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Do you like to travel? We need your feedback



As a new member benefit, the HACC Alumni Association is exploring a collaboration with AAA to sponsor an alumni travel program. To do this, we need input from alumni to gauge interest, to discover what types travel programs you would like us to offer and what you are willing to pay to participate in trips.

Please give us your feedback by taking a few minutes to fill out this [survey](#). The deadline to respond is **March 31, 2015**.

HACC celebrates it alumni



Beginning in March, HACC will celebrate its alumni by including alumni profiles on our webpages, in the Alumni Connect newsletter and on our social media sites. The College also plans to feature alumni in its student recruitment materials.

If you are willing to be featured in this way, please go to <http://www.hacc.edu/stories/> and follow the simple instructions. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact us at releaseform@hacc.edu.

Adam Newborn (left), a theatre graduate, was in an off-Broadway play.

Do you know outstanding HACC alumni?

You still have time to nominate your favorite alumni for the 2015 Distinguished Alumni Award. The deadline to submit nominations is **March 6, 2015**.

The HACC Distinguished Alumni Award is given 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 6, 2015**.



Recipients of the 2015 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 2015. [More](#)

2013 HACC Distinguished Alumni (above from left) Patty Bowen, Daniel Ashby, Daniel Thau, Daniel Miller and Timothy Gregg.

HACC needs help to award scholarships



The HACC Foundation will award scholarships for the 2015-16 academic year. To do this, the College needs volunteers to serve on our scholarship selection committees.

As a volunteer, you will be asked to log on to [AcademicWorks](#), our online scholarship management system. The system allows you to review scholarship applications and submit your reviewer scores from the comfort of your home or office. Everything is done online.

To volunteer, please complete this [online form](#) by **March 30, 2015**. We ask that you review the scholarship applications anytime between April 6 and April 27. All volunteers will receive specific instructions by April 3.

Your help with this project will ensure we are selecting the right candidates for our scholarships. Please help us recognize our deserving and hardworking students.

Win HACC alumni merchandise on Facebook

The HACC Alumni Association has a [fan page](#) on Facebook. Link to hundreds of other HACC alumni, learn about upcoming events and read news about HACC, your Alumni Association and other HACC alumni. “Like” us in March for a chance to win a HACC alumni t-shirt or other HACC merchandise.

HACC Theatre presents Godspell



HACC Theatre will present Stephen Schwartz's "Godspell" on stage in the Rose Lehrman Arts Center Theatre in March. Performances are scheduled March 5-7 at 7:30 p.m. and March 8 at 2 p.m.

"Godspell" is a masterful retelling of the original sensation, injected with contemporary pop-culture references and dazzling new arrangements of Schwartz's score. The production is directed by Dave Olmsted, HACC's resident scenic designer and theatre instructor, and music direction is by Genevieve Karki, adjunct instructor of music.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors for performances March 6 and 7 at 7:30 p.m. and March 8 at 2:30 p.m. HACC students are invited to a "Student Night" performance on March 5 at 7:30 p.m. All seats for this performance are \$5.

For tickets, call 717-231-ROSE (7673) or visit www.hacc.edu/RLAC

Annual job fairs bring employers to HACC

If you are in the job market or looking for a career change, you may find the right employer at the spring job fairs sponsored by HACC at the Gettysburg, Harrisburg and Lancaster campuses and at its Midtown Harrisburg site. Check out the Spring 2015 job fairs below and kick-start your career.

- March 18 and 19: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Lancaster Campus, East Building, Room 203
- March 25: 10 a.m.- 2 p.m., Harrisburg Campus, Cooper Student Center Café
- March 31: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Gettysburg Campus, The Hub
- April 30: 1-5 p.m., HACC Midtown 2 site, Technology job fair

To help in your career planning, HACC also provides a no-cost online service that allows alumni to use a local employment database. Through HACC's [College Central Network](#), you can search for full-time, part-time or seasonal positions or post your resume for employers to review.

The [professionals](#) working in Career Services on all HACC campuses are also available to help. They offer an array of career-related services and workshops; most are free to alumni. For more information, contact the Career Services office at your local campus.



HACC, Bloomsburg partner to offer degree



HACC and Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania signed a guaranteed admissions agreement on Feb. 16, 2015, to make it possible for HACC graduates who have earned an associate degree in applied science to complete Bloomsburg University's bachelor of applied science degree program in technical leadership at [HACC's Harrisburg Campus](#).

This partnership with Bloomsburg University will provide a new opportunity for HACC graduates to build upon their education without losing credits in the transfer process. By allowing students to complete the program in Harrisburg, HACC and Bloomsburg will help provide the South Central Pennsylvania workforce with qualified technical leaders. [More](#)

Pictured from left to right: John J. "Ski" Sygielski, Ed.D., president, HACC; David L. Soltz, Ph.D., president, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania; Frank Brogan, chancellor, Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education

HACC alumni rock!

HACC thanks graduates **Anne-Marie Brandt**, president of TeamBrandt Marketing, and **Marianne Rudebusch, Esq.**, a family law attorney in Harrisburg, who were featured speakers at HACC Talks: A Business Speakers Series at the Harrisburg Campus in February.

HACC alumna **Destini Hodges** announced in February that she is running for Harrisburg City Council. She already serves on the Harrisburg School Board.

Kudos to **David L. Lutz, Esq.**, a 1975 graduate, who was recently named one of the best lawyers of 2015 by Central Pennsylvania Business Journal. He is partner in the Harrisburg-based firm of Angino and Lutz PC.

Congratulations to 2010 graduate **Steven Murphy** who recently earned a bachelor's degree in human services from the University of Phoenix.

Please share your [news](#) with us, so we can publish it in future issues of "HACC Alumni Connect."



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