

Alumni in the news

Business, Hospitality, and Tourism

Lisa K. Colon (Lancaster, Business Management-Accounting '08) was recently awarded a state Senate citation honoring "individuals who contribute toward the well being of the community" for her efforts to clean up Lancaster's Northwest Corridor Linear Park. Colon is a records officer at Lancaster County Prison. She and her husband, Reali, have three children—Isreali, 12, Victoria, 11, and Realina, 9.

Cory J. Marshall (Harrisburg, Business Administration '07) continued his education at Penn State University where he earned a bachelor's degree in management. He is working as a supply management specialist for DLA-Defense Logistics Agency.

Patricia Wolf (Harrisburg, Business Management '08) will graduate this May from Eastern University with a bachelor's degree in business administration. She is employed by Real Alternatives, Inc., and lives in Hummelstown.

Mary Clare Zales (Harrisburg, Executive Secretary '71) is deputy secretary for libraries for the Pennsylvania Department of Education. She earned a bachelor's degree in organizational management from Eastern University.

General Studies

Amy Trout Hughes (Harrisburg, General Studies, 30+ credits) is a manager for Deloitte Consulting in Washington, DC. Hughes served as president of HACC's Student Government Association in 1988-89. She continued her education at the University of Phoenix.

Lesley Pressage (Lancaster, General Studies '06) was a guest speaker on April 13 for Amanda Freed's MKTG 217: Retail Management class. At HACC, Pressage completed several courses with Freed, and they kept in touch throughout his career. He is now an assistant store manager with AT&T Wireless in their Harrisburg and York locations and pursuing his bachelor degree from Albright College. For the second year in a row, Pressage has returned to share his career and education experiences with the retail management students as his way of giving back to HACC.

Ralph Sallusti (Harrisburg, General Studies, 30+ credits) lives in Oklahoma, OK, where he has worked as an attorney for the past 35 years.

Health Careers

Gary A. Aller (Harrisburg, Health Information Technology '08) was recently nominated for the Governor's Awards for Excellence, which recognizes exemplary accomplishments of Commonwealth employees for initiative, leadership, and strong commitment to service. He is employed as a medical records assistant with the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

Daphne N. May (Gettysburg, Nursing, 30+ credits) married Mark A. DeGennaro on September 5, 2009 in Carroll Valley.

Social Science

Karen Belsak Griffiths (Harrisburg, Pre-teaching-Elementary '67) continued her education after HACC, earning a bachelor's degree from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She was formerly a Welcome Wagon representative for the town of Franklin, TN, and 60 local businesses. She was also a substitute teacher and a Girl Scout leader for 14 years. Griffiths and her husband, Glen, have been married 41 years and have four children and five grandchildren. Currently, the couple owns seven Five Guys Restaurants in Tennessee and Georgia. They live in Hixson, TN.

Technology

Stephen J. Pakosh (Harrisburg, Fire Science Technology '82) is manager of safety and training at Paul Davis Restoration and Remodeling in Lancaster.

In Memoriam

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

Deborah R. Baker (Harrisburg, Nursing '92) passed away April 17. She continued her education after HACC, graduating from Millersville University. She was the chief executive officer of Health South Regional Specialty Hospital in Mechanicsburg.

Sherman C. Cunningham (Harrisburg, General Studies, 30+ credits) died April 14. After HACC, he earned a bachelor's degree in social work from West Virginia State University. He worked as a diagnostic counselor at Loysville Youth Development Center, family therapy coordinator and social development director at Hamilton Health Center, housing counseling director at the Urban League, and director of the John N. Hall Boys and Girls Club.

Christopher Potter, a HACC professor for more than 30 years, passed away peacefully on April 4. While at HACC, Potter divided his responsibilities between teaching psychology courses and

serving as a counselor for the Division of Social Sciences. He was a two-time winner of the University of Texas NIZOD Award for outstanding teaching.