

ALUMNI CONNECT



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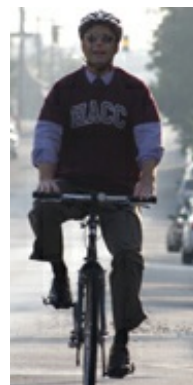
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Dr. Ski to bike more than 150 miles to give away scholarships to students

As part of the 50th anniversary year-long celebration, HACC's president, John J. "Ski" Sygielski, Ed.D., is taking to the road for Dr. Ski's Miles of Gratitude – Tour de HACC from April 22-24, 2014. This is another way that Dr. Ski is expressing his gratitude for all that Central Pennsylvania does for our community college.

Dr. Ski will pedal his bike 150 miles throughout the region with stops at HACC's Gettysburg, Harrisburg, Lancaster, Lebanon and York campuses. When he



stops, he's giving away everything from water bottles to bicycles and even scholarships up to \$1,000 each. Winners must be present to win, so mark your calendars for this fun event!

Get a photo with Dr. Ski

The HACC Alumni Association is sponsoring a photo contest as part of Dr. Ski's Miles of Gratitude – Tour de HACC. Take a photo with Dr. Ski during his trip, send it alumniassociation@hacc.edu for posting on the [HACC alumni Facebook page](#) and be eligible to win a Kindle Fire and other HACC merchandise.

The exact locations and schedule of his stops are available on the [website](#). Watch for Dr. Ski and take your best shot!

HACC Foundation awards nearly \$1.1M in scholarships

The HACC Foundation awarded scholarships totaling nearly \$1.1 million to 845 students for the fall 2013 and spring 2014 terms. This includes \$1,000 scholarships to 21 deserving students from your HACC Alumni Association.

Students received scholarships and awards from the HACC Foundation as a result of charitable contributions from private and corporate donors throughout Central Pennsylvania. The scholarships and awards were established to provide educational opportunities for students who are in need, who are studying in particular programs, who excel academically or who meet other criteria.

Zenoria McMorris-Owens, president of the HACC Alumni Association, right, gives a HACC Alumni Association scholarship certificate to Aura Tremellen, a nursing student at the Lancaster Campus. [See who won the HACC Alumni Association scholarships](#)



Come back and network with us!

Alumni are invited to attend a networking reception at [HACC's Midtown 2](#) on Thursday, April 24, 2014, at 5 p.m. Please join us for this valuable experience to network with HACC's outstanding alumni and students. The event will take place in the lobby outside of Room 206. There will be a photographer taking headshots that attendees may use for their LinkedIn profiles. If you would like to participate, please RSVP by **April 20** by calling 717-221-1336 or cernhart@hacc.edu.

Before the reception, please join us for a symposium highlighting the work of HACC's best and brightest students. HACC's 50 Years of Student Innovation Student Symposium will take place from noon to 5 p.m. in Room 206. The symposium will feature student work from various fields, including:

- Engineering, technology and the environment
- Infrastructure and transportation
- Education
- Social science and quality of life
- Business
- Art and culture



Gettysburg Campus holds movie night

On Monday, April 21, 2014, HACC's Gettysburg Campus is showing "1,000 to 1: The Cory Weissman Story," a heartwarming movie about a Gettysburg College basketball player who overcame the odds and returned to basketball after a stroke. Scenes from the movie were filmed at the Gettysburg Campus with faculty and students acting as extras! Beginning at 6 p.m. in the Robert C. Hoffman Community Room, the campus will provide free hot dogs, snacks and games to celebrate its role in the making the movie. The movie screening will

begin at 7 p.m. Seating is limited, so you must [RSVP](#) for the event.

Learn about super heroes

Brett Stumphy, Ph.D., English professor at HACC's Lebanon Campus, will present "A String of Pearls: Memory, Mystery & Batman," a lecture in honor of the 75th birthday of the Batman comic, on Tuesday, April 22, 2014, at 7 p.m. at HACC's Lebanon Campus in the multipurpose room. Stumphy will explore cultural narratives and identity politics in Batman. Comics and Paperback Plus in Palmyra will distribute copies of Green Lantern and Justice League of America #1 comics at the [free event](#).



**Happy
Birthday,
HACC**

HACC kicked off its 50th anniversary with birthday parties at each campus. We hope you were able to join us for the festivities! However, if you weren't able to attend, you can still enjoy the fun by browsing all the photographs.

Please click on the campus to view the photographs:

[Gettysburg Campus](#)

[Harrisburg Campus](#)

[Lancaster Campus](#)

[Lebanon Campus](#)

[York Campus](#)

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter (HACC_info) and like us on Facebook to learn about all of our events this year. Also, share your 50th anniversary photos and use the hashtag, #HACC50!

It's time to ReDISCOVER HACC!

Now that the birthday parties are over, what's next for the 50th anniversary celebration? It's time to **ReDISCOVER HACC!** From April 21-26, 2014, students, alumni, donors and the public are invited to discover everything that HACC has to offer by visiting all five of our

campuses to participate in lectures, presentations, classes, movie screenings, open houses, tours and more. Below are a few examples of what's in store for the week.

- **April 22:** Dr. Kenneth Womack from Penn State Altoona will present "Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! The Evolving Artistry of the Beatles."
- **April 23:** Health Careers will host an open house for the public to observe and participate in typical surgical technician training activities.
- **April 24:** HACC emerti will share stories of HACC's past during a panel discussion.
- **April 25:** Glassblowing and ceramics demonstrations will be available for the public.

All events are **FREE** and open to the public unless noted otherwise on the website. We encourage you to invite your friends and family to participate in the events! Visit hacc.edu/50 to learn about all of the events during ReDISCOVER HACC

16th annual Kings Who Cook coming to HACC



Dr. Ski, left, with Kings from the 15th annual Kings Who Cook event.

In celebration of HACC's 50th anniversary, the College is partnering with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. The sorority is celebrating its 101st anniversary this year as HACC celebrates its 50th anniversary. Together, the sorority and the College are hosting an event called **Kings Who Cook:**

- **Date:** April 27, 2014
- **Time:** 2:30-5 p.m.
- **Location:** HACC's Harrisburg Campus, Bruce E. Cooper Student Center
- **Details:** The Harrisburg Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta

Sorority Inc. is partnering with HACC to host the 16th annual “Kings Who Cook” gourmet food sampling festival. Men may register to be a king and prepare a delectable dish of his choice for 50 guests to sample. [For more information, to register or to purchase tickets, please download this form.](#)

- **Cost:** Tickets must be purchased for this event either in advance or at the door. Tickets in advance are \$25 for adults and \$15 for youth 12 and under. Tickets at the door are \$35 for adults and \$25 for youth 12 and under.

Are you an exceptional alumnus?

Yes! All HACC alumni are exceptional. During HACC’s 50th anniversary, the College is looking for alumni stories to share with students, faculty, employees and the public. You are the face of HACC in the community. Please share your story with us. Tell us about obstacles you faced to get your education, interesting things you have done with your life and how your experiences at HACC had an impact on you. Share your alumni story [here](#). See one of HACC’s [exceptional alumni](#).



We want YOU!

Please join HACC’s new Alumni Ambassador Network. HACC’s Alumni Ambassador Network is an online group that the College can call on when it needs help with an event, program, service or legislative initiative. When assistance is needed at a campus or college-wide, an online alert is sent to all alumni in the network.

You help when you want and when your schedule permits. You can ask to be removed from the network at any time. There is no commitment, except if you volunteer to help, we ask that you follow through. Calls for help may include:

- Helping with campus student recruitment events
- Giving free HACC alumni t-shirts to graduates at Commencement
- Talking about your profession in a class or on a career panel
- Mentoring a student online

- Having a student shadow you at work for a few hours

You, too, will benefit by becoming involved. You reconnect with teachers, meet people, learn new skills, get access to networking opportunities and gain the good feeling that comes from helping others. If you can spare some time to help HACC and our students, take a few minutes to sign up.

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