



ALUMNI CONNECT



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Can HACC's students count on you?

As an alumnus, you know what it takes to complete a college degree. You have balanced family, work and school. You agonized over tests, research papers, speeches and maybe paying your tuition. Along the way, you may have received help from others. Can a HACC student count on you?

Give to 2013 HACC Alumni Annual Appeal.



Here's your chance to provide a HACC student with the same life-changing educational opportunity you received. Make your gift today by giving online via the HACC Foundation's secure [website](#), or fill out the [gift form](#) and return it with your check to the HACC Foundation.

If you already made a gift, thank you for supporting our students!

Elect your alumni leaders

In response to the alumni survey conducted last December, your HACC Alumni Association is now holding its first alumni elections for five open Alumni Council positions. Alumni Council is the governing body that sets policy and charts the future of your Alumni Association.

Each member elected will serve a three-year term beginning in January 2014. Please review the brief [profiles](#) on candidates running for Alumni Council seats and cast your [vote](#) today. The deadline to vote is **Dec. 15, 2013**.

Become a mentor



HACC's new Mentoring Network will launch in January 2014. Alumni, business leaders and friends of the College are encouraged to sign up.

Mentors share their professional knowledge and experience with current students interested in their field, creating a lasting impact without a large time commitment. The mentor controls the time commitment, level of participation and the type of contact he or she has with students. The new network makes it convenient and easy

for professionals to build relationships with current students and receive invitations to networking opportunities with other professionals in the field.

[Register online](#) and use the password: careerhawk. For more information, contact Career Services at 717-780-3265.

Commencement volunteers needed

HACC is soliciting alumni volunteers for the December 2013 Commencement ceremony to be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 14, 2013, in the large arena of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg. All volunteers are asked to report no later than 2 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 robing and 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 David Satterlee at dsatterl@hacc.edu.

The HACC Alumni Association also needs help giving out free t-shirts to graduates after the ceremony. We ask that you report no later than 4 p.m. on Dec. 14. If you want to distribute t-shirts, please contact Maureen Hoepfer at mghoepfe@hacc.edu.

HACC chosen for VetSuccess

HACC is the only college in Pennsylvania chosen to participate in VetSuccess on Campus, a federally funded program aimed at easing the transition to academic life for military veterans and their families.

Starting this month, Veterans Administration vocational rehabilitation counselors will be on site at HACC and 93 other colleges across the country as a liaison between the student-veteran and any department in the Veterans Administration. [Read more](#)

Explore new career opportunities

Make connections with various Central Pennsylvania employers at upcoming HACC job fairs.

At HACC's York Campus, alumni are invited to attend its Fall Job Fair/Career and Transfer Fair on Tuesday, Dec. 3 and Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2013, from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the Glatfelter Community Room in the Cytex Building. Each day will feature

approximately 20-25 different employers looking to hire.

HACC also provides a no-cost online service that allows alumni to use a local employment data base. Through HACC's [College Central Network \(CCN\)](#), you can search for full-time, part-time or seasonal positions or post your resume for employers to review. The site includes online resources for creating concise and effective resumes, marketing yourself with professional cover letters and preparing for interviews. You can also sign up to receive e-mails about job-related events and services.

Join us for a networking breakfast with students on Nov. 27 at HACC's Gettysburg Campus

HACC alumni are invited to join students at HACC's Gettysburg Campus at a networking breakfast on Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2013, from 8:30-10 a.m. in the Robert C. Hoffman Community Room. Share information about your current position and career tips with students. Help current students explore their many career options by interacting with you and others who have already lived the experience. Please RSVP to Erin Rose at 717-339-3576 or elrose@hacc.edu by **Tuesday Nov. 26.** [More](#)

Want to learn online?

Attend HACC's virtual learning's webinar on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2013, at 6 p.m. to learn more about how to register for online classes. Topics covered will include admissions, online learning format, online learning self-assessment, online orientation and a sample course tour. [Register](#)

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.

The next time you are on [Facebook](#), visit our page—[HACC-alumni](#)—and become a fan. The HACC Alumni Association also has a group page on the professional networking site [LinkedIn](#). Join our [group](#) and start making professional connections with other HACC graduates.

HACC alumni rock!

Congratulations to alumnus **Kenneth R. Shutts** who was recently appointed to a three-year term on the HACC Foundation board of directors. Shutts, president and chief executive officer of Penn National Insurance, received an associate degree in criminal science from HACC in 1974. He went on to earn a bachelor's degree in social science at Pennsylvania State University, where he graduated summa cum laude in 1976 and a juris doctor's degree at the University of Baltimore School of Law in 1979. [More](#)

The work of photographers **Paul Chaplin, Gary Dwight Miller, Sean Simmers and John Whitehead** - all HACC alumni – were on display in the Rose Lehrman Art Gallery, on HACC's Harrisburg Campus, from Monday, Oct. 14 through Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2013. [More](#)

Kudos to **Marsha Hocker**, a 1966 graduate, who recently retired after a 46-year career working with nonprofit organizations, including the American Heart Association, the American Diabetes Association and her most recent position as director of business operations for the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank.

Charlotte James, another 1966 graduate, was recently named 2013 Volunteer of the Year by the Little Theatre of Virginia Beach.

Congratulations to **Kenny Montijo**, a 2006 HACC graduate, who was recently named CEO of the United Way of Lebanon County. [More](#)



**Share your
knowledge:
50 years
of HACC**

HACC is preparing to celebrate its 50th anniversary next year, and we need your assistance! Over the course of the last 50 years, many influential events have taken

place and lots of memories have been created. We are asking you to share your knowledge about HACC's history by completing our [online questionnaire](#) by Monday, Dec. 2, 2013.



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