

ALUMNI CONNECT



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Alumni inducted into Hawk Hall of Fame

Four alumni will be inducted into the newly created Hawk Athletic Hall of Fame on Saturday, Feb. 9, 2013. The presentation will take place during halftime of the HACC men's basketball game, which starts at 3 p.m. in the James Evans Physical Education Center on the Harrisburg Campus, One HACC Drive.

Honored will be Mick Dejene, men's basketball player; Angie Schauer Lamb, women's basketball player; Dan Mickle, men's volleyball player and coach; and Mark Spoonhour, former women's volleyball coach. Michele Kieff, the HACC women's basketball coach, will also be honored. [More](#)

Join the HACC Alumni



Association

Congratulations, December graduates! We invite you to become a member of the HACC Alumni Association, which is absolutely **free**. All you need to do is [activate your membership online](#).

Check out the [benefits](#) that come with being a HACC alumnus and how you can become involved with your alma mater. You are always welcome—and encouraged—to return to campus.



Do you know an outstanding HACC alumnus?

The HACC Alumni Association is seeking nominations for its 2013 Distinguished Alumni Award. This award is given annually to outstanding HACC alumni who, through their commitment and hard work, embody the HACC "spirit" and serve as an inspiration to other alumni and current students.

Nominations must be made in writing and submitted to the HACC Office of College Advancement by March 1, 2013. Recipients of the 2013 HACC Distinguished Alumni Award will be notified about their selection in early May and will be welcomed into HACC's Circle of Distinction at a special celebration dinner in June 2013. [More](#)

Treat yourself to a HACC massage

Are you in need of stress relief? Need a pick-me-up to beat the winter blahs? HACC alumni can turn to HACC's massage therapy program for help and receive a discount. Alumni who have [Alumni College Cards](#) can now schedule a one-hour Swedish massage for only \$25.

All massages are done by HACC students under the supervision of instructors, who are certified massage therapists, at HACC's Massage Therapy Studio. The studio is on HACC's Harrisburg Campus, room 203, Mumma Hall. You can even book your

appointment online by going the "HACC Massage Therapy" Facebook page. [More](#)

Connect with other HACC alumni on Facebook and LinkedIn

The HACC Alumni Association has a fan page on Facebook and a group page on LinkedIn. When connected, you can link to hundreds of HACC alumni through these social networking sites, learn about upcoming events and read news about HACC and your Alumni Association.

Visit [Facebook](#), search for our page—HACC-alumni—and become a fan. To help alumni with career development and networking, the HACC Alumni Association also has a group page on [LinkedIn](#). To join the group, search for the HACC Alumni Association and start making professional connections with other HACC graduates.



Kick Up your heels with Lula Washington

The Lula Washington Dance Theatre hits the Live at Rose Lehrman stage on Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2013, at the Rose Lehrman Theatre on the Harrisburg Campus. The 7:30 p.m. performance is sponsored by your HACC Alumni Association.

The dance group fuses African and Afro-Haitian dance and incorporates the dance styles of gospel church, classical ballet, modern, street, theatrical and hip hop. Academy Award winner Lula Washington, founder and artistic director, created ritual movements including war scenes, hunting and large dance sequences for the motion capture technology for the film, "Avatar!" [More](#)

Culinary Arts program moves to new location

The Benjamin Olewine III Center for the Study of Culinary Arts and Food Service Management has been temporarily relocated following the closing of the C. Ted Lick Wildwood Conference Center in December 2012. Students are sharpening their skills at the Blue Ridge Country Club at 3940 Linglestown Road in Harrisburg for one year until a permanent location is identified. [More](#)

Have you visited HACC's Career Services Centers?

HACC's [Career Services](#) is committed to providing guidance and resources that empower HACC alumni to reach their career-related goals. The professional staff provides personalized career counseling and coaching and other resources for obtaining employment—most at no cost to you. They can also help in assessing your interests, personality traits and skills so that you can make informed decisions about your career goals.

In addition, Career Services staff can assist you with:

- Writing effective resumes and cover letters
- Developing good interview skills
- Planning your job search

Career counseling professionals are available at all HACC campuses. Just give them a [call](#) or send an [email](#). Check out spring [career workshops](#) at our campuses.

Virtual Campus: Find out more by attending an information session online

Graduates considering additional coursework can find options with HACC's Virtual Campus. If you have never taken an online course, sign up for one of the upcoming information sessions. Upcoming sessions are Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2013, at noon and Tuesday, March 19, 2013, at 6 p.m. All you need is a computer with an Internet connection. Here is what you can learn about HACC online courses:

- Online education and the learning format
- Online learning self assessment
- Online orientation and sample course tour
- Student programs and events

To register and attend the online webinar, visit www.hacc.edu/virtual. For more information, please call 717-221-1300, ext.1510.

HACC's massage therapy program comes to York Campus

Alumni interested in becoming certified massage therapists can

now complete the certificate program at HACC's York Campus.

"With the success of the program at the Harrisburg Campus, the College is expanding to include the York Campus. It will help our students in the local community from a travel standpoint and provide them an opportunity to be certified in an accredited program right here in York," said Susan Biggs, director of healthcare education for HACC.

The curriculum is identical to the program that has been offered at HACC's Harrisburg Campus since 2007. The curriculum has recently been augmented to include a portion of the program offered online. Enrollment has been extended for classes that will start Feb. 4, 2013. [More](#)

Thank you

More than 500 alumni responded to HACC's recent online alumni survey. Thank you! Your feedback will help determine how to improve HACC's alumni programs to meet your needs and keep you better connected to your alma mater. We will share survey results in future issues of Alumni Connect.

Alumni in the news



HACC takes pride in its alumni. With more than 50,000 members, HACC is making a difference in communities and workplaces in Central Pennsylvania, across the nation, and around the world. Please share your [news](#) with us, so we can publish it in "HACC Alumni Connect" or our "HACC Connections" magazine.

HACC recognizes its responsibility to promote the principles of inclusion and equal opportunity in employment and education. Therefore, it is the policy of HACC, in full accordance with the law, not to discriminate in recruitment, employment, student admissions, and student services on the basis of race, color, religion, age, political affiliation or belief, gender, national origin, ancestry, disability (physical or intellectual based challenges), place of birth, General Education Development Certification (GED), marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, veteran status, genetic history/information, or any other legally protected classification. Inquiries should be directed to the Office of the President, One HACC Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17110, telephone 717- 221-1300, ext. 1541.

