

HACC receives \$1M pledge from Robert and Angela Ortenzio Foundation

The effort to renovate and expand HACC's Harrisburg Campus took a historic step forward today, thanks to a \$1 million pledge from the Robert and Angela Ortenzio Foundation toward HACC's campaign to further enhance the campus. "In recognition of Bob and Angela's generosity, HACC will soon announce a significant naming opportunity on its Harrisburg Campus," said Nancy Rockey, HACC vice president of college and community development and interim vice president of the Harrisburg Campus. Mr. Ortenzio serves as CEO of Select Medical, a publicly traded, national provider of post-acute care. A previous donation from Select Medical enabled HACC to construct the Select Medical Health Education Pavilion, which today houses healthcare education and training on HACC's Harrisburg Campus.

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Performing arts groups join in presenting Applause

Applause, a sampler of what is in store this year in Central Pennsylvania performing arts, takes place from 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, in the Rose Lehrman Arts Center theatre on the Harrisburg Campus. With Harrisburg Symphony maestro Stuart Malina as host, performers from the symphony, Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet, Gamut Theatre Group, Open Stage of Harrisburg and Theatre Harrisburg will present short pieces from their 2011-12 seasons. Tickets are \$10 and \$5 for students and can be purchased through the box office of HACC's Rose Lehrman Arts Center, 231-ROSE.

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White House environmental adviser visits HACC

Nancy Sutley, chair of the White House Council on Environmental Quality, got a bird's-eye view of successful green jobs training programs during a visit recently to HACC. These programs, many of which receive federal and state funding, use American-manufactured equipment to train students for jobs cleaning up and restoring contaminated properties, installing solar electric systems, and conducting energy efficiency upgrades. HACC's environmental technician program, for example, is funded by a federal Environmental Protection Agency grant. Another program for unemployed or underemployed workers who are interested in a career in green technology is funded by a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry State Energy Sector Partnership.

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Helping tomorrow's first responders, today!

Earthquake, hurricane, fires, floods – in recent months, this region has seen it all! Consistent throughout these emergencies has been the presence of highly trained and dedicated first responders. So many of these heroes were educated at HACC's Senator John J. Shumaker Public Safety Center (PSC). A \$15 million renovation and expansion project now underway at the PSC will make it possible for future firefighters, law enforcement officers, and emergency medical personnel to receive the most up-to-date, safest training available anywhere in the country. Won't you help tomorrow's first responders, today? Contact [Gretchen Ramsey](#) for details and a pledge form... and thank you!