

The Fund for Excellence for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math at HACC

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[Fade in on shot of ROB SWATSKI, HACC Associate Professor of Biology, sitting at table]

[Fade in music]

ROB

My name is Rob Swatski. And I'm an associate professor of Biology at the HACC York Campus.

[Cut to close-up of ROB]

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And I've been teaching anatomy and physiology and general biology for the past 10 years.

[Cut to photo of two students and a faculty member dissecting a heart in biology class]

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The Fund for Excellence for STEM

[Cut to photo of a student working with a 3D printer]

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provides us the opportunity to

[Cut to photo of two students in chemistry class]

ROB VO

provide funds for

[Cut to photo of a student sitting at a computer in an engineering class]

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student success and

[Cut to photo a math class holding their graphing calculators up and smiling]

ROB VO

technology enrichment in the sciences, technology,

[Cut to photo of two engineering students holding drones and robots]

ROB VO

engineering and mathematics disciplines.

[Cut to photo of two students dissecting a heart in biology class]

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One opportunity for the biology discipline that the

[Cut to over the shoulder photo of a student looking into a microscope]

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STEM funds would provide is the ability to bring

[Cut to photo of students in biology class using tablets]

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our biology courses into the 21st century across all of the HACC campuses.

[Cut to photo of three students looking at bones in biology class]

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We are piloting a project involving using

[Cut to photo of a student using a tablet next to a microscope]

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digital microscopes. The digital microscopes would provide an opportunity for both faculty and students

[Cut to photo of a student using a smartphone with a microscope]

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to capture high resolution images of microscopic images

[Cut close-up of ROB]

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in anatomy and biology courses that they can use as powerful study resources.

[Cut to photo of a student and a faculty member looking at a calculator in a math class]

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The Funds for Excellence in STEM would also

[Cut to photo of a student and a faculty member working together at the white board in a math class]

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provide opportunities for other areas of

[Cut to photo of a student in a chemistry lab]

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technology and science enrichment.

[Cut to photo of a student outside in an environmental science class]

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For example, an outdoor learning lab at the Lancaster campus.

[Cut close-up of ROB]

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These initiatives would keep HACC on the cutting edge

[Cut to shot of a student in the foreground and a faculty member in the background in a chemistry class]

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since a huge

[Cut to close-up shot of a faculty member's hand gesturing around chemistry lab equipment]

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emphasis in education at all levels

[Cut to shot of a student in a chemistry lab]

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is active learning

[Cut to another shot of a student in a chemistry lab]

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with technology. The Fund for Excellence in STEM

[Cut to another shot of a student in a chemistry lab]

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will allow students

[Cut to close-up shot of the same student's hand maneuvering chemistry lab equipment]

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the opportunity to

[Cut to another shot of a student in a chemistry lab]

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utilize these

[Cut to shot of a faculty member talking in a chemistry lab]

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powerful tools in the science classroom.

[Cut close-up of ROB]

ROB

Please join me in giving to the Funds for Excellence in STEM.

[Music fades out]