

# ALUMNI CONNECT



**April 2011**

## **HACC partners with Harris Connect to produce alumni directory**

HACC graduates change emails, jobs and locations so often that it is hard to keep up with them. The college has enlisted the help of Harris Connect to update contact information for all HACC alumni so they can keep up to date on college news and activities.

Harris will also produce an alumni directory that will enable HACC graduates find their old college friends and use the publication for personal and professional networking. [More](#)

## **Commencement volunteers needed**

HACC is soliciting alumni volunteers for the Spring 2011 Commencement ceremony to be held at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17, in the large arena of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg. All volunteers are asked to report no later than 4:00 p.m. on the day of the event.

Volunteers are needed to help direct students and guests throughout the arena complex and assist students in assembling for the procession. You will be given a specific assignment, a parking pass, parking map, and reporting directions before the event. Refreshments will also be provided. If you are able to help, please contact [Dory Leahey](#).

## **Annual job fair brings employers to HACC**

If you are in the job market, looking for a career change or

trying to arrange an internship, you may find the right employer at the annual spring job and internship fair at HACC's Harrisburg Campus on April 13 and 14. Admission is free.

The two-day event features employers at two locations. More than 50 non-trades employers from around the region will be at the fair from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13, in the C. Ted Lick Wildwood Conference Center. Industrial and manufacturing companies will meet with prospective employees in trades and technology between 1-5 p.m. on Thursday, April 14, at HACC's Midtown 2, 1500 N. Third St. [More](#)

## Learn how to belly dance virtually

Learn belly dancing without leaving the comfort of your home with Samira Nour's Essential Guide to Belly Dance for Beginners. The program, offered through HACC's Virtual Campus., consists of four weekly, one-hour, online sessions. [More](#)

## Treat yourself to a HACC massage

Are you in need of stress relief? 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 Clinic, Rooms 201 and 203 in the Hall Technology Center on HACC's Harrisburg Campus. [More](#)

## Gardeners welcome: ornamental horticulture seminar

The Ornamental Horticulture program presents a soil building seminar and a biochar burn on Saturday, April 16, from 9 a.m.-noon at the College Service Center on the HACC Harrisburg Campus.

There is no charge for this event. If you are interested in attending or for more information, send an e-mail to [Wendy Brister](#), adjunct instructor. Seating is limited.

## Celebrate Earth Day at HACC

HACC's Lancaster and Gettysburg Campuses are honoring Mother Earth on Wednesday, April 20, with special Earth Day events. The Gettysburg Campus is holding a community fair from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Robert C. Hoffman Community Room. Featured is a [panel discussion](#) at 1:15 p.m. that afternoon. The public is also invited to participate in the [Earth Day festivities](#) at HACC's Lancaster Campus from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in Room 203 of the East Building.

## Trades, technology programs expand at HACC-Lebanon Campus

If you're looking for skills training that are in demand today, consider enrolling in one or more technology- and trades-related courses offered this fall at the HACC-Lebanon Campus. Alumni are invited to attend a free information session from 6-7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 27. This fall, the campus will be offering such technology-related studies as administrative office specialist, technology studies and welding. [More](#)

## Entrepreneurial Institute sponsors conference for small business owners

HACC's Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies is sponsoring *The Entrepreneurial Edge Small Business Conference* on Wednesday, May 11, at the C. Ted Lick Wildwood Conference Center on the Harrisburg Campus. The full-day event (9 a.m.-4 p.m.) is designed to help budding entrepreneurs kick start their business or provide enrichment for those small business owners who have already begun their entrepreneurial journey. [More](#)

## HACC-York Campus sponsors run for scholarships

The HACC Dash—the York Campus 5k Walk/Run for Scholarships—will be held Sunday, May 22, beginning at 8 a.m. in the parking lot of the campus' Cytex Building. The \$20 entry fee for those runners and walkers who pre-register will include a 50/50 blend t-shirt. [More](#)

## New pathways for licensed

## practical nurses

Licensed practical nurses looking to upgrade their skills can take advantage of LPN New Pathways starting in May at HACC.

The course responds to the professional needs of many LPNs who are finding that changes in the healthcare industry require them to obtain jobs in settings other than the acute care hospitals, according to Brenda Aikey Trotta, coordinator of healthcare education, noncredit programs. "As hospitals make changes in their nursing staff, there are many alternative places that would love to have skilled LPNs," Aikey Trotta said. "The LPN New Pathways can prepare LPNs for other venues." She added, "Thanks to scholarships from Highmark Blue Shield, the training comes at an affordable price to qualified students."

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## Education for those on the go

HACC makes it easy for you to take high-quality, noncredit online courses no matter where you are located. Through a partnership with ed2go, HACC offers hundreds of courses on just about every topic.

Through well-crafted lessons, expert online instruction, and interaction with fellow students, you will gain valuable knowledge at your convenience. You'll have the flexibility to study at your own pace, combined with enough structure and support to complete the course. The courses can be accessed 24/7 from anywhere with an Internet connection and cost as little as \$105. Popular course titles include: Creating Web Pages, Accounting Fundamentals, Speed Spanish, Grant Writing, Medical Terminology, and Real Estate Investing. New courses are introduced monthly, so there's surely something to fit your needs. [More](#)

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