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HACC’s Strategic Plan: One College, Uniting for Success

The 2019-22 strategic plan for HACC, Central Pennsylvania’s Community College, was approved Aug. 6, 2019, by HACC’s Board of Trustees. Learners, employees, alumni, retirees and employers voted to name the plan and chose “One College, Uniting for Success.”

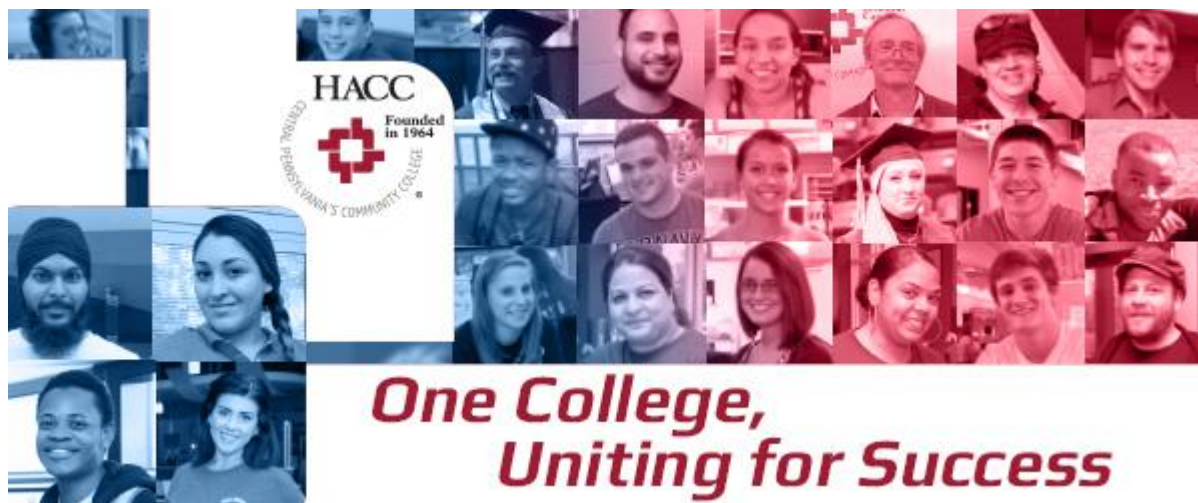
Additionally, the Board of Trustees approved a revised set of core values and new purpose statement that better reflect HACC’s role in the community as a provider of quality educational experiences.

Our Purpose: Learning for all; learning for life.

Please visit the College’s strategic plan website at hacc.edu/HACCstrategy for more information.

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HACC Joins the #GivingTuesday Movement on Dec. 3, 2019!

For the first time, HACC will be participating in #GivingTuesday!

What is #GivingTuesday?

#GivingTuesday is a global day of giving occurring the Tuesday following Thanksgiving as a way to kick off the giving season. **This year, #GivingTuesday is Dec. 3.**

Please **give a gift** of any amount on Dec. 3.

The money raised on #HACCgivingTuesday will support the **Invest. Impact. Inspire. Campaign for HACC**, benefitting HACC students and our community. Please help us to continue creating opportunities and transforming lives to shape the future - **TOGETHER.**

Please mark your calendar and visit hacc.edu/GivingTuesday for more information.

#HACCgivingTuesday


HACC Starts a Women's Soccer Team

Sparked by student interest, HACC started a women's soccer team this fall 2019.

Women's soccer joins seven intercollegiate sports at the College, including:

- Men's and women's basketball
- Men's and women's cross country
- Men's golf
- Men's and women's soccer
- Women's volleyball

The teams compete in the Eastern Pennsylvania Athletic Conference in Region XIX of the **National Junior College Athletic Association** (NJCAA).

Dino Tsitsios, head women's soccer coach, said, "HACC Athletics is excited to be adding women's soccer for the first time this fall."

For more information, please visit hacchawks.com.



HACC's Virtual Learning Reaching New Heights

Virtual Learning classes at HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College, offer students the ability to reach their educational goals and dreams at times convenient to their schedule.

Virtual Learning Opportunities Continue to Grow and Expand.

7,446 
- Total Virtual Learning headcount

40,982 
- Total fall 2019 Virtual Learning credit hours

92,870 
- 2018-19 total Virtual Learning credits

1,424 
- Number of first-time HACC students taking at least one Virtual Learning class in their first semester

42% 
- Percentage of HACC students enrolled in fall 2019 online classes

Data as of Aug. 26, 2019.

Most importantly, our HACC students are pleased with their Virtual Learning experience. After completion of the spring 2019 term, Virtual Learning students were encouraged to complete an online satisfaction survey. Over 1,320 HACC students completed the survey. The following impressive results were received.



For more information on the Virtual Learning opportunities at HACC, please visit hacc.edu/OnlineLearning.

Looking beyond Perfection in ‘The Giver’

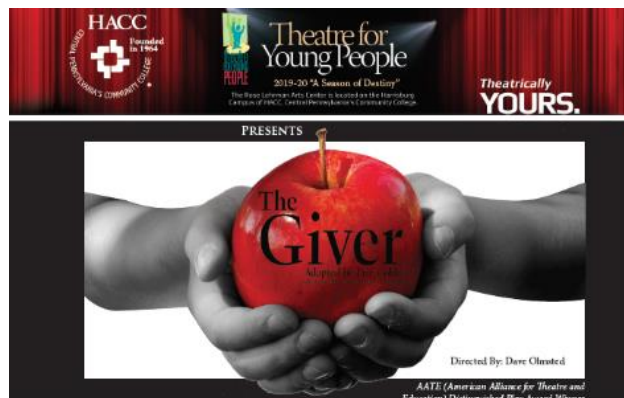
Location: Rose Lehrman Art Center
 HACC’s Harrisburg Campus
 Date: Nov. 17, 2019
 Time: 2 p.m.

This fall, HACC’s Theatre for Young People will travel through the world of “The Giver.” Based off of the Newberry Award-winning book by Lois Lowry, this play transports the audience to a seemingly perfect world where there is no war, fear or pain, and every person is assigned a role in the community.

Chosen for special training, Jonas’ role is unique. He is to receive and hold the memories of the community, both painful and joyous, and become the Giver. As he transitions into his role and learns the complex emotions from which all others are shielded, he will learn the truth about life and the hypocrisy of his utopian world.

“The Giver” is an American Alliance for Theatre and Education Distinguished Play Award winner and is suitable for children ages 10 and older. HACC theatre professor Dave Olmsted will direct this play, adapted by Eric Coble.

Tickets are \$10. Please visit hacc.edu/HACCtheatre or call 717-231-7673 for tickets.



Student Honors Photography Displayed for YOUR Enjoyment

The HACC student honors photography exhibit at the [Rose Lehrman Art Gallery](#) on [HACC's Harrisburg Campus](#) will showcase more than 50 photographs by current students. The collection covers a variety of subject matter, including landscapes, portraits, still lifes, nudes and architecture. The gallery will be open Nov. 18 through Dec. 5, 2019, and a public reception for the students will be held Dec. 5, 2019, from 5:30-7 p.m. in the gallery. Awards will be presented at 6 p.m.

[HACC's Photography Program](#) includes a traditional black-and-white photo-developing lab, 14 individual color dark rooms, a digital photography classroom and a "Northern Light" studio with a retractable roof that allows students to photograph objects in perfectly diffused, natural daylight.

Since 1988, HACC students have competed in photography competitions with more than 2,000 other colleges and universities, and have consistently been among the top three winners in each competition. Additionally, HACC has notable alumni, including Sean Simmers who worked for The Patriot-News in 2012 when the newspaper's staff was awarded a [Pulitzer Prize](#) for coverage of the Jerry Sandusky case.

Gallery hours are 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday and 5-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, or by appointment.

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

For more information, please call Shawn Williams at 717-780-2478.



HACC's Annual Security Report for 2019 Available

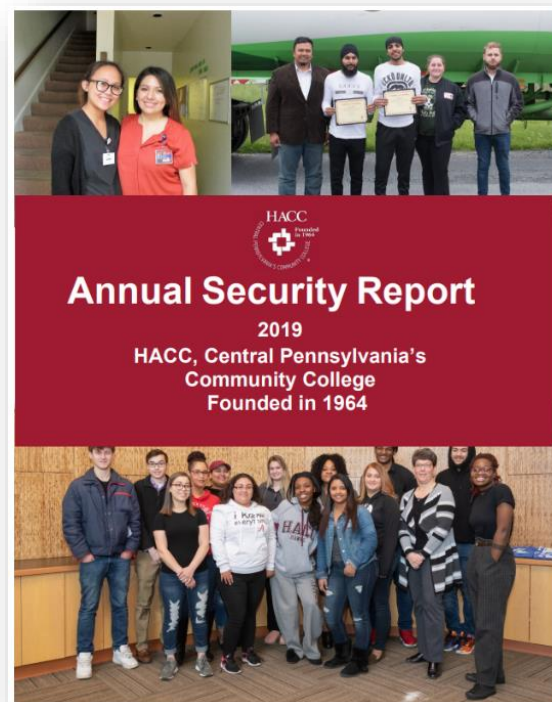
HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College, is required by the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (20 USC § 1092(f)) to publish an annual security report by Oct. 1 of each calendar year. This report contains three years of campus crime statistics for incidents that occurred on a HACC campus, in unobstructed public areas immediately adjacent to or running through a campus and at certain non-campus facilities owned or controlled by the College.

Also included in the report are policy and procedure disclosures for emergency response, the reporting of crime, investigative and disciplinary procedures for rape, sexual assault/misconduct and drug and alcohol control, among others.

This report is now available on HACC's website at

hacc.edu/AboutHACC/PublicSafetyandSecurity/upload/HACC_ASR.pdf

Free paper copies are available upon request at any campus [public safety and security office](#) or [Welcome Center](#).



NEW HOURS FOR FALL 2019 AT J. W. EVANS PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING

Beginning this fall, the [J. W. Evans Physical Education Building](#) on HACC's Harrisburg Campus is closed on Sundays.

Normal hours of operation during fall 2019 are:

- Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Friday from 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Saturday from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

For more information, please visit hacchawks.com/evans_pe_center/index.

Alumni Spotlight



Donald Pollard is partner and head of business development at [Startup Home US](#) and founder and creative director at [DONNSTERLING Group Inc.](#).

He studied liberal arts at HACC and graduated in 1996 before going on to earn his bachelor's degree in communications from [Penn](#)

[State University](#). He then studied strategic management in fashion companies at [Bocconi University](#) in Milan, Italy and in 2013, earned an MBA in Fashion Management from [LIM College](#) in New York. Donald worked several years in the fashion industry and began lecturing and teaching fashion merchandising. In 2017, Donald spoke at [TEDxHarrisburg](#).

HACC provided the foundation for Donald's education: *"While I had no plan after graduating high school, my dream (goal) was to study fashion in New*

York and Italy so I decided to get my start at HACC then transfer. And I did just that!" He understands the importance and value of a HACC education: *"HACC is a staple in the community as the go to institution for a quality education."*

For prospective students, he would advise them to *"Listen to your heart, find what drives you, what motivates you. Research which institutions will deliver upon your needs. Be active. Before committing to any institution, know who are the executives that sit on the advisory boards, research them and network with them. What are the traditional and non-traditional pathways to securing a job while enrolled and upon graduation? Think entrepreneurially, think intrapreneurially. Be creative, and most importantly, always ask yourself how will you add value to anything your name is attached to? Dream big, devise a plan, network and utilize all your resources to execute that plan. It's imperative to strategize and establish a competitive edge amongst your peers."*

We are proud to have Donald as part of the alumni family!

Has HACC positively influenced you or someone you know?

Please consider making a gift to the [area of greatest need](#). You can even name a [brick, tree, bench or space](#) to honor a loved one or yourself! **Thank you!**

HACC recognizes its responsibility to promote the principles of inclusion and equal opportunity in employment and education. Therefore, it is the policy of HACC, in full accordance with the law, not to discriminate in recruitment, employment, student admissions, and student services on the basis of race, color, religion, age, political affiliation or belief, gender, national origin, ancestry, disability (physical or intellectual based challenges), place of birth, General Education Development Certification (GED), marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, veteran status, genetic history/information, or any other legally protected classification. Inquiries should be directed to the Office of the President, One HACC Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17110.