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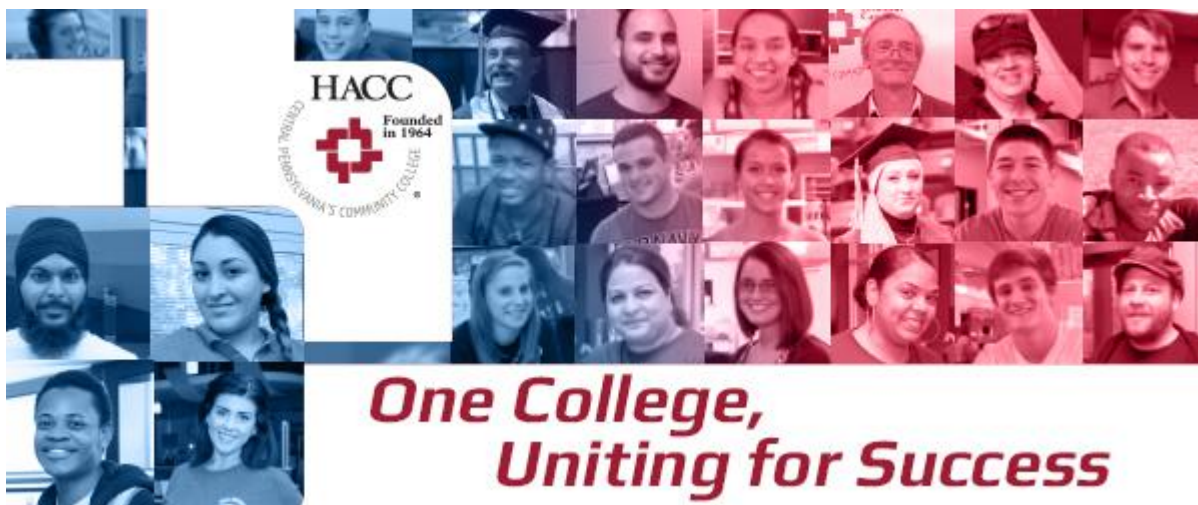
Welcome to HACC Highlights, a quarterly e-newsletter created specifically for HACC retirees to keep you connected with YOUR HACC community. We hope you enjoy this issue.

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.

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



Please Join Us in Extending Our Condolences

We are saddened to share with you the passing of Dr. Marian Conrad, professor of nursing. Dr. Conrad began her career in nursing education in 1957. For more than 50 years, she taught thousands of nurses.

Please read her full obituary [online](#).

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.**



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.

83% 

- Percentage of students who are very satisfied or satisfied with their overall Virtual Learning student experience

87% 

- Percentage of students who would recommend HACC Virtual Learning classes to another student

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

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.

Looking Beyond Perfection in 'The Giver'

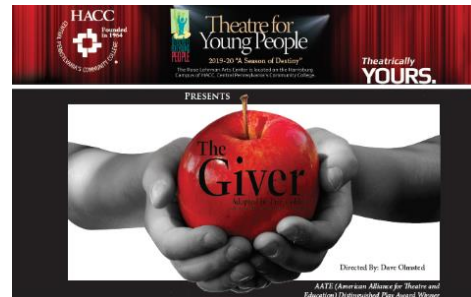
Location: Rose Lehrman Art Center
HACC's Harrisburg Campus
Date: Nov. 17, 2019
Time: 2 p.m.

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.

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