Welcome to the HACC Foundation’s official newsletter. This quarterly electronic newsletter is intended to keep you, a valued member of the HACC family, informed about Foundation and general HACC news. Your feedback is important to us! Please send any comments or suggestions to Linda Whipple at the HACC Foundation, lbwhippl@hacc.edu. If you wish to unsubscribe to this newsletter, simply click on the link at the bottom.

**Spring is for groundbreaking**

Join and celebrate with us Thursday, April 14, at 11 a.m. as we break ground on the expansion of the Shumaker Public Safety Center on HACC’s Harrisburg Campus. The $14.3 million expansion project will include construction of a new law enforcement center and critically needed improvements to the fire training grounds. The “Helping Tomorrow’s First Responders, Today” campaign will provide financial support to this project. Approximately 30,000 first responders and emergency medical personnel a year receive their training at the facility. Lunch will be provided following a short program. Event parking will be located at HACC’s Gate 4 (on Industrial Road), with transportation to the event site provided. Please RSVP to Nicole Leach by April 5 at ntleach@hacc.edu or 717-780-1114.

**Looking for a few good interns?**

If you’re looking for a venue where you can meet and hire employees for your company, mark April 13 and 14 for the annual job and internship fair at HACC. Last year, 60 companies from the Harrisburg region interviewed job candidates, including HACC students, alumni and members of the public.

- The first day, Wednesday, April 13, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., in the C. Ted Lick Wildwood Conference Center on HACC’s Harrisburg Campus, will feature companies looking to fill non-trades positions. For more information or to register for this event, contact Howard Alexander in Career Services at 717-780-3265 or e-mail halexander@hacc.edu.

- On Thursday, April 14, industrial and manufacturing companies can meet with prospective employees in trades and technology between 1 and 5 p.m., at Midtown 2, 1500 N. Third St. This event concludes with a presentation at 5 p.m. about two new “green” programs, alternative energy and green building/architecture technology, both scheduled to start at HACC’s Midtown Campus this fall. For the Midtown fair, contact Cindy Ernharth at 717-221-1300, ext. 1336 or cernhart@hacc.edu.

The deadline for employers to register is Wednesday, March 30.
Highmark partners in support of nurses
Registered nurses (RN) and licensed practical nurses (LPN) who would like to re-activate their license, refresh their skills after taking an absence from the nursing profession, or are an LPN and need to acquire new skills now have more options and help to pay for it at HACC. Through a partnership with Highmark Blue Shield, students who qualify have access to scholarships to help pay for HACC’s continuing education RN/LPN Re-entry program and the LPN New Pathways program. The Highmark Blue Shield scholarships will cover about half the cost of the two programs. Read more.

Tee off for scholarships at HACC
Have fun, network, and do something good for students and the community – the Frank J. Dixon Tournament for Scholarships at HACC allows you to do all three. Sponsored by the HACC Foundation, the annual tournament will be held this year at the Hershey Links on Monday, September 12, starting with registration and a silent auction at 10 a.m., lunch at 11 a.m., and a shotgun start at noon. Individual golfer and foursome fees are still the same as last year. It’s not too early to reserve your spot! For more information, please call 717-780-2583 or email brellis@hacc.edu.