

Fund for Excellence for the Lancaster Campus

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[Fade in on medium shot of VICTOR RAMOS, HACC Vice President, Lancaster and Lebanon Campuses, sitting at table] [Fade in music]

**VICTOR RAMOS**

My name is Victor Ramos, and I'm the Campus Vice President for Lancaster and Lebanon campuses. The fund for excellence for the Lancaster campus is our innovation fund, our opportunity for investments to be made in our students, our staff, our faculty

[Cut to aerial footage of the Lancaster campus]

**VICTOR RAMOS VO**

and in our facilities to really produce an educational environment for the 21st century and beyond.

[Cut to VICTOR RAMOS sitting at table, speaking]

**VICTOR RAMOS VO**

The three probably most important projects for us are our community conversation series,

[Cut to footage of a speaker at a cultural series event]

**VICTOR RAMOS VO**

where we get a chance to bring guest speakers to come to talk about real topical issues, whether or not it's the first amendment,

[Cut to VICTOR RAMOS sitting at table, speaking]

**VICTOR RAMOS**

or it's going to be talks on conversations about race and racism.

[Cut to photo of Lancaster's one-button studio]

**VICTOR RAMOS VO**

Additionally, we have what we call a one-button studio which gives an opportunity for our students to literally press a button,

[Cut to VICTOR RAMOS sitting at table, speaking]

**VICTOR RAMOS**

Record themselves, and utilize it for their classes, uh, for their podcasts. Early college academy is also another opportunity.

[Cut to footage of a student studying in the Lancaster atrium]

**VICTOR RAMOS VO**

This is a pathway for students to receive an associate's degree in a guided manner

[Cut to over the shoulder footage of a student writing notes]

**VICTOR RAMOS VO**

starting in their freshman year in high school and completing, upon graduation,

[Cut to footage of a student working at a laptop]

**VICTOR RAMOS VO**

or hopefully before graduation, their associate's degree.

[Cut to VICTOR RAMOS sitting at table, speaking]

**VICTOR RAMOS**

As HACC is the oldest community college in Pennsylvania

[Cut to aerial footage of the Lancaster Main building]

**VICTOR RAMOS VO**

there are some of our facilities is that unfortunately, have started to show some wear.

[Cut to footage of the Lancaster library]

**VICTOR RAMOS VO**

And as we make investments in fund for excellence for the Lancaster campus,

[Cut to another angle of the Lancaster library]

**VICTOR RAMOS VO**

these are things that we can bring ourselves up to the 21st century and provide that quality educational environment that our students really need.

[Cut to footage of a student smiling into the camera in a hallway]

**VICTOR RAMOS VO**

These investments

[Cut to footage of a student smiling into the camera in a chemistry lab]

**VICTOR RAMOS VO**

will not only help students, help our faculty,

[Cut to footage of another student smiling into the camera in a hallway]

**VICTOR RAMOS VO**

help our staff,

[Cut to footage of another student smiling into the camera in a chemistry lab]

**VICTOR RAMOS VO**

but also help the community at large.

[Cut to VICTOR RAMOS sitting at table, speaking]

**VICTOR RAMOS**

Please join me in giving to the fund for excellence for the Lancaster Campus. Thank you.

[Fade out music]