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You're invited to HACC's birthday parties!

Get ready to sing happy birthday with all of us at HACC as we kick off HACC's 50th anniversary with a birthday party at each campus between Feb. 13 and Feb. 20, 2014! Join us for light refreshments, celebratory cupcakes provided by HACC's culinary students and other festivities.

[Details of the campus birthday parties](#)

[RSVP by Feb. 6, 2014 if you plan to attend.](#)

The birthday parties kick off a year's worth of celebrations to honor 50 years of educational opportunities, community support and influential individuals. [See what's planned.](#)

HACC welcomes new alumni leaders



Zenoria McMorris-Owens, president of HACC Alumni Association

In December 2013, alumni elected five new Alumni Council members. Alumni Council is the governing body that sets policy and charts the future of your Alumni Association.

Meet your new leaders who were elected to serve three-year terms.

▪ **Joseph E. Alsberry**, 1969, Harrisburg, deputy director, South Central Workforce Investment Board, representing Harrisburg Campus

▪ **Rachel Bottomstone**, 2004, Schaefferstown, registered cardiovascular invasive specialist, Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, representing Lancaster Campus

▪ **John R. Campbell**, 2011, Harrisburg, executive director, Historic Harrisburg Association and treasurer, City of Harrisburg, representing Harrisburg Campus

▪ **Katie Lippy**, 2013, Hanover, accounting clerk, Graphcom Inc., representing Gettysburg Campus

▪ **Geni C. Robinson, RN**, 2011, Lebanon, RN care transition coordinator, Reliant Senior Care, representing Lebanon Campus

Congratulations to our new Alumni Council members. They joined current [Council members](#) at the first Council meeting of 2014 on Jan. 13 at HACC's Lebanon Campus.

Become an Alumni Ambassador

Do you want give back to HACC by representing the College on campus and in the community? Would you like to work hand-in-hand with HACC students to show your HACC pride and advocate for your alma mater? Then 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 on 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 student recruitment events at a campus
- Helping students robe or usher at Commencement
- Attending a student-alumni networking dinner
- Sending an email to a state legislator when an important bill affecting HACC is being debated
- Talking about your profession in a class or on a career services panel
- Welcoming students back in the fall

HACC celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2014 so it promises to be an exciting year. Be part of the festivities by joining the Alumni Ambassador Network.

[Sign up](#)

Two alumni inducted into the HACC Athletic Hall of Fame

Kristi Becker, Glen Lum and Amanda Wade-Flynn were inducted into the 2013-14 HACC's Hawk Athletic Hall of Fame on Saturday, Jan. 18, 2014, at the Evans Physical Education Center on the Harrisburg Campus. Becker and Wade-Flynn are HACC alumni. HACC President John J. "Ski" Sygielski, Ed.D., honored the inductees during the half time of the men's basketball game with Luzerne County Community College.

Becker, a 2007 graduate with a 3.93 grade point average, was recognized for her performance as a student-athlete who excelled on the basketball court and in the classroom. Wade-Flynn was inducted for her performance as a student-athlete on the women's volleyball team for the 2005 and 2006 seasons. Lum, retired director of Institutional Research, was honored for his significant support of the HACC's intercollegiate sports program since its inception in 2001. [More](#)



Three new members were inducted in HACC's Athletic Hall of Fame on Jan. 18, 2014. From left are Mark Spoonhour, former women's volleyball coach; Kristi Becker and Amanda Wade Flynn, inductees; John J. "Ski" Sygielski, Ed.D., HACC president; Glen Lum, inductee; and Michele Kieff, women's basketball coach.

Broadway, Irish dance presenting at HACC's Live at Rose Lehrman



Direct from the Big Apple and with a brand new version, Neil Berg's 101 Years of Broadway starts the new year at Live at Rose Lehrman on Friday, Jan. 31, 2014, at 8 p.m. in the Rose Lehrman Arts Center on HACC's Harrisburg Campus. Don't miss this fabulous performance featuring a dazzling cast of five Broadway stars!

[Ticket information](#)



On Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2014, Live at Rose Lehrman showcases the National Dance Company of Ireland in the theatre at 7:30 p.m. "Rhythm of the Dance" is an inspiring epic, reliving the journey of the Irish Celts throughout history.

[Ticket information](#)



Mentor a student with new network

The new HACC Mentoring Network launches this month. Professionals from all fields are invited to become mentors. Alumni 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.

Professionals willing to share their knowledge can register now by logging into HACC's new [online module](#) and using the password: careerhawk.

We moved

During the winter break, HACC's Alumni Relations Department, part of HACC's Office of College Advancement, moved its office to the new Ted Lick Administration Building on the Harrisburg Campus. Our mailing address remains the same, One HACC Drive, Harrisburg, Pa. 17110, and our telephone number is still 717-780-2474.

Thank you!

As 2014 begins, we give thanks for YOU—our alumni! Your generosity contributed to our success in 2013. In the past year, your gift, along with donations from fellow alumni, enabled your Alumni Association to:

- Award \$1,000 scholarships to 21 deserving students for the Spring 2014 semester
- Complete our \$10,000 pledge to the HACC-Gettysburg Campus' Share the Vision, Shape the Future campaign
- Support HACC-York Campus' Access and Opportunity Scholarship Fund with a \$4,000 gift, part of a \$10,000 pledge
- Support the upgrade of the Senator John J. Shumaker Public Safety Center with a \$2,000 gift, part of \$10,000 pledge
- Give a \$4,000 gift to the Harrisburg Campus Capital Improvement Fund, part of a \$10,000 pledge
- Contribute \$5,000 to help sponsor the Live at Rose Lehman Performing Arts series

These are your gifts in action! The College and HACC's students thank you for your generous gifts to the Alumni Appeal.

It's not too late to give to the Alumni Appeal. 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 have already made a gift, thank you!

HACC alumni rock!

Congratulations to **Sherry Capello**, 1982, who was sworn in for a second term as Lebanon's mayor on Jan. 2, 2014.

Kudos to three HACC alumni who recently authored books. **Marsha Larsen**, 1982, published her first book, "Friending God: A Woman's Quest through a Social Network," through Lone Butte Press. **Dr. Daniel Benny**, 1981, has written four books - "General Aviation Security: Aircraft, Hangars, Fixed Base Operators, Flight Schools and Airports," "Cultural Property Security: Protecting Museums, Historic Sites, Archives and Libraries," "Industrial Espionage: Developing a Counterespionage Program" and "The Complete Guide to Physical Security" (co-authored with Dr. Paul Baker of the Rand Corporation) - all published by CRC Press. **Brenda Sieglitz**, 2010, will have her memoir, "Ebb from the Shoreline," published in spring 2014.

Patrick "PJ" Vogelsong was recently featured in a Lebanon Daily News article. Vogelsong suffered major head injuries in a 2000 vehicle accident. Despite a lengthy rehabilitation, he managed to graduate from HACC in 2008 and from Alvernia University in December 2013.

Daricus Releford, 2011, and his twin brother Daryl, co-owners of Twigedies in Red Lion, appeared on NBC's "Steve Harvey" show on Dec. 12, 2013. The twins assisted a woman with dating strategies.

Congratulations to **Kenny Montijo**, 2006, who was recently named CEO of the United Way of Lebanon County.

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."



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