President accepts Napa Valley post
HACC’s president, Dr. Edna V. Baehre, Ph.D., has accepted a position as president of Napa Valley Community College in California. Napa Valley Community College (NVCC) has more than 9,000 students at its two campuses in Napa and St. Helena, Calif. “I wasn’t looking for a new job,” said Baehre – HACC’s longest-serving president, “but NVCC reached out to me through a recruiter, and I decided to take a look at the opportunity.” Read more…

HACC lands EPA job training grant
The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has selected HACC for a job training grant. HACC will train 51 students, place 43 graduates in environmental jobs a year. Trainees will receive certifications in 40-hour HAZWOPER, confined space entrant/attendant and supervisor, lead-based paint inspector, and asbestos inspector. Additional training in environmental site assessment, air and water quality, and environmental remediation techniques will be offered. To place graduates in environmental jobs, HACC will work with the Green Center of Central Pennsylvania, a public-private partnership between HACC and several private sector partners.

To you it’s a golf ball
To our students, it’s the future. The Frank J. Dixon Tournament for Scholarships at HACC annually supports financially needy students at all five campuses. Over the past 13 years, the event has raised almost $1 million for scholarships. Join us this year at the beautiful Hershey Country Club West Course on Monday, September 20, for what promises to be another superb day of fun and networking, all for the sake of our hard-working students. Contact Bonny Ellis today at 717-780-2583 or bellis@hacc.edu to sign up.

Math podcasts popular at iTunes U
Jason Rosenberry, assistant professor of mathematics, commonly receives feedback from students who say he is “the best instructor I’ve ever had.” Student-focused and able to bring course content to the students’ learning level, Rosenberry consistently uses the latest technology to be effective in the classroom. His podcasts and those of fellow mathematics faculty have been among the most popular math downloads this past year at iTunes U – not just by HACC students, but by students around the world! Rosenberry and two other HACC professors recently received national recognition for their accomplishments. Learn more…