

Welcome to the HACC Foundation's official newsletter. This quarterly electronic newsletter is intended to keep you, a valued member of the HACC family, informed about Foundation and general HACC news. For more frequent news and information, please visit our Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/HACCFoundation>. Your feedback is important to us! Please send any comments or suggestions to lbwhipl@hacc.edu. If you wish to unsubscribe from this newsletter, simply click on the link at the bottom.

SAVE THE DATE for "Dr. Ski" Inauguration

Please mark Friday, October 21, on your calendar to attend the inauguration of HACC President Dr. John J. "Ski" Sygielski and officially welcome him to Central Pennsylvania. Video conferencing for this event will be available at all regional campuses. Dr. Ski begins his duties in July. Most recently president of Mt. Hood Community College in the Portland, OR, area, "Dr. Ski" is also chairman of the board of the American Association of Community Colleges, the national association representing the nation's nearly 1,200 community colleges. An Ohio native, he holds a bachelor's degree in philosophy, two master's degrees in business, and a doctorate in education leadership from Northern Illinois University. He is the only member of his working class family to graduate from college.

Expansion work begins at PSC

Thanks to the generous donors who have invested in renovation and expansion of the Shumaker Public Safety Center, construction got under way this spring on the \$14.8 million project. The Center, located on the north end of HACC's Harrisburg Campus, is this region's premier first responder training facility. Almost 30,000 police officers, firefighters, and emergency services personnel get their training through the Center every year. Initial work by David H. Martin Excavating includes setting the building pad, constructing temporary parking lots and staging areas, and installing erosion and sedimentation control measures. Once this work is complete, Lobar, Inc., the general contractor, will begin demolition of the existing parking lots and excavation of the project site. *Photo by Jason Minick.*

Kids Read! coming to Midtown

A new summer reading adventure kicks off August 8-10 at HACC's Midtown Harrisburg site. Called *Kids Read!*, the free program is for Midtown area children ages 3-10 and their parents. Stories will be read by members of the Hershey Bears professional hockey team, Harrisburg Senators baseball team, and surprise guest readers from our community's fire, police, and EMT units. All children who participate will get a new book to take home. Two sessions a day will be held, with a special reception Thursday, August 11, from 5 to 7 p.m., with Harrisburg Mayor Linda Thompson reading a favorite childhood book. If you would like to donate a new book to this program, please contact Sheila Ciotti, 221-1300, ext. 1420, or Jackie Foster, 221-1332.

Three named Foundation directors

Norma Gotwalt, Sheryl Simmons, CPA, CPCU, and Edward G. Lanza have been appointed to three-year terms on the HACC Foundation Board of Directors. Gotwalt spent a major part of her career in the Harrisburg School District as a teacher and administrator. She also served as chair of the PA State Civil Service Commission and executive director of the PA Commission for Women. She has degrees from Bucknell University and Penn State. Simmons, a HACC alumna, is chief financial officer and treasurer for School Board Services, LLC, where she is responsible for management and oversight of all financial functions of three insurance-related entities. She earned her bachelor's degree at Penn State and master's degrees from Villanova University and the College for Financial Planning. Lanza is an associate at Eckert Seamans. He practices in the area of utilities and telecommunications law, energy regulation, civil litigation and administrative law. He is a graduate of Messiah College and the Dickinson School of Law of Penn State University.

Tee off for scholarships at HACC

Have fun, network, and do something good for students in your community – the Frank J. Dixon Tournament for Scholarships at HACC lets you to do all three! Sponsored by the HACC Foundation, the annual tournament will be held this year at the Hershey Links on Monday, September 12, with registration and a silent auction at 10 a.m., lunch at 11 a.m., and a shotgun start at noon. Individual golfer and foursome fees are still the same as last year. Lots of great sponsorship opportunities available, and you can designate your scholarship funds to any of HACC's five campus locations. [Download a flyer](#) for details and check out [the sponsor list](#) to see who's signed up so far. For more information, contact Bonny at 717-780-2583 or brellis@hacc.edu.