



## October 2017

Welcome to *HACC Highlights*, an e-newsletter created specifically for HACC retirees to keep you connected with *YOUR HACC* community. We plan to publish this e-newsletter four times per year. We hope you enjoy the issues.

### **HACC Cataloging Specialist Completes English Channel**

This July and August, Louise Hyder-Darlington, a cataloging specialist at HACC’s Harrisburg Campus, was part of a six-person English Channel relay swim, Channeling Greatness.

Swimming the English Channel, the “Everest” of open water swims, requires amazing physical endurance, stamina and strength and incredible mental endurance. It also requires support from the Channel Swimming and Piloting Federation (CS&PF), a safety boat pilot and Louise’s family and friends.



As part of her latest adventure, Louise raised much-needed funds for a group of people near and dear to her heart – HACC students! In fact, Louise and our generous donors exceeded the fundraising goal for HACC’s Emergency Assistance Funds, which are available to assist students facing financial emergencies and unexpected financial burdens.

To see videos of Louise swimming and hear her personal story, please watch the [videos online](#). Please also visit [www.bit.ly/Swim4HACC](http://www.bit.ly/Swim4HACC) for more information.

In August 2018, Louise will swim the English Channel solo. Please stay tuned for more information about this new adventure!

To contribute to a student emergency assistance fund, please go to [www.hacc.edu/givenow](http://www.hacc.edu/givenow).

Thank you!

## **Extraordinary Generosity to Benefit Fine Arts and Photography Students at HACC**

HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College, is blessed to have extraordinarily generous donors, and we are reminded of this fact yet again after the receipt of a gift from the estate of [Ms. Jean Plawsky](#).

Although Ms. Plawsky thoroughly enjoyed traveling the globe, she called Harrisburg, Pennsylvania home for more than 40 years. As a philanthropic member of the Central Pennsylvania community, in her last will and testament, Ms. Plawsky chose to honor the memory of her daughter, Cheryl Plawsky, with a significant gift in support of the associate in fine arts (AFA) degree program focusing on photography and the certificate in photography program.



Ms. Plawsky's generosity will fund scholarships, a student emergency assistance fund, student awards, program equipment and academic events in memory of Cheryl Plawsky. This includes providing HACC students enrolled in the degree and certificate programs with the equipment necessary to be innovative and successful in their field. This act of kindness will relieve some of the financial burden of obtaining a degree, acknowledge outstanding student merit and provide students with experiences that will transform their lives and the communities in which they live and work.

To contribute to the HACC Foundation, please visit [www.hacc.edu/givenow](http://www.hacc.edu/givenow).

## **HACC's Impact on Students Results in \$250,000 Contribution!**

The HACC Foundation received a \$250,000 contribution as part of a donor's estate. The contribution was used to create a collegewide student emergency assistance fund to help students deal with unexpected financial burdens and crises that could prohibit them from continuing their studies.

Donors' trust in the HACC Foundation with these types of life-changing contributions speaks volumes about the credibility, respect and mission of HACC and the HACC Foundation. The HACC Foundation was bestowed the honor of using the funds to invest, impact and inspire current and future students, and we take that responsibility seriously.

Thanks to this transformational contribution and support from other donors, the [Invest. Impact. Inspire. Campaign for HACC](#) has achieved the emergency assistance fund fundraising goal of \$500,000.

To contribute to the HACC Foundation, please visit [www.hacc.edu/givenow](http://www.hacc.edu/givenow).

## **Invest. Impact. Inspire. Campaign for HACC Totals**



The *Invest. Impact. Inspire. Campaign for HACC* kicked off in August 2015. We are making good progress. We reached our \$2-million scholarship goal and our \$500,000 emergency assistance fund goal!

We are receiving contributions on a regular basis. Therefore, the fundraising totals change often. For the latest information, please visit [www.hacc.edu/campaign](http://www.hacc.edu/campaign). Please join us in investing in HACC! Thank you!

## **HACC Supporters Have Outdone Themselves Again!**

YOU, our dedicated HACC supporters, have increased the HACC Foundation's revenue from \$1,478,805 in fiscal year 2015-16 to \$1,619,410 in fiscal year 2016-17 – an increase of 9.5 percent! You are awesome!!

Because of YOUR support, HACC continues to be a leader in higher education in the Central Pennsylvania region and a top choice for students. We are grateful that you have chosen to give to HACC. Your continued support will ensure the success of HACC for years to come.

To contribute to the HACC Foundation, please visit [www.hacc.edu/give](http://www.hacc.edu/give).

## **HACC Board of Trustees Challenge Results and Identity of Anonymous Couple Announced**

In June 2016, an anonymous married couple initiated a challenge to the HACC Board of Trustees to collectively contribute \$35,000 before June 30, 2017. In doing so, the married couple would match – dollar for dollar – the amount contributed by members of the HACC Board of Trustees up to \$35,000.

We are pleased to announce the HACC Board of Trustees contributed \$35,099.57 during the HACC Board of Trustees Challenge.

At the HACC Board of Trustees meeting on Aug. 1, the identity of the married couple was revealed.



Thank you to Dr. William M. and Mrs. Jane E. Murray, who were identified as the benevolent couple. Their very generous matching contribution will support the six student emergency assistance funds (the five campuses and Virtual Learning).

**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](#) today to pick your favorite tree!

**Congratulations to HACC Employee Award Recipients!**

Our summer 2017 cycle of HACC Foundation Faculty and Staff Awards was a success! The following colleagues received awards:

First Name	Last Name	Title	Award
Cynthia	Davis	Education Program Director, Harrisburg Campus	Bruce E. Cooper, Esq. Leadership Award
Mallary	DeSantis	Instructor of Mathematics, Harrisburg Campus	Martha J. Stauffer Mathematics Award Endowment
Kyle	DiBrito	Bookstore Director	Bruce E. Cooper, Esq. Leadership Award
Lori	Friedlander	Technical Director, Rose Lehrman Theatre, Harrisburg Campus	Betty Martin Staff Development Award
Margie	Mattis	York Campus Dean of Academic Affairs	Bruce E. Cooper, Esq. Leadership Award

To learn more about the recipients, please go [online](#).

## **Did You Know?**

HACC emeriti status has certain privileges, including using the teaching enrichment and training centers and computer labs. To read more about the benefits from HACC emeriti privileges, please visit [www.hacc.edu/retirees](http://www.hacc.edu/retirees).

## **2017-18 Live at Rose Lehrman Artist Series Will Captivate Audiences**

The 2017-18 season of the Live at Rose Lehrman Art Series promises diverse and creative performances!

The performances include:

- Bill Miller
- Cherish the Ladies
- Lehrer Dance Company
- *The Mountaintop* by L.A. Theatre Works



For detailed information about 2017-18 performances, please visit <https://www.hacc.edu/RLAC/Performances.cfm>.

## **Stay Connected with Email Alerts from HACC's Online Newsroom**

Keep up with HACC news through email alerts! You can choose to receive all of HACC's news releases as they are posted to the online newsroom, or select the subjects of particular interest.

Here is how to sign up for the alerts on your computer:

1. Open a browser window (Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, Safari, etc.)
2. Go to HACC's online newsroom - click on the link below or copy and paste this URL into browser window: <http://newsroom.hacc.edu/>
3. Scroll to bottom of the screen
4. Select the link Email Alerts under Shortcuts
5. Select the Register Me box if you are not a registered user. Follow instructions on the page. Note: your registration will be accepted within 24 hours. Skip this step if you are already a registered user.
6. Log in with your User ID and Password, if you are already a registered user. If you are not a registered user, select the Register Me box and follow the instructions (Allow 24 hours for registration).
7. Follow the instructions on the page by selecting your Notification Preferences
8. At the bottom, select Email Me.
9. Type in the security letters that you see inside the box below the letters
10. Select Submit

Note: You will begin to receive emails from the newsroom about the topics you selected. It will include the name of the news release in the subject line of your email. The body of the email will have the news release title, dateline, an article abstract and a link to the full release in HACC's online newsroom.

### **Ways to Communicate With Us**

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Twitter	<a href="https://twitter.com/hacc_info">https://twitter.com/hacc_info</a>
Online Update Form	<a href="http://www.hacc.edu/data">www.hacc.edu/data</a>

### **HACC Publications**

HACC produces several publications, and they are available [online](#). Please bookmark this Web page and feel free to share this link with others who are interested in information about the College.

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