



## August 2016

*This is a special edition of HACC Connections. We plan to publish this e-newsletter six times per year. We hope you enjoy the issues. Please contact us at [foundation@hacc.edu](mailto:foundation@hacc.edu) to share feedback and ideas with us. Thank you!*

### Our Generous Donors



Good things come in fours - the seasons of the year, the number of leaves on a lucky clover and of course, there were four members of the Beatles. At HACC, we would like to add onto that list the number of years of the *Invest. Impact. Inspire. Campaign for HACC* and the number of goals the campaign addresses.

It has been especially heartening for us to witness firsthand the generous nature of our amazing donors, and we have truly been inspired.

We are delighted to share the following:

- A total of 837 donors contributed a total of \$1,343,010 to the HACC Foundation between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016. Donations are used for student scholarships, equipment for academic programs and academic program development.
- Eighty percent of donors were individuals, and 20 percent were organizations.
- The most substantial gift to the *Invest. Impact. Inspire. Campaign* toward HACC's goal in the 2015–16 fiscal year was presented by The Donald B. and Dorothy L. Stabler Foundation. Founded in 1966, The Stabler Foundation continues its generous legacy of providing funds for charitable purposes in Central and Eastern Pennsylvania.
- HACC's employees have once again shown their generosity, with 36 percent supporting the College's fundraising goals.
- HACC received financial contributions from 28 percent of its alumni, a number three percent higher than the national average of other community colleges across the United States.
- Eighty-two percent of HACC's Cabinet showed their dedication to the campaign by donating \$18,662.49.

We are excited to have the chance to expand our campaign throughout the region as it allows us opportunities to renew our relationships with old friends and make new friends along the way!

### **Invest. Impact. Inspire. Campaign for HACC Totals (as of August 30, 2016)**



The Invest. Impact. Inspire. Campaign for HACC kicked off in August 2015. For the first year of the campaign, the HACC Foundation has focused on raising funds from HACC's employees, retirees, alumni, board members and students.

From August 2015 through August 30, 2016, the HACC Foundation raised \$1,079,651 of its \$14-million goal. Of this amount, \$852,463 has been collected in gifts and pledge payments, and \$227,188 remains in unpaid pledges.

For updates, please visit the [HACC Foundation](#) website.

### **New Funds Created in the HACC Foundation**



Between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016, the HACC Foundation established many new funds. These funds will be instrumental in allowing and empowering many hard-working HACC students to achieve their educational dreams and providing much-needed resources for HACC to stay on the forefront of innovative changes in education.

We are grateful to the generous individual and organizational donors who established these funds:

- **ACNB Bank Scholarship Award** - The Award shall provide financial assistance to a student enrolled at HACC who attends the Gettysburg Campus and has a cumulative high school or HACC GPA of 3.0.
- **Brossman Foundation Scholarship** - The Award shall provide financial assistance to a student enrolled at HACC. Students must live in Lancaster County and attend the Lancaster Campus.
- **Cline Family Foundation Scholarship Award** – The Award shall provide financial assistance to full-time and/or part-time Mechatronics students enrolled at HACC who attend the Gettysburg Campus and have a cumulative high school or HACC GPA of 3.0.
- **Computer Information Systems (CIS) Faculty Program Fund** - The fund shall support HACC faculty with new CIS technology and/or needs directly related to CIS training and conferences.
- **Culinary Arts Outstanding Student Scholarship** - The Award shall provide financial assistance to a student enrolled at HACC who has a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, is enrolled in Culinary Arts/Catering or Baking and Pastry Arts, has completed a minimum

of 20 hours of community service during the last two years and who has completed 18 credits.

- **HACC Lancaster Chemistry & Physics Scholarship** - The Award shall provide financial assistance to a student enrolled at HACC who is enrolled at the Lancaster Campus, has a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5, is registered for a course in chemistry or physics and is a chemistry or physical science major.
- **Helping a Hero Book Scholarship Award** - The Award shall provide financial assistance to a student enrolled at HACC. Fifty student veterans will receive an award. Students must be honorably discharged veterans or currently serving and in good standing in their units.
- **Keith & Marian Yoder Scholarship Award** - The Award shall provide financial assistance to a student enrolled at HACC who is enrolled at HACC's Lancaster Campus, has a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 and who has completed at least 30 credits at HACC.
- **Kit Cowan Memorial Scholarship Award** - The Award shall provide financial assistance to a student enrolled at HACC who attends HACC's Harrisburg Campus, is a second-year student in photography or graphic arts program and who has a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.
- **Michael A. Core Memorial Scholarship Award** - The Award shall provide financial assistance to a student enrolled at HACC who has a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5, who is active in community service, who is enrolled in the Psychology or Social Services program and who completes an essay explaining how he/she intends to help others through his/her future career.
- **PSECU Scholarship for HACC's Harrisburg Campus** - The Award shall provide financial assistance to a student enrolled at HACC who attends the Harrisburg Campus and is a member of PSECU.
- **PSECU Scholarship for HACC's Lancaster Campus** - The Award shall provide financial assistance to a student enrolled at HACC who attends the Lancaster Campus and is a member of PSECU.
- **PSECU Scholarship for HACC's York Campus** - The Award shall provide financial assistance to a student enrolled at HACC who attends the York Campus and is a member of PSECU.
- **Steinman Foundation Scholarship** - The Award shall provide financial assistance to a student enrolled at HACC who lives in Lancaster County, attends the Lancaster Campus and has a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- **Virtual Learning Emergency Assistance Fund** - The Fund shall provide financial assistance to currently enrolled Virtual Learning students who could be forced to discontinue their educations if not provided with extraordinary financial help.
- **Virtual Learning Student Council Dynamic Champion Award** and the **Virtual Learning Student Council Legacy of Learning Award** - These Awards shall provide financial assistance to students enrolled at HACC who must attend HACC's Virtual Learning Program and not be eligible for the PHEAA Grant because 50 percent or more classes are part of the Virtual Learning Program and who must attend at least one VLSAC meeting per month.

To support HACC philanthropically, please visit [www.haccfoundation.org](http://www.haccfoundation.org). We appreciate you!

## **Hawk Thoughts**



*“I was ecstatic to find out that I was selected to receive the \$1,000 Barbara Lee Anderson Nursing Scholarship, which will help me to continue my education at HACC. Your support is greatly appreciated and will not only benefit me, but will benefit my family.*

*I am currently majoring in the RN Nursing program as a full time student. The assistance that this scholarship provides will help me to remain in school. I am the mother of 13 children; I have one child that is married and lives in Pittsburgh, two children in college and I have nine living at home. I decided to go back to school almost four years ago and our financial situation can be stressful at times. I live an hour away from campus and I am working harder for this degree than I have ever worked in my life. This award will help pay for my*

*education, gas, books and programs that I need to be a part of the nursing program.*

*Eleven years ago, my 13-year-old daughter passed away from a brain tumor and my hope is that I can become a nurse and give back to my community, as they were a huge support to me during her illness. Your generosity and support will play a vital role in helping me to achieve my dream of becoming a nurse and being able to support other parents and patients in their time of need. I hope one day I will be able to help students achieve their goal, just as you have helped me.”*

*– Jill Swartz, HACC Student*

At HACC, our students are our top priority, and as generous donors and supporters of HACC and the HACC Foundation, we know they are among your top priorities too. It is because of your heartfelt selflessness that we are able to help hundreds of students like Jill to pursue their dreams and turn them into reality. Thank you again and again for not only your belief in the mission of HACC and the HACC Foundation, but for your belief in our students!

## **Forever YOURS: Leaving a Legacy at HACC**



As a loyal HACC supporter, you know first-hand the value of investing in the lives of the students at HACC. Whether or not you’ve been able to witness your generosity in action, please know how appreciative we are for your gifts.

Have you ever considered what a lifetime gift could do for the lives of hundreds of students who, at this time, might not even know HACC is a part of their future? Providing for HACC through a planned gift is the perfect way to help us to sustain particular programs, add capacity, establish endowments or even assist with major initiatives. Gifts of this nature ensure that your love of HACC will be demonstrated even when you can no longer be with us in person.

HACC is pleased to offer a variety of planned gifts to help meet your philanthropic goals and maximize your tax-saving benefits. The easiest type of planned gift to consider is a bequest made through your will.

A simple call to your attorney can enable you to designate a gift of cash, assets or a portion of your estate to advance the success of the students at HACC. Gifts can be unrestricted for general support, set up as a scholarship fund to aid in financial assistance for students or even be restricted to sustain a particular program for which you are passionate. No matter which way you choose to give, HACC will work with you each step of the way to honor the intent of your gift.

We guarantee that your legacy will make an impact for generations to come!

For more information or to let us know that you have already created future provisions for HACC in your planning, please contact us at [foundation@hacc.edu](mailto:foundation@hacc.edu) or 717-780-2321.

### **20<sup>th</sup> Annual Frank J. Dixon Tournament for Scholarships at HACC**

As we head into a new academic year, HACC and the HACC Foundation, will welcome new students and kick off the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the HACC Foundation's annual golf tournament for scholarships.

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

*"This scholarship has lightened a great financial burden off my back. This allows me to focus more on school and my future... Your generosity has inspired me to give to others also by helping them with their daily needs. It's an amazing feeling being able to help someone with something they can't do, so I thank you again for the donation for me to pursue my dreams." - Savannah Kopp, Golf Tournament Scholarship Recipient*



On Sept. 19, 2016, the [20<sup>th</sup> Frank J. Dixon Tournament for Scholarships at HACC](#) will be held at the [Hershey Country Club's West Course](#). [Thanks to the generosity of event sponsors](#), since 1996, the golf tournament has raised more than \$1.6 million in scholarship support for more than 3,300 students.

#### **Please consider sponsoring the golf tournament.**

- We still have a few sponsorship opportunities available, including **reception, lunch, advertising and non-golfer sponsorship levels**.
- For those who would like to support HACC students but are unable to attend the golf tournament, the **non-golfer sponsor at the \$500 level** is a great option. Please note that 100 percent of this sponsorship level will go to the HACC Foundation scholarship program.
- For more information, please visit [www.hacc.edu/golf20](http://www.hacc.edu/golf20).

If you would like to become a sponsor for this wonderful milestone event, please complete this brief online form by Sept. 9: <http://www.hacc.edu/HACCFoundation/WaystoGive/Sponsorship-Commitment.cfm>.

If you have any questions, please contact us at [sponsorships@hacc.edu](mailto:sponsorships@hacc.edu).

### **Current HACC Foundation Scholarship Application Cycle**

Where can students find over 200 opportunities to win FREE money? HACC Foundation scholarships!

The current scholarship application cycle will run **through Oct. 3, 2016**. Students can apply and update their general application *only* during that time for it to be valid.

Students can apply by following [these easy steps](#), and students who are awarded scholarships will be able to use the funds for the spring 2017 semester.

Please take the time to watch student testimonial [here](#).

Additional information on scholarships can be found [online](#) or by emailing [HACCScholarships@hacc.edu](mailto:HACCScholarships@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**

Email	<a href="mailto:foundation@hacc.edu">foundation@hacc.edu</a>
Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/HACC64">https://www.facebook.com/HACC64</a>
Twitter	<a href="https://twitter.com/hacc_info">https://twitter.com/hacc_info</a>
Online Update Form	<a href="http://www.hacc.edu/data">www.hacc.edu/data</a>

### **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!*