

## Alumni in the news

### Business, Hospitality, and Tourism

**Betty Itunga** (Harrisburg, Business Management '09) is an administrative assistant with NHS of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg.

**Deborah Montz** (Gettysburg, Business Studies '09) is continuing her education at HACC Gettysburg and working towards a degree in human services.

**Lisa A. Myers** (Harrisburg, Business Administration 30+ Credits) is a partner in the firm of Boyer and Ritter Certified Public Accountants and Consultants in Camp Hill. Myers is a certified public accountant, a certified fraud examiner, and a certified forensic financial analyst. She was recognized by the YWCA of Greater Harrisburg as a Woman of Excellence in 2009, and was selected as one of the region's 25 Women of Influence in 2010.

### Communications, Humanities, and the Arts

**Heather Ariel Barnhart** (Harrisburg, Humanities and Performing Arts '09) transferred to Messiah College where she is working towards a bachelor's degree in psychology.

### General Studies

**Lisa Baehre Connor** (Harrisburg, General Studies '09) lives in San Diego, California, where she works as associate director of regional programs for the University of California at San Diego.

**Margaret DeCicco** (Lancaster, General Studies '09) is continuing her education at Millersville University. She has been married for more than 20 years and is the mother of six children.

**Donald S. Gilcrist** (Harrisburg, General Studies 30+ Credits) is director of patient access services at Baptist Medical Center South in Jacksonville, FL. He earned a bachelor's degree in business administration and an MBA, both from the University of Phoenix.

### Health Careers

**Yolanda Gonzalez** (Harrisburg, Dental Hygiene '06) is a dental hygienist with Harrisburg Dental Associates.

**Donald M. Mamula** (Lancaster, Cardiovascular Technology '09) is employed by the Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center as an invasive cardiovascular technician.

## Social Science

**James W. Adams** (Harrisburg, Police Administration '74) is chief of police for the Upper Allen Township in Mechanicsburg.

**Deborah Simms** (Lancaster, Human Services-Career '09) is house manager for Gaudenzia, Inc., in Lancaster. She is currently working on a bachelor's degree in psychology at Albright College.

## Technology

**Kelly Steele** (Harrisburg, Engineering '06) is a hydraulic engineer with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's Bureau of Waterways Engineering. Steele earned a bachelor's degree in environmental engineering from Penn State.

**David J. Weihbrecht** (Harrisburg, Civil Engineering Technology '83) is a licensed professional engineer and a principal with Alpha Consulting Engineers, Inc., in New Cumberland.

## Kudos

**Daniel M. Ashby** (Harrisburg, Life Science '68) has been named the 2010 recipient of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists' Distinguished Leadership Award. The award recognizes an individual who has achieved excellence in health-system pharmacy practice leadership. Ashby is senior director of pharmacy at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD, and a clinical professor at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy.

**Thomas J. Burrell** (Harrisburg, Criminal Justice '05) continued his education at Penn State Harrisburg, earning a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. At Penn State, he was involved in a long-term research project focused on the search and seizure procedures of wildlife enforcement officers. In September 2010, he learned that a paper he co-authored with Penn State professor, Dr. James Ruiz, has been accepted for publication in the *International Journal of Crime, Justice, and Law*. He is currently an assistant regional supervisor for the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission's Bureau of Law Enforcement.

## In Memoriam

The following HACC alumni and faculty members recently passed away and will be sadly missed:

**Richard A. "Dick" Buck** died peacefully on August 23 at Community General Osteopathic Hospital in Harrisburg. He taught mathematics his entire career at Lexington High School in Lexington, MA, and then at HACC.

**Orville "O" Dixon** (Harrisburg, Business Studies 30+ Credits) passed away on August 28 at Harrisburg Hospital. He was a founding member of the Black Student Union at HACC. Dixon was retired from the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.

**Carl Lathaire Owens** (Harrisburg, Business Management '97, Social Science '04) passed away on July 27 at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. At his death, Owens was a therapeutic activities coordinator at South Mountain Secure Treatment Facility. Previously, he worked for the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare and the U.S. Postal Service.

**Jeffrey Lynn Schmitt** (Harrisburg, Police Administration '75) died on September 4 at Harrisburg Hospital. He was a former Lower Paxton Township police officer and a private investigator. Schmitt also earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from West Chester University.

**Michelle Mareda Schlusser** passed away July 12 at Carlisle Regional Medical Center. She was a nursing instructor at HACC and was also employed by the Carlisle Regional Medical Center.