

[Fade in on medium shot of LISA CLEVELAND, HACC Director of Athletics and Recreation, sitting at table]
[Music fades in]

LISA CLEVELAND

My name is Lisa Cleveland and I'm the director of athletics and recreation at HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College.

[Cut to closer shot of LISA CLEVELAND]

LISA CLEVELAND

The fund for excellence in athletics at HACC has been created to give the sports teams the tools to be able to be competitive at both a regional and a national level.

[Cut to wider shot of LISA CLEVELAND]

LISA CLEVELAND

So some of the initiatives that we have created for the funds for excellence are

[Cut to photo of track team member stretching on bleachers]

LISA CLEVELAND VO

travel gear for all the sports teams.

[Cut to photo of golf team member putting]

LISA CLEVELAND VO

Travel gear provides a sense of pride, sense of

[Cut to video of women's basketball team member dribbling on the court]

LISA CLEVELAND VO

belonging to their team. Travel funds

[Cut to closer shot of LISA CLEVELAND talking]

LISA CLEVELAND

if the teams do qualify for a national tournament or a regional play.

[Cut to video of men's basketball team member shooting the ball

LISA CLEVELAND VO

Also equipment. We have

[Cut to close up of ball going in hoop]

LISA CLEVELAND VO

some equipment needs that

[Cut to photo of women's volleyball team playing a game]

LISA CLEVELAND VO

I feel, especially for training, that

[Cut to photo of two golf team members practicing]

LISA CLEVELAND VO

they would help with. Like for example,

[Cut to video of the women's basketball team playing a game]

LISA CLEVELAND VO

there's a rebounding machine that the basketball team has wanted for a couple years as well as

[Cut to shot of LISA CLEVELAND talking]

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the volleyball team they are requesting like

[Cut to video of the women's volleyball team playing a game]

LISA CLEVELAND VO

a net system in the gym that's a little bit easier for them to put up, easier for them to take down. It's safer.

[Cut to video of a women's volleyball team member serving the ball]

LISA CLEVELAND VO

The equipment we have right now is getting antiquated,

[Cut to shot of LISA CLEVELAND talking]

LISA CLEVELAND

so it would be safer for students to be able to, to play with it.

[Cut to photo of the soccer team practicing on the field]

LISA CLEVELAND VO

So currently our athletic programs have been doing

[Cut to photo of the soccer team playing a game]

LISA CLEVELAND VO

really well. We've had several teams

[Cut to golf team photo]

LISA CLEVELAND VO

make it to the regional playoffs and

[Cut to track team photo]

LISA CLEVELAND VO

a few that have actually gone on and made it to national playoffs.

[Cut to photo of the soccer team huddle]

LISA CLEVELAND VO

Being able to provide these things for students, I fully believe that

[Cut to shot of LISA CLEVELAND talking]

LISA CLEVELAND

we can take the level that we're at now, which is successful,

[Cut to video of a women's basketball team member dribbling toward the camera and shooting the ball]

LISA CLEVELAND VO

and, you know, create some national champions from that.

[Cut to video of a basketball hoop and a men's basketball team member dunking the ball]

LISA CLEVELAND VO

They're able to

[Cut to photo of the women's volleyball team giving each other high fives]

LISA CLEVELAND VO

develop their, you know, teamwork and

[Cut to shot of LISA CLEVELAND talking]

LISA CLEVELAND

manage their time and build these relationships

[Cut to video of a track team member running and then panning to the sky]

LISA CLEVELAND VO

with their peers that, you know, is going to last them a lifetime.

[Cut to shot of LISA CLEVELAND talking]

LISA CLEVELAND

Please join me in giving to the fund for excellence in athletics.

[Music fades out]