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This is a special edition of HACC Connections, a publication of HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College. We plan to publish this e-newsletter six times per year. It will be emailed to our generous donors for whom we have email addresses. We hope you enjoy the issues. Please contact us at foundation@hacc.edu to share feedback and ideas with us. Thank you!

Please Help HACC Students by Sponsoring Our Upcoming Golf Tournament



As we head into a new academic year, HACC and the HACC Foundation will welcome new students and kick off the HACC Foundation's 19th annual golf tournament for scholarships at HACC.

Here's what one of our students had to say about the support she received because of our generous donors:

"School is very important to me, and being the first in my family to attend college is such a great accomplishment...Knowing that I am so much closer to my dream with the help of this scholarship truly is a blessing. I thank you, and my family thanks you." -Tina Inabnitt, HACC scholarship recipient



You can help students like Tina by sponsoring our upcoming golf tournament.

On Sept. 28, 2015, the annual [Frank J. Dixon Tournament for Scholarships at HACC](#) will be held at the [Hershey Country Club's East Course](#). Thanks to the generosity of event sponsors, the golf tournament has provided more than \$1.4 million in scholarships for approximately 3,330 students since 1999.

For more information, please visit www.hacc.edu/HACCFoundation/SponsorshipEvents/index.cfm

Please consider sponsoring the golf tournament.

- We have a variety of sponsorship levels, including the **team sponsor level at \$2,000.**
- For those who would like to support HACC students but are unable to attend the golf tournament, we have a **non-golfer sponsor level at \$500.** Please note that 100 percent of this sponsorship will go to the HACC Foundation scholarship program.



If you would like to join us for a relaxed afternoon of fun and camaraderie, please complete this brief online form by **Aug. 20, 2015:**

www.hacc.edu/HACCFoundation/WaystoGive/Sponsorship-Commitment.cfm

If you have any questions, please contact us at sponsorships@hacc.edu

HACC Foundation Board Elects Officers



Effective July 1, 2015, the HACC Foundation is being led by Kenneth Shutts, newly-elected chairman of the Board, who will serve in that role through June 30, 2018. In August 2013, Shutts, a HACC alumnus, was elected to the HACC Foundation Board of Directors. In December 2014, he retired from Penn National Insurance, where he served as president and chief executive officer. He has a juris doctor's degree from the University of Baltimore School of Law and a bachelor's degree in social science from the Pennsylvania State University.



Stephen Staman was elected Board vice chair and will serve in that role during the same three-year period. Staman was elected to the HACC Foundation Board of Directors in September 2012. He is employed as the vice president and senior commercial loan officer for Metro Bank and has more than 28 years of banking experience. He has a bachelor's degree from Franklin and Marshall College and a master's of business administration from the Philadelphia College of Textile and Science, where he graduated cum laude.

HACC Recognizes Generous Donors and Successful Students at Annual Event



(Photograph Caption: Ronald Sexton, HACC Scholarship Recipient)

In spring 2015, HACC and the HACC Foundation recognized and honored our generous donors and hard-working and dedicated students at our annual donor and scholar recognition events.

The events were held at all five HACC campuses. Each event featured a student speaker and a donor speaker who shared how HACC has impacted their lives. The HACC Foundation has compiled snippets of all of these speeches and created a [brief video](#) to share with you.

Please enjoy the video and provide any feedback or questions to foundation@hacc.edu. Thank you to those who contribute to the HACC Foundation and support the College, our mission and our students!

Steelcase Active Learning Grant Awarded to HACC

HACC among two community colleges nationwide tapped for the two-year project

HACC is one of two community colleges nationwide to receive an [active learning grant](#) from Steelcase Education, an initiative that empowers educators to implement active learning strategies by leveraging classroom space.

HACC is among 12 schools and universities out of 540 applications that were chosen for their unique approaches to active learning.

This two-year grant, valued at \$50,000 for furnishing and installation, will allow HACC to outfit a classroom at its Lancaster Campus for the fall 2015 term with active learning furniture that allows students to easily rearrange the classroom.

This grant will allow HACC's Lancaster Campus to model a classroom design that complements innovative teaching practices encouraged by faculty participation in HACC's Centers for Innovation and Teaching Excellence (CITE) workshops and innovative online and blended learning training courses. HACC's Lancaster Campus has the oldest and one of the most active CITEs of HACC's five campuses. CITEs provide HACC innovative faculty training needed to achieve student success through active and collaborative learning.

As part of this grant, HACC will create eight brief videos demonstrating best practices in collaborative classrooms. The College will publish these videos on its own YouTube channel for both internal and external audiences.

HACC Alumni Recognized for Making a Difference

The HACC Alumni Association's Circle of Distinction grew by eight outstanding individuals with the sixth HACC Distinguished Alumni Awards dinner held June 6, 2015, at the York Campus.

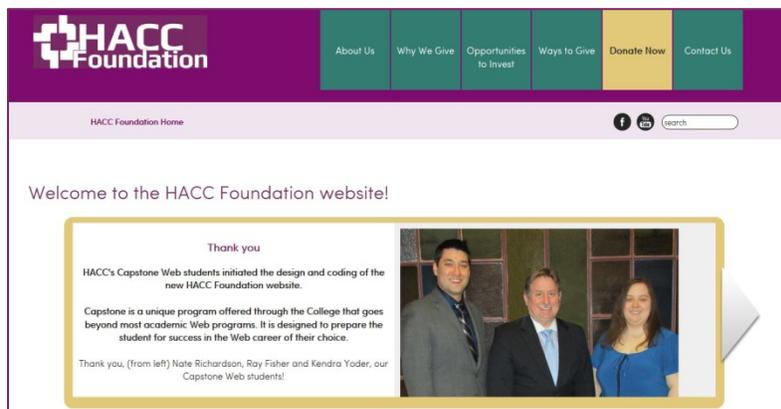
Named were Daniel J. Benny, John M. Bowman, Sherry L. Capello, Donald E. Enders Jr., Destini Y. Hodges, Brian A. Hudson Sr., Gary Laabs and Kathy M. Verna.

Distinguished Alumni are chosen because their commitment and hard work embody the HACC "spirit" and serve as an inspiration to other alumni and all students. Their success is measured by the impact they have made – and continue to make – in the HACC community and in their personal lives. [Read more](#) about these outstanding alumni.



(Photograph Caption: HACC Distinguished Alumni for 2015 are, from left, Sherry L. Capello; Brian A. Hudson Sr.; Destini Y. Hodges; Daniel J. Benny, Ph.D.; Gary Laabs; Donald E. Enders Jr.; John M. Bowman; and Kathy M. Verna)

New Look for the HACC Foundation Unveiled



The HACC Foundation is pleased to announce a new [website](#) and logo.

The design and coding of the new website were initiated by three Capstone Web Program students in spring 2014. They are now HACC alumni, each with an associate degree in Web development and design.

The HACC Foundation is truly grateful for this gift, as the new website is a tool that will help the Foundation grow its funds to further support HACC students and academic programs. It will also help to communicate more effectively and efficiently with our donors.

To accompany the new website, a new HACC Foundation logo was designed. The new logo helps to visually connect the HACC Foundation and the trademarked HACC logo.

For more information about these enhancements, I invite you to read the [news release](#) in HACC's online newsroom.

HACC Foundation Seeks Qualified Applicants to Serve on its Board of Directors.

Qualified individuals are encouraged to apply for membership on the HACC Foundation Board. Applications are accepted any time and should be submitted using an [online application](#). Please encourage qualified individuals to apply online.

Top 7 Facts About the HACC Foundation

1. From July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015, the HACC Foundation raised \$1,995,767.
2. From July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015, 935 donors contributed to the HACC Foundation.
3. The estate of Richard McLaren contributed more than \$620,000 to the HACC Foundation, the largest single contribution in fiscal year 2014-15.
4. The HACC Foundation provides significant support for our students. For example, more than 1,500 students received credit and non-credit scholarships and scholarship awards from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015.
5. Colleagues received hundreds of thousands of dollars from the HACC Foundation in support of academic programs, student-focused initiatives, equipment and facilities.
6. The role of volunteers is essential. Members of the HACC Foundation Board and members of the HACC Board of Trustees have helped the College to secure significant contributions to the HACC Foundation.
7. This year, the HACC Foundation will kick off a fundraising campaign to raise \$12 million over the next four years. The fundraising priorities are student scholarships, student emergency assistance funds, Cooper Student Center renovation and President's Fund for Excellence.

Why HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College?



From recruiting in the community to teaching in the classroom, we are always trying to tell others “why HACC” – why should they attend the College. The Office of College Advancement worked with the Office of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management to create a short [video](#) to tell our story and share the words of our employees and current students.

We hope you will take two minutes to watch our new [video](#) and share it with others as you tell people why they should attend HACC. Enjoy!

Consider HACC in Your Estate Planning

Did you know there are creative ways to support HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College? Ways in which HACC, you and your loved ones all benefit at the same time? Such giving techniques are called "planned gifts," because with thoughtful planning, you create win-win solutions for you and HACC. By leaving a planned gift to HACC, you will leave a legacy that will live on through the students here indefinitely.

For more information, please contact us at foundation@hacc.edu.

Stay Connected with Email Alerts from HACC's Online Newsroom

Keep up with HACC news through email alerts! You can choose to receive all of HACC's news releases as they are posted to the online newsroom, or select the subjects of particular interest.

Here is how to sign up for the alerts on your computer:

1. Open a browser window (Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, Safari, etc.)
2. Go to HACC's online newsroom - click on the link below or copy and paste this URL into browser window: <http://newsroom.hacc.edu/>
3. Scroll to bottom of the screen
4. Select the link Email Alerts under Shortcuts
5. Select the Register Me box if you are not a registered user. Follow instructions on the page. Note: your registration will be accepted within 24 hours. Skip this step if you are already a registered user.
6. Log in with your User ID and Password, if you are already a registered user. If you are not a registered user, select the Register Me box and follow the instructions (Allow 24 hours for registration).
7. Follow the instructions on the page by selecting your Notification Preferences

8. At the bottom, select Email Me.
9. Type in the security letters that you see inside the box below the letters
10. Select Submit

Note: You will begin to receive emails from the newsroom about the topics you selected. It will include the name of the news release in the subject line of your email. The body of the email will have the news release title, dateline, an article abstract and a link to the full release in HACC's online newsroom.

Ways to Communicate With Us

There are many ways to communicate with us:

Email	foundation@hacc.edu
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/HACC64
Twitter	https://twitter.com/hacc_info
Online Update Form	www.hacc.edu/data

HACC Publications

HACC produces several publications, and they are available [online](#). Please bookmark this Web page and feel free to share this link with others who are interested in information about the College.

We are here to serve you and look forward to hearing from you! Thank you – for everything!