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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 Retiree Tour of the Bruce E. Cooper Student Center



On April 9, the HACC Foundation hosted an event for HACC retirees at the Bruce E. Cooper Student Center on HACC's Harrisburg Campus. WOW – what an event! Retirees were provided a private tour of the renovated Cooper Student Center, treated to delicious food from our culinary students and had the opportunity for fellowship with those who attended. A special thank you to retiree Glenna Stump, who served as the host of the event!

HACC Receives Nearly \$1.3 Million Gift for STEAM Programs



What would you do with a gift of nearly \$1.3 million?

On April 10, 2019, HACC leaders announced a transformational gift of \$1,295,305.30 from the estate of Mrs. Gloria W. Paxton. In accordance with Mrs. Paxton's wishes in her last will and testament, the gift was used to establish the [John E. Paxton and Gloria W. Paxton Fund for Excellence in STEAM](#).

Dr. Ski, HACC's president, said, "It is the largest single contribution to HACC and the HACC Foundation in the College's 55-year history and will impact all HACC campuses, Central Pennsylvania and the world. Mrs. Paxton left 70 percent of her estate to HACC. We received the gift last month. While the Paxtons did not have children of their own, the impact they will have on approximately 18,000 students at HACC cannot be overstated."

We appreciate the Paxtons more than words can express and will never forget their life-changing generosity.

For more information, please visit http://newsroom.hacc.edu/article_display.cfm?article_id=2867.

Thank YOU for Supporting Our Students on Our Day of Giving!

To those who gave on April 11, thank you for supporting YOUR favorite community college and our students! Hopefully, you also participated in some of the fun activities at our campuses.

To view Day of Giving photos, videos and updates, please visit hacc.edu/HearHACC.



Fundraising totals are still being calculated. However, our students are grateful for your gifts at any time throughout the year. If you missed the opportunity to give on April 11, please consider making a gift today.

With YOUR generosity, HACC is able to help its students by:

- Providing renovated spaces for student engagement and support
- Improving services and accessibility
- Supporting innovative projects
- Providing money for those facing unexpected financial burdens

Your investment in HACC students is an investment in our communities.

HACC is grateful to the many donors who gave on April 11 and to our [2019 sponsors](#), including [WHTM abc27](#) (media sponsor) and [Barley Snyder](#) and [Capital BlueCross](#) (presenting sponsors).

Together, we CAN make a difference!

Thank you!

Inspiring Others Through Memorial Contributions

Recently, the HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College, and the HACC Foundation have received memorial contributions for members of our College community, including the late Professor John Atella, Dr. Michael Klunk, Mr. Ron Rebeck and Mrs. Joyce Roebuck. We are forever grateful for their generosity and the impact that they have made on HACC, and we are grateful to those who memorialized them by making a financial contribution to support our HACC students.

Professor Atella was a senior professor of business administration at HACC. Upon his retirement in 2000, Professor Atella earned the prestigious emeritus status. After his passing, his family preferred memorial contributions be made to the HACC Foundation, in lieu of flowers, to impact current and future HACC students.

Dr. Klunk was instrumental in establishing several of HACC's campuses, including the Lancaster Campus, where he served until his retirement from HACC. His impact is felt throughout the College. Through the establishment of the HACC Foundation's Michael B. Klunk Award in honor of his retirement, Dr. Klunk's philanthropy has provided life-changing opportunities for HACC students. Most recently, Dr. Klunk served as HACC's Lancaster Campus fundraising campaign chair. His legacy at HACC as both a treasured administrator and influential volunteer will carry on for years to come. We are so grateful that he chose to devote his expertise, time and energy to make HACC a better place. Dr. Klunk will be missed by many at HACC and beyond.



Mr. Rebeck began his relationship with HACC as a transitional licensed practical nurse (LPN) seeking advanced standing in the Associate Degree RN Program. Graduating with an associate's degree in nursing from HACC in 1980, Mr. Rebeck went on to build a career as an exceptional psychiatric nurse. His love of HACC drew him back, and in 1992, he began his full-time career with HACC as a faculty member in the Practical Nursing Program. In 2002, Mr. Rebeck transitioned into the role of director of

programs on the Harrisburg Campus. He was a loyal friend, respected colleague and passionate student advocate (especially for males in nursing). The HACC and nursing communities mourn his loss.

Mrs. Roebuck was a graduate of John Harris High School and the Polyclinic Hospital School of Nursing. Mrs. Roebuck was a nurse at Polyclinic and Harrisburg Hospitals and a substitute nurse at Central Dauphin Schools. Upon her passing, in lieu of flowers, she had requested donations to HACC's Nursing Program to support the education of future nurses. Mrs. Roebuck's generosity and giving heart will live on through the students who aspire to become nurses.

HACC and the HACC Foundation are so very grateful for all of the memorial contributions that we have received. We are also grateful to the families who recommended these memorial contributions. We will certainly miss these individuals, and they will live on in our hearts and through their commitment to HACC.

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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We Need YOUR Help to Grow the HACC Foundation Board of Directors



The HACC Foundation, a nonprofit educational trust established in 1985 to raise private and corporate revenues in support of HACC, is seeking professional, ethical, knowledgeable and hard-working individuals to join its Board of Directors.

The Board raises funds for the College, directs the business and financial affairs and serves as the policy-making body of the HACC Foundation. The Board is comprised of corporate and community leaders who are committed to raising funds for and

awareness of HACC and its students, programs and facilities.

Qualified individuals are encouraged to apply for membership on the HACC Foundation Board. Applications are accepted any time and should be submitted using an [online application](#).

To see why others enjoy serving on the HACC Foundation Board, please view the Board member profiles available at <http://www.hacc.edu/FoundationBoard>.

For more information on the HACC Foundation, visit www.haccfoundation.org.

HACC Foundation Welcomes New Board Members

We are pleased to announce that the HACC Foundation welcomed the following new members to the HACC Foundation Board. With each new Board member, we gain a fresh perspective and dedicated ambassador for HACC and the HACC Foundation.

[Jamie Berrier](#) is the president of RSR Realtors and has worked for more than 20 years in the real estate industry. She holds an associate degree in business administration from HACC and a bachelor's degree in information systems from Penn State University. The HACC alumna joined the Board for the opportunity to promote the value and benefits that HACC has to offer to members of the community.

[La-Verna Fountain](#) retired as the vice president for strategic communications and construction business initiatives at Columbia University. The HACC alumna served as a military police specialist in the U.S. Army until 1978, when she received an honorable discharge. She holds multiple credentials, including a master's degree in negotiation and conflict resolution from Columbia University, a bachelor's degree in public policy from Penn State University and an associate's degree in police administration from HACC.

[Tuan-Linh Nguyen](#) formerly served as the chromatography and laboratory chemicals sales specialist for VWR International, LLC. The HACC alumnus serves on many organizations, including the HACC Alumni Committee. Nguyen holds a bachelor's degree in natural science/mathematics from Thomas Edison State College and two associate degrees in communications and the arts and life science from HACC.

[Aaysha Noor](#) serves as president of Asian American Pakistani Heritage. She strongly believes education should be accessible and inclusive, and supports HACC and the HACC Foundation's push for inclusion and diversity. Noor holds a bachelor's degree from the College of Home Economics and a professional diploma from the National College of Arts. She is currently active in many organizations, including Race Against Racism of YWCA Greater Harrisburg.

Dental Program Presentation Leaves HACC Foundation Board 'Rooting' for Our Students



In February, the HACC Foundation Allocations Committee approved \$501,000 in funding for renovations to HACC's Harrisburg Campus dental clinic. During the HACC Foundation Board meeting on March 12, Sarah Ostrander, program director and assistant professor of dental hygiene, discussed the major enhancements that will be possible with the generous funding from the HACC Foundation.

Board members were excited to hear how renovations will positively impact the learning

environment for our students and about existing dental outreach partnerships HACC has with our community.

We offer thanks to Sarah for the exciting presentation and to our HACC Foundation Board members for their continued support of student success.

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