



March 2019

Calling All HACC Hawks! It's Almost the Day of Giving!

HACC's Day of Giving is about a month away! Are you ready?

We are planning fun activities at our five campuses and with Virtual Learning to celebrate what HACC has done for thousands of people in our community.

How can YOU make an impact?

1. **Give a gift:** On April 11, please give a gift of any amount.
2. **Participate in activities on campus and online:** Many activities are planned on our campuses and online. Show your support by showing up for our events!
3. **Share with your friends on social media:** Use #HeartHACC on your social media accounts, and encourage your friends and family to make a gift and to share on their social media accounts too.
4. **Inspire others to make a gift:** Challenge your friends, family and co-workers to match your gift.



The money raised on the Day of Giving will support the **Invest. Impact.**

Inspire. Campaign for HACC, which benefits HACC students and our community. We have naming opportunities at all five campuses, including bricks, trees, benches and rooms. These naming opportunities are a great way to honor or memorialize someone special. Please visit hacc.edu/NamingOpportunities for more information.

Please help us to continue creating opportunities and transforming lives to shape the future – TOGETHER.

Join US and show how much YOU ❤️ HACC on April 11!

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HACC and HACC Foundation Mourn Loss of Valued Team Member

On March 3, Ron Rebeck (second from left) director of nursing on HACC's Harrisburg Campus, passed away peacefully in his home while surrounded by family. HACC and the HACC Foundation have lost a valued member of the HACC family. Ron's passing followed an extended illness that began on March 30, 2018. He leaves behind his wife, Bev, and his son, Mark.

Ron began his relationship with HACC as a transitional Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) seeking advanced standings through HACC's associate degree Registered Nursing Program. Graduating with his associate degree in nursing in 1980, Ron went on to receive his master's degree as a psychiatric clinical nurse specialist through the University of Maryland. Ron built a career as an exceptional psychiatric nurse. However, his love of HACC drew him back. In 1992, Ron began his full-time career with HACC as a faculty member in the Practical Nursing Program. He soon transitioned to the coordinator of the program.



In 2002, Ron accepted the role of director of programs on HACC's Harrisburg Campus. His leadership would expand nursing from one campus, graduating approximately 120 registered nursing students and 40 practical nursing students per year, to four campuses, enrolling six full-time and six part-time associate degree cohorts and two practical nursing cohorts a year. Today, there are approximately 1,200 students in HACC's nursing programs.

Ron's passion for nursing was evident in everything he did. Ron, a leader who recognized the importance of treating everyone with dignity and respect, led by example. He served in many roles, including a loyal friend, respected colleague, passionate student advocate – especially for males in nursing – and the face of HACC nursing at regional and national levels. The HACC community, HACC nursing family, including students and alumni, nursing professionals throughout the country and many more beyond the walls of HACC will mourn his loss.

Our sincere thoughts are with Ron's family. May he rest in peace.



HACC Foundation Website Design Winner Announced

You voted and we listened! HACC community members were invited to vote for one of three different designs for the new HACC Foundation website.

Votes were tabulated, and the winning design is.... #3!

Look for the new layout (shown at left) to go live in summer 2019!

Thank you for voting!

Tim DeFoor is #OnFire4HACC

Tim DeFoor, right, is the elected Dauphin County controller, proud HACC alumnus and HACC Foundation Board chair. As a longtime friend and supporter of HACC, Tim started his road to success when he first stepped foot on HACC's Harrisburg Campus. And ever since then, he has been #OnFire4HACC.

Tim wants to show his support and dedication to HACC and our students by spending 24 hours camped out on the roof of HACC's Drill Tower, a 50-foot building and then using a 79-foot ladder to climb down the building.



On April 9 at 10 a.m., Tim will begin camping out on the roof of HACC's Drill Tower as part of his #OnFire4HACC campaign. On April 10 at 10 a.m., Tim will climb down from HACC's Drill Tower using the ladder our [Fire Training Program](#) students use!

Tim is raising funds for the Bruce E. Cooper Student Center – a gathering spot for HACC students from all campuses. HACC students look to the Bruce E. Cooper Student Center as a community space that enriches their academic experience, provides social offerings and extends the College atmosphere beyond the walls of the classroom.

“The Cooper Student Center really is the heartbeat of the campus and it is where we test new ideas, engage with students and strive to enrich their college experience.”

~ [Megan Kopitsky](#)

Students like Megan benefit from the various services offered, engage and collaborate with students and faculty and connect with the college community.

Tim wants YOU to join him in supporting current and future HACC students!

The #OnFire4HACC crowdfunding campaign begins on April 8 and concludes April 12. Please join Tim in investing in current and future students by making your gift today. Thank you!

CALL FOR DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI NOMINATIONS

Every two years, we proudly recognize exceptional alumni who inspire us. The Distinguished Alumni Award salutes the achievements of outstanding alumni who:

- Serve as an inspiration to other alumni and current students
- Distinguish themselves in their chosen field
- Exhibit a significant commitment to the College
- Provide inspirational leadership in which their actions and deeds reflect their educational experience at HACC
- Made significant contributions to society through public or community-related service



If you (or someone you know) exemplify the HACC "spirit" in their personal lives, professional achievements and community service, please complete a [nomination form](#) by April 12, 2019. Thank you!

Artwork by HACC Students Featured in Honors Exhibits

Art students at HACC will display their best works in two shows at the Rose Lehrman Art Gallery on HACC's Harrisburg Campus in April and May 2019.

The first show from April 1-18 will feature photography, computer art, digital photo imaging and 3D and two-dimensional design. The show will conclude with a reception for the artists on April 4 from 5:30-7 p.m.

From April 24-May 9, the gallery will feature graphic design, drawing, painting, glass, ceramics and jewelry works. A reception for the artists will be held May 2 from 5:30-7 p.m.

Students submit hundreds of works for consideration. Art faculty jury the submissions and select the best works from each of the art media. Awards will be presented during both receptions at 6 p.m. in the gallery.

For more information about the exhibits, please contact Shawn Williams at 717-780-2478 or smwillia@hacc.edu.



You're Invited to a 'First Sip' of HACC's 'SMASHing' new brew!

Please join us April 13 from 11 a.m.-noon at Zeroday Brewing Company (250 Reily Street, Suite 103, Harrisburg) for a "First Sip" of HACC's new brew, SMASH no. 55.

SMASH no. 55, a single malt and single hop beer, was created by students in the 10-month Brewing Science Program at HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College. The 13 students in the program completed the entire brewing process themselves – from developing the recipe and name to creating the packaging. The name honors HACC's 55 years of service to Central Pennsylvania and its 95,000 alumni.



Only alumni and friends of HACC are invited to the exclusive "First Sip" of this "SMASHing" new brew before it goes public at an official release event. The official release event will be held April 13 from noon-3 p.m. also at Zeroday Brewing Company.

In addition to the first sip of SMASH no. 55, ticketholders will receive:

- A five-ounce souvenir glass
- Opportunity to meet the brewers

Admission to the "First Sip" event is \$10. Non-refundable tickets are available for purchase by adults 21 years of age and older.

Ten percent of all Zeroday sales that day will be donated to the HACC Foundation as part of HACC's Day of Giving. Hurry! Tickets to the "First Sip" event are limited to the first 75 guests. See you there!

Please join us at HACC's Alumni and Student Networking Dinner

You are cordially invited to the Alumni and Student Networking Dinner for HACC's Lancaster Campus.

This informal dinner will enable students to meet and interact with alumni and other professionals in the community. These opportunities allow students to learn outside of the classroom, and the experiences shared by alumni like you can make a lasting impact.

Event details are as follows:

Date: April 11, 2019, HACC's 2019 Day of Giving

Time: 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Location: The Hotel Lancaster, Imperial Blue Ballroom, 26 E. Chestnut St., Lancaster, PA 17602

Fare: Complimentary hot dinner buffet

RSVP: Please email Cindy Lucarelli at calucare@hacc.edu by April 3

Thank you for being a friend of HACC and Lancaster County!

Stay In The Know About Appreciated Stock

Is Appreciated Stock a Part of Your Gift Portfolio?

If you are revisiting your charitable giving strategies this year, please consider the potential tax benefits of donating your long-term appreciated stock to the [HACC Foundation](#).

Appreciated stocks or securities are investments that have increased in value from the time they were purchased. Appreciated stock has the potential to be a more efficient tax benefit than cash gifts, helping you to reduce capital gain taxes.

If you itemize deductions and choose to donate appreciated stock, you can claim a charitable deduction that is equal to the stock's fair market value. Please visit the [HACC Foundation](#) to learn more. Thank you!

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