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This is a special edition of HACC Connections. We plan to publish this e-newsletter six times per year. We hope you enjoy the issues. Please contact us at foundation@hacc.edu to share feedback and ideas with us. Thank you!

An Inspiring Commitment to Community

When speaking with Harrisburg area native Doug Neidich, his commitment to the region shines through. It also becomes clear how greatly he values education in his home town and HACC's essential role as the source for high-quality education in the Harrisburg community.



Hailing from Steelton, Doug's regional roots are deep. After receiving a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Penn State University (where he is an alumni fellow), Doug returned to Harrisburg to marry, raise a family of five children and spend his career in the region.

Doug's connection to HACC came about rather organically. Having sold his company that manufactured specialized electronic connectors in 2005, Doug was keen on pursuing a new entrepreneurial venture that would enable him to give back to the region. Recognizing the need for revitalization of the city and, in particular, the need for a stronger educational fabric, he focused on the Midtown section of Harrisburg and formed GreenWorks Development to begin comprehensive redevelopment of the area.

HACC became GreenWorks' first partner in their new revitalization efforts, as the College expressed the need to relocate their trade and technical education programs previously housed north of the city. GreenWorks worked with HACC to renovate a 125,000-square-foot structure originally built in 1918, which, on completion, became the HACC Midtown 2 Building. HACC had already owned and operated one building in the area for trade education, now called the

Midtown 1 Building. Currently, between the two buildings, HACC operates the Midtown Trade and Technology Center with a total of 200,000 square feet of educational space housing all of the Harrisburg Campus' trade and technical programs. Originally an urban street, a landscaped walkway connects the two buildings and includes an outdoor study and recreation area.

Given his involvement with GreenWorks, Doug has had the opportunity to observe and work directly with HACC students, in particular those in the trade and technical schools. He has spent time with students as they build architectural models and study plumbing and other trades. He finds it "rewarding and inspiring" to see, first-hand, how Harrisburg's revitalization efforts and expansion of space have positively impacted opportunities for HACC students and helped to transform the city.

When it comes to the value of education in the region, Doug is a champion of HACC. "Education is the only way to revitalize a city, and HACC is a significant educational pillar in the community." He believes that "financial support is essential, as it helps keep the cost of tuition at HACC as low and as affordable as it can be for its students." Importantly, Doug insists that the community as a whole should promote the College as an invaluable resource. "HACC's value proposition is huge, and students and their families need to understand what an asset we have here at HACC." Doug also contributes to the HACC Foundation's Public Safety Center Maintenance and Administration Endowment.

We are thankful to Doug Neidich and the GreenWorks team whose dedication to the region has helped to change HACC's physical landscape, providing greater educational access and resources for HACC students.

Join Us for HACC's Third Day of Giving – April 18!

We are bringing the entire HACC community together AGAIN for this annual event to celebrate what HACC has done for thousands of people in our community.

HACC has provided:

- A chance to change lives through a high-quality, affordable education.
- Access to a supportive academic environment that provides the first step on a journey to personal and professional success.



By giving on April 18, you will make it possible for many of our students and future leaders to learn the latest technologies and overcome hurdles so they may succeed.

For thousands of [students](#), [alumni](#), faculty, staff, board members, donors, partners and friends, HACC is a source of pride. Please help us to continue creating opportunities and transforming lives to shape the future - TOGETHER.

What you can do now?

1. **Save the Date:** April 18
2. **Follow:**  [Facebook](#)  [Twitter](#)

3. **Use:** #HeartHACC
4. **Sponsor the Event:** <http://bit.ly/SponsorDOG2018>

We are planning fun activities at our five campuses and with Virtual Learning! Please stay tuned and check hacc.edu/heartHACC for updates.

Join US and show how much YOU  HACC on April 18!

Thanks to YOU, HACC Continues to Change Lives!

In 2017, HACC supporters like YOU showed your support of students by contributing \$2,194,178.44 to the HACC Foundation – thank you! These life-changing gifts further HACC’s vision to ‘*be the first choice for a quality and accessible higher education opportunity.*’



“My greatest personal achievement is that I graduated high school with honors at the age of 16. My plan when I graduate is starting my own business on interior design and enroll to another school and keep expanding my education.” -
Tadelyn Alvarez, HACC student

“I chose HACC because it is a close college and a lot more affordable with many opportunities and credit transfers. My scholarship has helped me to stay more focused on my studies instead of focusing mainly on work and trying to pay for college.” - Quentin Boatwright, HACC student



Gifts to the [Invest. Impact. Inspire. Campaign for HACC](#) provide the resources necessary to meet the challenges of its students and the region. Thanks to supporters like you, the \$2 million scholarship goal and the \$500,000 student emergency assistance goal **have been exceeded!** HACC students now need your help to reach the two remaining goals:

- [Funds for Excellence](#) allow HACC to meet pressing needs, encourage faculty to launch special initiatives and strengthen student programs through new opportunities.
- The renovation of the [Cooper Student Center](#) created a one-stop welcome center to provide students with an array of services, including admissions, financial aid, counseling and advising, cafeteria, study space, veterans affairs, disability services and student club space.

Thanks to you, HACC has touched so many lives within our community. Together, we can continue to invest, impact and inspire students every day. To make your gift, please visit www.hacc.edu/givenow. Thank you again!

Invest. Impact. Inspire. Campaign for HACC Totals



The *Invest. Impact. Inspire. Campaign for HACC* kicked off in August 2015. For the first year of the campaign, the HACC Foundation has focused on raising funds from HACC’s employees, retirees, alumni, board members and students.

We are receiving contributions on a regular basis, and with YOUR help, we have achieved the scholarship fundraising goal of \$2 million and the student emergency assistance fund fundraising goal of \$500,000! Thank you!

We are receiving contributions on a regular basis. Therefore, the fundraising totals change often. For the latest information, please visit www.hacc.edu/campaign.

Kline Foundation Supports Public Safety Center Training Needs



The Josiah W. and Bessie Kline Foundation recently awarded funds to HACC, Central Pennsylvania’s Community College, to purchase a newer fire engine. The fire engine will be used for training emergency responders at HACC’s John J. Shumaker Public Safety Center and at other locations.

Last year, HACC’s Public Safety Center provided training to more than 9,000 emergency responders throughout Pennsylvania. One of the fire engines used in those trainings is a 1984 model, which is outdated and does not meet the standards needed to provide entry-level fire training.

HACC Public Safety Center Director Bob Stakem said, “The newer engine will provide the students with a more relevant training experience, utilizing current technology and resources.”

To contribute to the HACC Foundation, please visit www.hacc.edu/givenow.

Recent Gift Will Help HACC Lancaster Campus Students Facing Emergency Situations to Remain Enrolled

The Pryor and Arlene Neuber Charitable Trust recently awarded \$12,503 to HACC, Central Pennsylvania’s Community College, to establish The Pryor and Arlene Neuber Charitable Trust Emergency Assistance Fund. This fund will be used to help students like Sierra who are enrolled at HACC’s Lancaster Campus. Sierra said, “I will now be able to drive my car in accordance to



the law. HACC Foundation has given me hope in the school system that there is help for anyone. I will now be able to care for myself. The emergency assistance fund is greatly appreciated.”

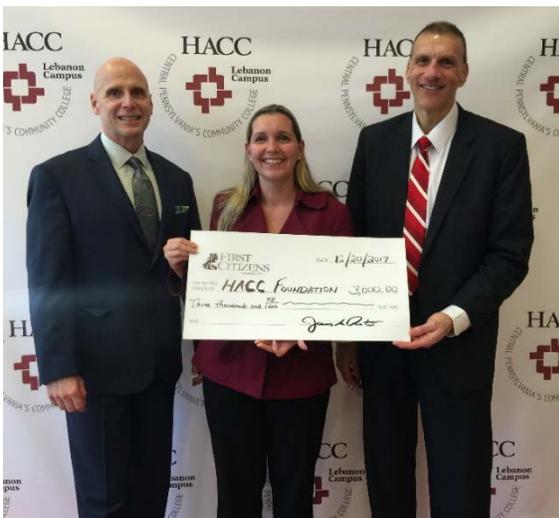
Many students who enroll at HACC are the first in their families to pursue postsecondary education and have low-to-moderate income. Emergency assistance funds are a very effective way to help students complete their degree by delivering financial support to

students fast and convey a commitment to providing extra support in times of need. Over the years, emergency assistance funds have helped many students achieve their educational goals at HACC.

HACC and its students are very thankful that The Pryor and Arlene Neuber Charitable Trust awarded these funds to support our Lancaster Campus students.

To contribute to the HACC Foundation, please visit www.hacc.edu/givenow.

Thanks to Generous EITC Donors, the HACC Foundation Supports HACC’s College in the High School Students through its Educational Improvement Fund!



So far in 2017-18, EITC donors have contributed \$35,000 to the Educational Improvement Fund at the HACC Foundation.

Thanks to First Citizens Community Bank, Hershey Entertainment and Resorts, Orrstown Bank, The York Water Company, UGI, UPMC Health Plan, Waste Management and Weis Markets, up to 233 students – who otherwise might not be able to afford to participate – will enroll in HACC’s College in the High School (CHS) courses.

The Educational Improvement Fund supports

students in the CHS program by providing up to \$150 per course to defray the cost of attendance for [students with financial need who attend eligible school districts](#).

HACC's CHS program provides access to college courses for high school students and exposes them to college-level rigor, expanded course offerings and an opportunity to begin a pathway to college. In academic year 2016-17, more than 300 HACC CHS students benefited from EITC funding.

In September 2017, the HACC Foundation received designation as an approved Educational Improvement Organization (EIO) under the [Educational Improvement Tax Credit \(EITC\) Program](#) managed by the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development.

Photograph Caption: James Rovito, regional president of First Citizens Community Bank, presents an EITC donation to Dr. Ski, president of HACC, and Laurie Bowersox, executive director of HACC's Lebanon Campus.

HACC Fosters Success for Students with Intellectual Disabilities

Tysheba, a successful Career Bridges program participant, enrolled in HACC's Culinary Arts Specialist career path in August 2016. She plans to complete the two-year program in May 2018. Her goal is to work in a five-star restaurant, and HACC's Career Bridges program and culinary communities will empower her to realize that dream.

The Culinary community at HACC immediately embraced Tysheba's energy and enthusiasm. Tysheba joined HACC's Culinary Arts Baking and Pastry Club and has helped with a number of their service projects, including a black-tie fundraising event. In 2017, ABC 27 News featured the Career Bridges Program as a part of promotions for HACC's 50th anniversary gala for its hospitality programs. When the culinary director asked Tysheba to be part of this TV promotion, she enthusiastically accepted. You can view the video here: <http://abc27.com/2017/02/20/hacc-celebrates-50-years-of-hospitality-education/> (last video of the series).



HACC developed its new Career Bridges program that supports students like Tysheba with a \$225,000 Engaging Community Colleges grant from the Pennsylvania Developmental Disabilities Council. The grant empowered HACC to develop pathways to inclusion for students with developmental disabilities. As a result, HACC has improved its culture of inclusiveness for all students and created the Career Bridges Program. The Career Bridges Program offers students with intellectual disabilities

the opportunity to enroll in HACC's Culinary and Nurse Aide programs and provides the support they need to succeed. The program has also prompted our credit and noncredit faculty and staff to work closely with our disabilities services colleagues in new ways.

Grant funding ended in December 2017, and the new Career Bridges program has enrolled four students so far – one in the Nurse Aide program and three in the Culinary program. One completed the Nurse Aide program in 2017, and the three students enrolled in the culinary program are expected to graduate in spring 2018 and spring 2019. The program will continue to accept new students, and the College plans to add more program tracks for this population of students.

WOW! Look What YOU Helped Us Achieve

As you may know, the [HACC Foundation's strategic plan](#) has five goals aimed at moving the Foundation towards its mission to develop and leverage strategic partnerships for financial support of teaching and learning at HACC. HACC Foundation Board members and colleagues throughout the College are working tirelessly to accomplish these goals, and as the HACC Foundation's strategic plan nears the halfway point, we want to share an exclusive update with YOU.

Goal 1: Organize HACC Foundation Board to Support College Initiatives and Priorities

There are currently 15 dedicated community members and HACC alumni and employees serving on the HACC Foundation Board, and the Board is receiving applications for new members. Dr. Linnie Carter, vice president of college advancement at HACC and executive director of the HACC Foundation, expressed how important it is for the Board to be comprised of competent and ethical members. She stated, “The Board is focused on the quality of the members over the quantity.”



The College is holding an extensive search to fill the role of the HACC Foundation operations coordinator who, once hired, will play an instrumental role in recruiting competent members, orienting the new members and ensuring that all members have the necessary tools and guidance to be successful. Because the HACC Foundation supports the College's initiatives and priorities, it is imperative that the HACC Foundation Board members are not only dedicated to the College and willing to share their

opinions and expertise but also willing to fundraise on behalf of the College and its students.

The HACC Foundation is seeking professional, ethical, knowledgeable and hard-working Board members. To apply for membership on the HACC Foundation Board, please visit the HACC Foundation's [website](#).

Goal 2: Achieve Established Goals of the Comprehensive Fundraising Campaign

The *Invest. Impact. Inspire. Campaign for HACC* is in its second year, and because of your support, we are making significant progress towards our goals! As you know, the \$14 million campaign focuses on four priorities: \$10 million for the renovation of the Cooper Student Center, \$2 million for student scholarships, \$1.5 million for the President's Fund for Excellence and \$500,000 for student emergency assistance.

We are excited to report that we have exceeded both the scholarship goal of \$2 million and the student emergency assistance goal of \$500,000! These funds will be transformative for the student body at HACC! Thank you!

Although these are notable accomplishments, we still need your continued support to reach the entire campaign goal by its end date of Dec. 31, 2020. For more information about the *Invest. Impact. Inspire. Campaign for HACC*, to check our progress or to make a contribution, please visit www.hacc.edu/campaign.

Goal 3: Accelerate Funding from Allocations

Four times a year, HACC employees are encouraged to apply to have new programs and projects funded by the HACC Foundation. If the applications are complete, the employees are invited to make a compelling presentation to the HACC Foundation Allocations Committee to secure the requested funding.

Each program and project funded by the Allocations Committee has an impact on students, faculty and staff across all five campuses. These funds allow HACC to remain affordable while providing a high quality education. Dr. Carter explained that, "HACC Foundation Board members and HACC colleagues have worked hard to raise this money, and, as a result, we have positively impacted our students and faculty for decades."

Since July 2015, the HACC Foundation Allocations Committee members have awarded almost \$2 million to fund deserving projects and programs, and they won't stop yet! Dr. Carter continued, "The committee is helping the people that these funds are intended to help. Fundraisers don't raise money to save it."

To support the allocations process and worthwhile projects and initiatives at HACC, please visit www.hacc.edu/givenow.

Goal 4: Leverage Total Assets Growth

An aggressive goal was set in 2015 for the HACC Foundation to achieve \$45 million in total net assets by July 1, 2019. We are pleased to report that, as of June 30, 2017, we had over \$37.3 million in total net assets, but there is much more work to be done in order to reach this ambitious goal.

The three elements that effect the total net assets are the funds that HACC receives in gifts from our generous donors, the funds that the HACC Foundation awards to students and faculty for scholarships and innovation and the rate of return on all Foundation investments. In order to

increase the total net assets of the HACC Foundation while remaining generous to our students and faculty, we will need the continued support from our generous donors.

Timothy Sandoe, the vice president of finance at HACC and the treasurer of the HACC Foundation, explained how important the HACC Foundation's success is to the success of the College and its students: "The Foundation is an integral part of the College. It serves a vital role in supplying access to education for a major part of the student population."

To support the HACC Foundation's goal and the College's students and employees, please visit www.hacc.edu/givenow.



Goal 5: Enhance Public Awareness of the College and the HACC Foundation

The College and HACC Foundation have been working tirelessly to increase the public's awareness of the College and the HACC Foundation in the region and state.

HACC currently has more than 70 affiliated [Facebook pages](#) as well as an active Twitter page, @HACC_info. The *HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College*, Facebook page currently has 8,720 likes: a 14-percent increase from last year! Specifically, we saw an astonishing increase in HACC's public awareness during the [2017 Day of Giving](#), which raised over \$150,000! Social media reach for the 2017 Day of Giving showed a 69-percent increase in Facebook engagement (when people like a post, click on a link or comment on a post).

In recent months, the College and the HACC Foundation have received a lot of media coverage for its ambitious and successful crowdfunding campaigns, including Louise Hyder-Darlington's #Swim4HACC and Dr. Ski's #TourDeSki. Thanks to our generous HACC donors, we significantly exceeded the goals for both of these campaigns. This success can be accredited to the hard work of Louise and Dr. Ski, the generosity of our HACC supporters and the increased public awareness through HACC's social media accounts.

To read more stories like these, please visit the [HACC Newsroom!](#)

How YOU Can Help HACC Achieve Its Goals

HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College, and the HACC Foundation are almost halfway through an aggressive fundraising campaign to raise money for student scholarships, student emergency assistance funds, the President's Fund for Excellence and renovations to the Bruce E. Cooper Student Center. The *Invest. Impact. Inspire. Campaign for HACC* kicked off in 2015 and aims to raise \$14 million to support HACC students and employees.

Many of YOU, our dedicated HACC supporters, are wondering if there's a way that you can get involved in the *Invest. Impact. Inspire. Campaign for HACC*. Thankfully, there are many opportunities for you to have a hand in changing lives at HACC!

Challenge Campaigns



In July 2017, the Board of Trustees wrapped up a matching gift challenge campaign to raise \$35,000 for student emergency assistance funds. This challenge campaign became a reality when Dr. William M. and Mrs. Jane E. Murray had hopes of making the most of their contribution. The couple decided to match gifts and pledges made by members of the HACC Board of Trustees up to \$35,000. The campaign was a success, raising approximately \$35,100 from members of the Board of Trustees. What does this mean for HACC students? The money raised by the Board of

Trustees has **double** the impact thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Murray's generous match. **YOU** can start a challenge campaign today! For more information, please contact foundation@hacc.edu.

Letter-Writing and Email Campaigns

Becca Hammann was a dedicated teacher whose life was cut short by cancer. Her parents were committed to continuing her legacy by helping students who shared her love of science. They used a letter-writing campaign to raise money for a scholarship in memory of their daughter, Becca. The letter-writing campaign was successful, raising more than \$4,000 for the Becca Hammann Memorial Scholarship. **YOU** can start a letter-writing campaign today! If you're more inclined to email, you can also start an email campaign. For more information, please contact foundation@hacc.edu.

Face-to-Face Visits

Jeff Shaffer, a member of the HACC Board of Trustees and the Gettysburg Campus Fundraising Campaign Committee, has worked closely with Shannon Harvey, vice president of the Gettysburg Campus, to successfully raise money for students at the Gettysburg Campus. During a visit to Hockley and O'Donnell Insurance Agency, Jeff shared his story and spoke of his commitment to and investment in HACC. Mr. Hockley was compelled by Jeff's story and agreed to join him in investing in local students with a pledge of \$6,000! **YOU** can accompany a fundraiser on a face-to-face visit and share your story today! For more information, please contact foundation@hacc.edu.

Fundraising Proposals

Gary Laabs, a member of the HACC Foundation Board and the Gettysburg Campus Fundraising Campaign Committee, assisted Shannon Harvey in developing a fundraising proposal to create more scholarship opportunities for HACC students. The pair was successful! The Arlene Utz Hollinger Foundation believes in HACC's mission, and because of the hard work from Gary and Shannon, the Arlene Utz Hollinger Foundation Scholarship fund was created with a pledge of

\$20,000! Do YOU want to work with a fundraiser on a proposal? Please contact foundation@hacc.edu for more information.

Crowdfunding Campaigns

Crowdfunding campaigns have been used across the globe to raise money, and HACC is no exception! When HACC alumnus Kit Cowan died of an aggressive form of cancer, his husband, Michael Ausiello, and parents, Robert and Marilyn Cowan, knew they wanted to do something special in his memory. They decided that creating a scholarship at HACC in Kit's honor was the way to do this. Michael took to the Internet and initiated a wildly successful crowdfunding campaign, raising over \$19,000 for the Kit Cowan Memorial Scholarship. **YOU** can start a crowdfunding campaign today! For more information, please contact foundation@hacc.edu.

Sponsorships



The most anticipated event of the semester is Commencement, an opportunity to share in the successes of our students and wish them well in their future endeavors. AAA is thrilled to be HACC's **first** Commencement sponsor! Their \$5,000 sponsorship will not only allow them to congratulate the students on their big day but also promote the organization. You or your organization can take advantage of one of our sponsorships today! For more information, please visit <http://www.hacc.edu/Sponsorships>.

Fundraising Parties

Greg and Jean King, long-time HACC supporters, celebrated 25 years of marriage in 2014. They decided to host an anniversary party and ask all of their friends and family to make charitable donations to the HACC Foundation in lieu of personal gifts. In honor of Greg and Jean's wedding anniversary and in support of HACC students, their family and friends donated more than \$13,000! **YOU** can host a fundraising party, too! For more information, please contact foundation@hacc.edu.

Matching Gift Campaign

P.K. Hoover, a generous donor to HACC's Gettysburg Campus, initiated a matching gift campaign in hopes of raising money for the President's Fund for Excellence. Mr. Hoover agreed to match all donations of \$250 or more up to \$20,000. HACC supporters rose to the occasion and with the help of Mr. Hoover, they raised almost \$25,000 that will be used to promote innovation at HACC. **YOU** can start a matching gift campaign today! For more information, please contact foundation@hacc.edu.

Telephone Calls

In 2014, Asian Indian Americans of Central Pennsylvania started the Asian Indian Scholarship at HACC as a result of the advocacy of Mr. Deep Gupta, a member of the HACC Board of Trustees. Mr. Gupta decided to contact his friends, family and business contacts to see if they would be interested in making a donation to the scholarship fund. To his delight, they raised

more than \$25,000 for HACC students. **YOU** too can help to raise funds as well through telephone calls! For more information, please contact foundation@hacc.edu.

Bequests

At HACC, we are grateful that some of our supporters have chosen to carry on their legacy through our students. Ms. Jean Plawsky invested in HACC's photography program and its students by leaving a bequest of \$100,000 to create variety of funds in memory of her daughter, Cheryl F. Plawsky. Her gift will be used for student emergency assistance funds; scholarships; awards for students; innovation for the photography department; and development of our students through guest lectures, workshops and exhibition series. **YOU** can make a planned gift to the HACC Foundation today! For more information, please contact foundation@hacc.edu.

We are so thankful that our supporters are willing to take the extra step to help raise even more money for HACC and its students. Your support has transformed HACC into an exceptional, accessible and affordable community college. Your support truly makes HACC **YOUR** community college. Please consider joining us in supporting HACC through one of these fundraising methods. Thank you!

AAA Central Penn Just Made HACC History!



HACC's Commencement ceremonies are tremendous milestones for our students, their family members and friends.

We are **EXCITED** that AAA Central Penn made HACC history by being our first-ever Commencement ceremony sponsor! The organization sponsored the fall 2017 ceremony.

We cannot think of a better way for organizations to show their commitment to education and our future leaders than by supporting this type of event.

Thank **YOU**, AAA Central Penn, for supporting **YOUR** community college!

HACC's Student Honors Artwork on Display – YOUR Presence is Requested

Do you have a child, grandchild, niece, nephew or other relative who is passionate about art, music or a sport? As their parent, grandparent, aunt or uncle, you know the importance of supporting their passions and interests in life.

Our HACC art students would like to invite you to support their passion as they display their artwork at HACC's student honors exhibit!

Please consider joining us for one of the following exhibits at the [Rose Lehrman Art Gallery](#):



Show One: April 2-19, 2018

Reception: April 5 from 5:30-7 p.m.

Featured Art Forms: Photography, Computer Art and Digital Photo Imaging, 3-D Design, 2-D Design and Printmaking

Show Two: April 25-May 10, 2018

Reception: May 3 from 5:30-7 p.m.

Featured Art Forms: Graphic Design, Drawing, Painting, Glass, Ceramics and Jewelry

Students submitted a total of 400 works for consideration. Art faculty juried the submissions and selected the best works for each section. Awards will be presented during both receptions.

If you have any questions regarding the exhibit, please contact Shawn Williams at 717-780-2478 or smwillia@hacc.edu.

We look forward to seeing you! Thank you, in advance, for your support.

Photograph Caption: "Brass, Nickel Silver" by Ashley Eyler

Acclaimed Art Faculty to Display their Talents at HACC

Exhibit Opens Feb. 26, 2018



The professional artists who comprise the full- and part-time faculty of the Art Department at HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College, will exhibit their work Feb. 26-March 23 in the Rose Lehrman Art Gallery at the Harrisburg Campus.

A reception for the artists will be held March 15 from 5:30-7 p.m. in the gallery. Both the exhibit and the reception are free and open to the public. Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 5-7 p.m.

Contrasts abound in this lively and eclectic exhibition that demonstrates the department's breadth of skill and talent. Elegant ceramic works by Jim Lard are juxtaposed against Garrick Dorsett's expressively animated prints with hand-drawn layers. Mixed media works from Shawn Williams explore the working class, while Margaret Brandt's work seeks to illustrate the beauty of the natural world.

Internationally acclaimed photographer Ron Talbot's vision is showcased. Digital images created by Marjaneh Talebi are evocative with layers of transparency. Emily Hampson's ceramic pieces merge decorative with functional and Casey Hall's paintings fluidly flirt between realism and abstraction. The exhibit also features paintings and drawings by Monica Smith, Young Won and more.

The gallery received state arts funding support through a grant from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

For more information, please visit the [gallery website](#) or call 717-780-2478.

Photograph Caption: "Saddle" painting by Casey Hall

The Pennsylvania Council on the Arts Awards Funds to Support Rose Lehrman Arts Center

HACC recently received two grants from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts to support the Rose Lehrman Arts Center.

The **Arts Organizations and Arts Programs (AOAP) grant** will provide support for the 2017-18 Live at Rose Lehrman season. The last show of the six-show season will be [Curtis on Tour: "A Celebration of Leonard Bernstein"](#) on March 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Rose Lehrman Arts Center, One HACC Drive, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.



The **Program Stream grant** will support an artist lecture and [exhibition by Theodore Prescott](#), a sculptor and writer who lives and works near Harrisburg, Pa. Prescott received a Bachelor of Arts in Art from Colorado College and a Master in Fine Art from the Rinehart School of Sculpture at MICA. He has exhibited in the United States and Europe, completed several public commissions and has work in public and private collections.

Internationally renowned, New York-based Luba Lukova will provide a [graphic design lecture for the public](#) and a workshop with Graphic Design majors at HACC's Harrisburg Campus. Lukova is regarded as one of the most original image-makers working today. Her work is undeniably powerful and thought-provoking whether by using an economy of line, color and text to pinpoint essential themes of humanity or to succinctly visualize social commentary.

In Lukova's art, less is more. More effect, more message, more expression; all while doing it with less. The graphic elements are bold with few fine details but the intent is clear. Her messages reflect the human condition, fundamental fairness and justice. Yet while it is easy to focus solely on the messages of her provocative works, it is important to take a step back to appreciate the artistic merit in her simplicity. Her use of striking, metaphoric images gives the viewers art to not only appreciate visually but intellectually.

HACC and the HACC Foundation want to express their thanks for the funding from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts to support access to the arts in the Harrisburg community.

To contribute to the HACC Foundation, please visit www.hacc.edu/givenow.

Yes! YOU Can Dedicate a Tree!



HACC donors, alumni, employees and students are encouraged to honor and memorialize friends and family in a unique way by naming trees at HACC campuses. The gift of a dedicated tree on the campus of your choice will endure, grow stronger and blossom with life – year after year.

Your \$1,000 gift will allow you to name a tree of your choice and place a dedication plaque. The Gettysburg, Harrisburg, Lancaster and York campuses have plenty of trees ready to bear your name and those of your friends and family members! Please note that there are no tree dedication options at the Lebanon Campus due to the location of the campus.

Please visit the [HACC Foundation website](http://www.hacc.edu/givenow) today to pick your favorite tree!

Five Campuses, One College

Gettysburg Campus – Mount St. Mary's Interested in Partnership



Dr. Ski, HACC's president, and Shannon Harvey, the Gettysburg Campus vice president, recently met with Barbara Marinak, education division executive director at Mount St. Mary's, and Mount St. Mary's president, Tim Trainor. The Mount is interested in the following partnerships with HACC:

- Education articulation agreement
- Cyber Security/Computer Information Security articulation agreement
- Possible dual admission agreement

HACC's associate provost, Dr. Kathy Doherty, will be working with faculty from HACC and Mount St. Mary's to pursue these new opportunities. Stay tuned!

Harrisburg Campus – Spring Tutor Training was a Success!



On Thursday, Jan. 11, Harrisburg Campus Tutoring and Testing colleagues held their **Spring 2018 Tutor Training**. This lively, all-day event allowed for peer and professional tutors to learn new tutoring techniques that will help to enhance their interactions with students. Various speakers presented at

the training to share their expertise in the following areas:

- Techniques to tutor students in study and time management skills
- Workplace professionalism
- Tutoring students with disabilities
- Tutoring students in developmental courses

Campus tutor trainings are held twice per year.

Lancaster Campus – HACC Professor is Fulbright Scholar



Dr. Jay Wenger, professor of psychology at HACC's Lancaster Campus, is spending the spring 2018 semester in India as a Fulbright Scholar. Dr. Wenger has been named a Fulbright Scholar three times.

Photograph Caption: Dr. Jay Wenger and some of his students in India.

Lebanon Campus – New Café at the Lebanon Campus!



A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held on Jan. 10 to launch the partnership between Quest, Inc. and HACC to provide food service to our students, staff and community. Many community leaders and local elected officials attended the ceremony.

Quest, Inc. (**Q**uality **E**mployment **S**ervices and **T**raining, Inc.) offers options for people with disabilities that include specialized occupational training, extended work in the industrial training facility, job placement and employment services and employment opportunities for people with disabilities.

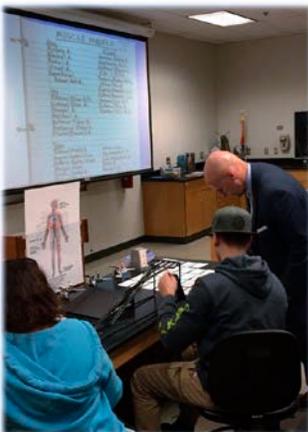
QUEST has become a major provider of vocational programs and services for residents of the Lebanon County area. Quest, Inc., is a licensed vocational rehabilitation agency licensed by the Department of Public Welfare. As a community benefit agency, Quest, Inc., is a member agency of the United Way of Lebanon County.

Quest Café is currently open:

- Monday through Thursday - 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., and 4 to 7 p.m.
- Friday - 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Each week they will offer two soups. White chicken chili will be available, along with a featured soup for the week. In addition to made-from-scratch soups, the café offers salads, flat bread pizza, panini sandwiches and a variety of other snacks. They are listening to requests and will be expanding their offerings frequently.

York Campus – Dr. Ski Visits A&P I Class



On Monday, Nov. 27, 2017, College president, Dr. Ski, visited Professor Rob Swatski's Anatomy and Physiology I class that is blended with an iOS lab where students use iOS apps to supplement their learning.

Dr. Ski was invited to join the class to see first-hand how students are using iPhones and iPads in active learning exercises to learn human anatomy. The students worked on various blood circulation projects during the hour-long visit, and Dr. Ski helped several groups create Claymation blood flow videos using the iMotion app!

It was a visit to remember, and the students were quite impressed that the College president took the time out of his busy schedule to visit and chat with them about their experiences in this unique learning environment.

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