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This is a special edition of HACC Connections. We plan to publish this e-newsletter six times per year. We hope you enjoy the issues. Please contact us at foundation@hacc.edu to share feedback and ideas with us. Thank you!

One College, Five Campuses

Gettysburg Campus – HACC Cares Box

HACC’s Gettysburg Campus works hard to meet the needs of its students. Therefore, the Gettysburg Campus Student Nursing Organization (SNO) created and stocked a HACC Cares Box. The sign on the box reads, “Take what you need, Leave what you can, Above all know that HACC Cares.”

The goal is to have basic necessities available for students in need. Also, those who are able can donate items for students in need. The box includes toiletries, basic food essentials, dog and cat supplies and basic household items. The Student Government Association and SNO will be working with employees and student organizations to gather supplies for this box on an ongoing basis.



Harrisburg Campus – Joe Torrillo visits the Harrisburg Campus



On Sept. 13, 2018, Joe Torrillo, a retired FDNY Lieutenant, shared his unforgettable story of being buried alive twice on 9/11. He also visited the 9/11 memorial on HACC’s Harrisburg Campus.

The memorial is a steel beam recovered from the rubble of the World Trade Center, and it sits proudly at the Senator John J. Shumaker Public Safety Center. The beam acknowledges those who responded to the attacks on the Twin Towers in New York City, including the PA Task Force 1 responders who were among the first from Pennsylvania to arrive that fateful day.

Lancaster Campus – Partnering for Success

A professional nursing tutor and HACC graduate, Cris Rhyner, facilitated an informational session with beginning nursing students before the start of the fall 2018 term. She answered questions and offered pointers for surviving nursing courses – sharing tips like how to take effective notes and why it’s not the end of the world the first time you don’t get an A. Cris also shared helpful resources and encouragement. Her goal was to connect with students early in the semester to destigmatize the act of seeking assistance, especially from a tutor! Building relationships in advance helps to make tutoring more accessible and creates an environment that fosters student success.



Lebanon Campus – Rising Stars



Nine students were honored at the end of August 2018 as budding scholars in the Rising Star program at the Lebanon Campus. The students were honored in a small ceremony recognizing their hard work and accomplishments.

Rising Star is a program that encourages students to reach certain goals in the onset of their college careers. Open to students in ENG 001 and ENG 002 courses, the program recognizes those who have successfully completed either course with a 3.0 GPA or higher and those who are earning an overall 3.0 GPA or higher that term.

Since the program began on the Lebanon Campus about nine years ago, more than 200 students have been honored.

York Campus – York High School College Signing Day

HACC York was invited to William Penn High School for College Signing Day. Seniors were recognized for being accepted into college and were celebrated for their achievement. A motivational speaker provided inspirational words for students as they enter into higher education.

Dr. Jones, York Campus vice president, and Tyson Singletary, York Campus admissions counselor, were happy to join in the celebration and provide t-shirts to our new students. HACC Yeah!!



The HACC Foundation Secures more than \$109,500 in Sponsorships to Raise Funds to Support HACC Students

This past year, the HACC Foundation implemented a strategy to secure sponsorships for existing HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College, events to raise funds to support the [*Invest. Impact. Inspire. Campaign for HACC*](#). In fiscal year 2017-18, the HACC Foundation secured **\$109,506** in sponsorships. Since the events were already planned, sponsorships did not underwrite the cost of the events, which allowed all sponsorship dollars to go directly to support HACC's remaining fundraising campaign goals.

The sponsorship opportunities are a great way for businesses and other organizations to gain exposure, promote their organization, increase their brand awareness, promote their commitment to education and maximize and stretch their marketing dollars.

AAA Central Penn made HACC history by being its first-ever Commencement ceremony sponsor. The organization sponsored the fall 2017 and spring 2018 ceremonies.

Over 20 organizations sponsored HACC's [2018 Day of Giving](#), several of which were tuition giveaway sponsors. HACC's Day of Giving is a one-day event that brings the entire HACC community together to celebrate and raise money for its students. During the Day of Giving, tuition giveaway sponsors presented a \$1,000 voucher to a HACC student on the spot. Students had to be present to win the tuition giveaway, which allowed sponsors to present the check to the winning student. These organizations gave HACC students the financial support needed to continue their education. In return, the organizations received a tremendous amount of exposure and enhanced public perception of their commitment to education.



This year, the HACC Foundation enhanced its sponsorship program to include HACC's [Live at Rose Lehrman Performing Artist Series](#) at the Rose Lehrman Arts Center on HACC's Harrisburg Campus. The series serves the Central Pennsylvania region and the College as a resource for cultural and artistic expression. Each year, the series presents a variety of professional, distinctive, diverse and high-quality offerings of live dance, music and theater events targeted to bring community audiences to the College.

Sponsorships are a great way for organizations to show their commitment to education and our future leaders and gain exposure for their products and services.

To learn more about current sponsorship opportunities, please visit <http://www.hacc.edu/sponsorships>.

YOUR Presence is Requested – HACC’s Student Honors Photography on Display!



By Brittany Oliver

Our HACC students invite you to support their passion as they display their photography at HACC’s student honors exhibit!

Please consider joining us for an exhibit and reception at the [Rose Lehrman Art Gallery](#):

Exhibit dates: Nov. 19-Dec. 6, 2018

Reception: Dec. 6 from 5:30-7 p.m.

The exhibit will showcase over 50 photographs by current students. The collection covers a variety of subjects, including landscapes, portraits, still lifes, nudes and architecture. Awards will be presented during the reception.

If you have any questions regarding the exhibit, please contact Shawn Williams at 717-780-2478 or smwillia@hacc.edu.

We look forward to seeing you! Thank you in advance for your support.

Wells Foundation Supports the Harrisburg Promise Program

The Franklin H. and Ruth L. Wells Foundation provided funding of \$13,459 to support the [Harrisburg Promise](#) and its innovative programs.

The Harrisburg Promise is a collaboration of HACC, the City of Harrisburg and the Harrisburg Housing Authority. This partnership creates a pathway to postsecondary education for low-income youth in the Harrisburg and Steelton-Highspire school districts. The program will support students in grade seven through graduation from HACC with early intervention to reduce barriers to a postsecondary education, inspire students’ college aspirations and put them on the path to a successful career.

One Harrisburg Promise student shared: “I like the Harrisburg Promise because they are helping us understand what we want to do in life. They help us picture our future, imagine what we’ll be in the future. We’re learning.”

During monthly meetings at HACC’s Harrisburg Campus or at local businesses, students explore career opportunities and college-readiness to develop skills needed for future success and help them overcome obstacles. Most of the Harrisburg Promise students will be the first in their family to attend college. With funding support from the Wells Foundation, we will enhance the quality of workshops and expand this opportunity to more students.



Thank you to the Wells Foundation for their generous support of the next generation of college students.

Welcome to Our New HACC Foundation Board Members

Please join us in welcoming two new members to the HACC Foundation Board:

- [Megan Kopitsky](#) – Student Board member
- [Myles Miller](#) – Board member

The mission of the HACC Foundation is to develop and leverage strategic partnerships for financial support of teaching and learning at HACC. The leadership and support from our Foundation Board members is paramount to achieving our mission.



To learn more about our new members, please read the [news release](#).

To apply for membership on the HACC Foundation Board, please visit www.hacc.edu/recruitboard.

HACC Foundation Receives \$50,000 from the Delta Dental Community Care Foundation to Provide Innovative Dental Education and Accessible Dental Care at HACC

In October 2018, HACC received a generous \$50,000 grant from the Delta Dental Community Care Foundation to provide innovative dental education at HACC and increase access to dental care. The funds will support the [Fund for Excellence for Dental Programs](#).

The grant will be used to update HACC's Dental Clinic with industry-standard equipment so that students are trained in a state-of-the-art setting that will prepare them for employment in the field.



Like all healthcare industries, the dental industry is experiencing increased demand for services and high rates of growth. The dental health field, like other healthcare specialties, is constantly improving.

To ensure that our students continue to receive the best educational experiences possible, our students need access to education that focuses on best practices in the use of technology, equipment and procedures to prepare them to work in private practice. To learn to use these best practices, our students need learning laboratories and clinical

facilities that reflect the environments in which they will work when they graduate from HACC.

The grant will also improve access to care for low-income individuals in our community. HACC offers its community-focused dental services in its dental clinic. Services are available to all surrounding community residents, including low-income children and adults who lack access to dental care.

The Good News about HACC's Impact on the Community

HACC has a huge impact on individual lives and on the community!

- **Strengthening Our Regional Economy.** For every dollar society invests in an education from HACC, an average of [\\$7.10 in benefits](#) will accrue to Pennsylvania over the course of the students' careers.
- **Strengthening Our Workforce.** HACC is proud to be the first community college in Pennsylvania to provide an apprenticeship program in advanced manufacturing.
- **Strengthening Our Community.** HACC is the largest trainer of nurse aides in the region, serving 1,150 students annually.
- **Supporting Our Students.** More than 630 students received scholarships and/or emergency assistance funds in 2016-17, making it possible for them to continue their education and increase their earning potential.

Visit hacc.edu/impact for more statistics that illustrate our impact on our community.



The Hummels Make an Impact



John Hummel, a HACC alumnus and HACC Foundation donor, lives in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania with his wife, Janice. Mr. and Mrs. Hummel retired at 53 and 59 years old, respectively – accomplishing their goal of an early retirement.

Mr. and Mrs. Hummel value the importance of education. Mr. Hummel earned a bachelor of science in information systems from Penn State University and an associate in liberal arts from HACC. Mrs. Hummel earned a master of science in education from the Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Dedicated to his career, Mr. Hummel formed and grew Y-connect Inc., Yazaki North America's newest wholly owned subsidiary, from the ground up. Coupled with managing Y-connect's IT system, he managed Yazaki North America's distribution program, supporting over 800 of Yazaki's automotive customers. Between 1970 and 1999, Mr. Hummel served in various roles at AMP Incorporated.

When asked why HACC is important to our community, Mr. Hummel responded: *"I feel community colleges are key to continuing education for those who cannot afford a larger college or university. It is also important for those who want or need to stay closer to home."*

When asked why he contributes to the HACC Foundation, Mr. Hummel replied: *“HACC helped me launch my career. We both feel that we should support others who also want to continue their education past high school.”*

Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Hummel, for all that you do for HACC, the HACC Foundation and, most importantly, our students!

To contribute to the HACC Foundation, please visit www.hacc.edu/givenow. Thank you!

HACC’s Theatre for Young People Receives Support from Citizens for the Arts in Pennsylvania

Citizens for the Arts in Pennsylvania provided funding of \$2,000 to support the Theatre for Young People (TYP) production of “James and the Giant Peach” at the [Rose Lehrman Arts](#) Center in November 2018. TYP is dedicated to providing high-quality, compelling children's theater to the region's youth through its educational outreach program.

For more than 50 percent of the young audience and accompanying chaperones who attend TYP, “James and the Giant Peach” will be their first experience with live theater. TYP’s concept will utilize giant puppets to represent adult characters, while live actors will play James and his insect companions. A consultant will assist students to create the life-size puppets that form the foundation of the production concept of “James and the Giant Peach.”

Grant funding will assist with transportation for inner-city school students to a performance and be used to hire a consultant to assist with creation of the giant puppets.

Thank you to the Citizens for the Arts in Pennsylvania!

Officer David Tome Memorial Scholarship Fund Established to Honor Fallen Officer

On Oct. 21, 2008, Northern York County Regional Police Officer **David Tome** was struck and killed by the distracted driver of a vehicle while investigating a fatal accident that had occurred.

Officer Tome had served with pride and honor with the Northern York County Regional Police Department for more than five years. He is survived by his wife, Dody; son, Elijah; and daughter, Joslyn.

In 2003, David graduated from the 83rd Police Academy of HACC, Central Pennsylvania’s Community College. To honor his legacy, the Officer David Tome Memorial Scholarship Fund was established at HACC by his family and friends. This scholarship will help pre-service cadets to lessen the financial burden of tuition, fees, books and/or program expenses.



If you would like to help honor David and the next generation of law enforcement officers, please make a meaningful and tax-deductible gift to the Officer David Tome Memorial Scholarship Fund. Please visit www.hacc.edu/givenow to get started. Thank you!

Koplovitz Foundation Supports Community Outreach

The [Educating the Next Generation through the Arts \(EdGe\)](#) Program at HACC received a \$2,000 grant from the Dorothy B. and S. Lawrence Koplovitz Foundation.

Two artists who will perform as part of the [Live at Rose Lehrman Performing Artist Series](#) will provide workshops to students and adults at community locations. Contra-Tiempo Urban Latin Dance Theater will conduct workshops with Bethesda Mission's Community Youth Center as part of its afterschool program and with the Latino [Hispanic American](#) Community Center as part of an intergenerational program in February 2019. Voiceplay will conduct a vocal workshop with students from the Susquehanna Township High School Choral program in March 2019.

These outreach programs help to instill self-confidence, teach leadership through teamwork and help at-risk students understand that education is key to their success in life. As an institution of higher learning, HACC wants to help students succeed academically and recognize that a college education is attainable.

Thank you to the Koplovitz Foundation for recognizing the value of and supporting these outreach programs!

HACC Foundation Receives Grant to Support Mechatronics Program Growth

The HACC Foundation received a \$7,500 grant from the Adams County Community Foundation to support the Gettysburg Campus Fund for Excellence for Mechatronics.

The grant will support innovation and ensure that HACC is able to offer mechatronics using the advanced technology our students will encounter in the workplace. Innovative programming will help HACC students gain marketable skills and will attract additional students to the program. Additionally, this will ensure that regional employers have a pipeline of well-prepared employees who are ready to work with industry-standard equipment and technology and have the skills that they need to thrive in an ever-changing environment.

HACC's mechatronics students get hands-on experience in programming, maintaining and repairing various electronic, electrical, pneumatic, hydraulic and other mechanical equipment. With grant support, we can provide access to innovative educational



approaches and industry-standard technology. HACC intends to expand the Gettysburg Campus Mechatronics Program in fall 2019, doubling the size of the program by admitting students twice each year in August and January and adding a new robotics lab.

#HACCproud of Our Extraordinary Donors and Colleagues

What did you do this summer? For most of us, we worked, enjoyed family and friends and possibly took a vacation or staycation. All of those are wonderful things!

For some of our donors and colleagues, however, they decided to use the time to give back to HACC in special ways.

In June, the HACC Foundation ran three different and extraordinary crowdfunding campaigns:

- #Run4HACC
- #Climb4Classes
- #70th4Nurses

Goals were exceeded, obstacles were overcome and celebrations were had! What a great summer! Please visit www.hacc.edu/crowdfunding for updates on the crowdfunding campaigns. Thank you!

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](http://www.hacc.edu/foundation) today to pick your favorite tree!



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.

We are here to serve you and look forward to hearing from you! Thank you – for everything!