting for your holiday event, which includes three elegant dining rooms that accommodate up to 240 people and free parking. The center's professional staff provide one-on-one customer service and are involved in every meticulous detail of the event—from initial planning and budgeting to choosing menus, room set up, and audiovisual needs. [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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