



# ALUMNI CONNECT



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## HACC Board of Trustees adopts 2013-14 balanced budget

On May 7, 2013, HACC's Board of Trustees adopted a balanced 2013-14 budget of approximately \$180 million that includes a modest tuition increase and the next phase of a three-year reorganization plan to offset ongoing economic factors.

"The board requested a responsible and balanced budget to align operating costs with estimated revenues," said Tim Sandoe, chair of the HACC Board of Trustees. "It is the duty of higher education institutions to provide affordable and quality education for our students for years to come, while being good stewards of public and private funding."

HACC President John J. "Ski" Sygielski, Ed.D., said, "College leaders and I implemented a number of strategies to balance the

budget.”

The strategies included:

- Rightsizing
- Generating additional revenue
- Implementing cost-saving initiatives
- Implementing a modest tuition increase

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## Check out the new alumni website!

The HACC Alumni Association has a brand new website. To better serve alumni, the website features a new look, user-friendly navigation and a wealth of information and resources to help our alumni succeed. After a month-long overhaul, the Office of College Advancement unveiled the “new and improved” Web pages on May 1, 2013.

With the new website, alumni will easily be able to:

- Join the Alumni Association
- Buy HACC merchandise
- Order a college transcript
- Get career help
- Volunteer or make a gift

Please take a moment to explore the new [website](#) and then give us your feedback at [alumniassociation@hacc.edu](mailto:alumniassociation@hacc.edu)



## Congratulations to the Spring Class of 2013

More than 1,360 HACC students became HACC Alumni Association members on May 14, 2013, as the College celebrated Spring 2013 Commencement. Almost 600 students participated in HACC’s graduation ceremonies at the Farm Show Complex in

Harrisburg. Paul Carrick, Ph.D., senior professor of philosophy and humanities, welcomed students on behalf of the faculty, Zenoria McMorris-Owens, president of the HACC Alumni Association, congratulated students on behalf of HACC's 50,000 alumni and Terick Clark of Mechanicsburg was the student speaker. [More](#)

New graduates are encouraged to join the HACC Alumni Association. Membership is free. [Sign up online](#).

## Are you a data wonk?

It's your lucky day! You can find statistics galore about HACC in the online [College Data Book](#). Check it out. You may be surprised at the wealth of information provided!

## Art Gallery features Gminder Collection

Early modern prints from the Gminder Collection will be on display at the Rose Lehrman Art Gallery on the Harrisburg Campus from Wednesday, May 29, through Thursday, June 27, 2013.

The collection is on loan from the Gminder family. Eliot Gminder has a background in philosophy, teaches part time at the HACC's Gettysburg Campus and has been collecting art for more than a decade. "They (the artists) broke from the High Renaissance art that was so perfect, and tried to make art that wasn't about recreating 'perfection,' but was the artist's impression of what they saw beyond perfection," Gminder explained.

Alumni are invited to view the prints and attend a free exhibit reception on Thursday, June 6, from 5:30-7 p.m. at the gallery. For more information, contact Kim Banister, gallery curator, at 717-780-2435 or at [kebanist@hacc.edu](mailto:kebanist@hacc.edu). [More](#)

## HACC alumni rock!

Kudos to these three HACC alumni who have been named finalists in Central Penn Business Journal's 2013 CFO of the Year Awards:

**Kevin W. Laudenslager**, senior executive vice president, chief operating officer, northern region president and corporate treasurer of Mid Penn Bancorp Inc., Millersburg; **Scott W. Sipe**, director of finance and information technology, Mantec Inc., York; and **Daniel Thau**, president and chief executive officer of Millennium Circuits Limited, Harrisburg.

**Joshua Bitner** recently joined the New Holland Police Department as an officer. He is a 2012 graduate of HACC's Police Academy. He scored in the top 10 percent of the most recent Lancaster County Chiefs Hiring Consortium test.

**Victor Kendlehart** of New Oxford recently delivered the valedictory address for Spring Commencement for the Restaurant School at Walnut Hill College in Philadelphia. He was awarded a bachelor's degree in culinary arts, magna cum laude, during the ceremony. Kendlehart received an associate degree from HACC in 2011.

In honor of her business achievements, **Kimm Moore**, Harrisburg, earned the exclusive pink Cadillac, a symbol of success and the most coveted incentive awarded by Mary Kay Inc. Moore and her sales team of more than 100 rank 12th in sales in Pennsylvania. She earned an associate degree from HACC in 2000 and continued her education at Shippensburg University, earning a bachelor's degree in communications.

## 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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