



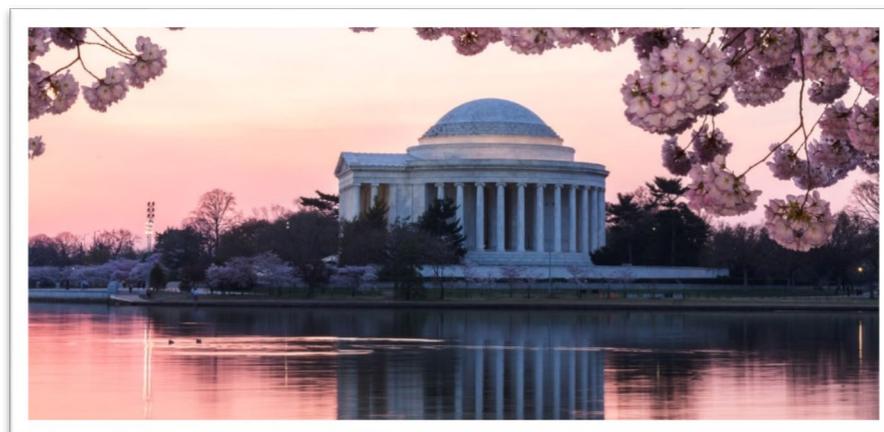
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Welcome to HACC Highlights, an e-newsletter created specifically for HACC retirees to keep you connected with YOUR HACC community. We plan to publish this e-newsletter four times per year. We hope you enjoy the issues.

Experience D.C.'s Cherry Blossoms and More

The HACC Alumni Association and AAA Travel have partnered to offer a one-day, unforgettable trip on April 6, 2019, that supports HACC students!

After departing from HACC's Harrisburg and Lancaster campuses, arrive in Old Town Alexandria to explore parts of the historic and architecturally unique town that has prospered for over 200 years. Discover locally owned and operated restaurants off the



beaten path in this historically rich town. On your guided, narrated, walking and motorcoach tour, you will experience and learn about Old Town Alexandria's significance throughout the history of our country. The tour will include various stops to sample specially made dishes at long-standing, family-owned restaurants. The guide will also talk about the history of the cherry blossom trees in D.C., and you'll enjoy a cherry blossom-themed dessert! After finishing, you will be able to truly appreciate the heritage, history and local food. Enough food is served that most participants will not need lunch after the tour. All dishes are served sitting down, so you can enjoy the ambiance of each restaurant while trying their specialties and hearing their stories.

After the tour of Alexandria, relax on a 45-minute, narrated cherry blossom cruise that will highlight the historic sites along the Potomac River, such as the Jefferson Memorial, Lincoln

Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, John F. Kennedy Center and Memorial Bridge. The cruise will provide a great vantage point to enjoy the beautiful cherry blossoms, for which Washington, D.C. is known. After the cruise, free time will be provided in Georgetown for shopping, eating or just to relax along the Potomac River.

For full details, including how to register, please visit: www.hacc.edu/cherry-blossom-cruise.

We hope to see you there! **Thank you!**

Totals for the *Invest. Impact. Inspire.* Campaign for HACC



The *Invest. Impact. Inspire. Campaign for HACC* kicked off in August 2015. We are making good progress. We reached our \$2-million scholarship goal and our \$500,000 emergency assistance fund goal!

We are receiving contributions on a regular basis. Therefore, the fundraising totals change often. For the latest information, please visit www.hacc.edu/campaign. Please join us in investing in HACC! Thank you!

What's All the Buzz About?

HACC Give Back!

HACC's Day of Giving is a collegewide event to celebrate and demonstrate our pride as members of the HACC community. For thousands of [students](#), [alumni](#), faculty, staff, board members, donors, partners and friends, HACC is a source of pride.

We are planning fun activities at our five campuses and with Virtual Learning to celebrate what HACC has done for thousands of people in our community.

Come celebrate HACC's Day of Giving with us on April 11!

By giving on April 11, you will make it possible for many of our students and future leaders to learn using the latest technologies and to overcome hurdles so they may succeed.

How can YOU make an impact?



“I am excited to know that I can go to my school for help and guidance when I am in times of need. The help I am receiving from HACC will relieve a true burden from my shoulders and allow me to focus on my studies for the last three months of school without the extra stress in my life clouding my abilities to focus. I appreciate everything that has been done for me and also for the consideration. I want you to know that your help has changed my life and will continue to do so for many others. I am greatly appreciative and proud to be student at HACC.”

~ Myia Romey, HACC Student

1. **Give a gift:** On April 11, by giving a gift of any amount.
2. **Share with your friends on social media:** Spread the word by using #HeartHACC on your social media accounts, and encourage your friends and family to make a gift and share on their social media accounts, too.
3. **Inspire others to make a gift:** Challenge your friends, family and co-workers to match your gift.
4. **Sponsor the event:** Become a sponsor for the event activities and encourage your employer to sponsor the event. To learn more, please visit www.hacc.edu/sponsorships.

Please visit hacc.edu/heartHACC to learn more.

The HACC Foundation Makes a Difference!

The HACC Foundation recently provided funding for key projects at HACC, Central Pennsylvania’s Community College.

The HACC Foundation, a nonprofit organization that raises private contributions in support of HACC, approved more than \$242,000 for projects at the College. This funding is made possible through generous contributions from individual and organizational donors.



The HACC Foundation funded the following projects:

Application	Purpose of HACC Foundation Funding	Benefit to Students and College	Funded Amount
1.	Spring Awakening	Funding will support the production of the Tony Award-winning musical, Spring Awakening, on HACC’s Harrisburg Campus. The musical will attract a large audience base to include students, staff, faculty and community members, while also providing marketable skill sets to HACC’s theatre students.	\$8,465.00
2.	Live at Rose Lehrman Outreach	Funding will support the 2018-19 Live at Rose Lehrman series.	\$5,866.00

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3.	Matthew Desmond <i>Evicted</i> Lecture and Discussion	<p>Funding will support partnering with the Adams County Affordable Housing Coalition, Gettysburg College and Wellspan Gettysburg Hospital to host Matthew Desmond at HACC's Gettysburg Campus for a lecture and discussion of the book <i>Evicted</i>.</p> <p>Desmond's presentation will provide an opportunity to continue a community and College dialogue on his central question: "Do we believe that the right to a decent home, regardless of race, gender or socioeconomic status, is part of what it means to be American?"</p>	\$5,000.00
4.	Harrisburg Campus Bench Revamp	Funding will support replacing 40 concrete and wooden benches on HACC's Harrisburg Campus with new aluminum and steel benches. The low-maintenance benches will provide a modern, uniform look to the campus.	\$43,200.00
5.	Honors Program Visibility and Fundraising	Funding will support the development of a video to promote HACC's Honors Program and a crowdfunding campaign to raise funds for HACC's honors scholarship fund. These initiatives will increase the visibility of the program and attract more students to HACC.	\$3,347.00
6.	Embedded Tutoring for the Harrisburg Campus Nursing Programs	Funding will deliver embedded professional and peer tutoring to the nursing programs at HACC's Harrisburg campus.	\$14,475.83
7.	Financial Aid Mobility	Funding will be used to implement technology within and surrounding the Financial Aid Office on HACC's York Campus to best facilitate students in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the priority deadline.	\$13,318.50
8.	Give Back HACC	Funding will help combat food insecurity for the HACC Gettysburg Campus by purchasing 38 gift cards to Weis Markets for HACC students.	\$950.00

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		Approximately 46 percent of the Adams County region struggles with food insecurity on a daily basis.	
9.	American Culinary Federation Baron H. Galand Culinary Knowledge Bowl	Funding will support entrance into the Baron H. Galand Culinary Knowledge Bowl competition and conference for five HACC students and their coach, Chef Autumn Patti.	\$4,065.80
10.	HACC Crisis Response Protocol for Suicide Ideation and Attempts	Funding will support the development of a crisis response protocol for suicide ideation and attempts for the College.	\$2,200.00
11.	Lebanon and York Campus Veteran and Military Student Lounges	Funding will support a designated lounge space for veteran students to provide an area to congregate, develop friendships, provide support and host veterans-related services.	\$12,000.00
12.	Harrisburg Campus Food Voucher Program	Funding will support a food voucher program at HACC's Harrisburg Campus to foster student success by implementing an innovative strategy to positively impact enrollment, retention, graduation, and transfer and placement rates.	\$5,000.00
13.	English Language Learner Fast Track	Funding will support continuing education for mastery of the English language and U.S. acculturation services to compete in the U.S. job market. The program will be implemented at HACC's Lebanon and Harrisburg campuses.	106,565.00
14.	Harrisburg Promise 2018-19 Program Enhancements	Funding will support creating and delivering innovative educational programming and comprehensive supportive services to motivate middle and high school students. These services will provide the academic tools and knowledge needed to achieve success in school.	18,450.00
		Total	242,903.13

New Scholarship Fund Established in Memory of Former HACC Employee

First-generation college students at HACC's Harrisburg Campus will benefit from a new scholarship established in memory of Kim Blecher, a former employee of HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College.

The Kim Mecray Blecher Scholarship fund is designed to support individuals who are the first person in their immediate families to attend HACC and provide financial resources to help them pursue their academic goals.

In a statement, the family said, "Blecher was a wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister and 20-year HACC employee. Her warmth and ability to give sage advice made her a sought-after sounding board for co-workers, students and strangers alike. She was a believer in the value of a community college education to help lift students, of all ages, out of a life of poverty and despair. She wanted to continue to help HACC students in some way even after her passing."



In addition to being first-generation college students, recipients of the scholarship must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 and be enrolled full time or part time at the Harrisburg Campus. Preference will be given to applicants with unmet financial need.

2017-18 HACC and HACC Foundation Annual Report is Now Online!

The 2017-18 HACC and HACC Foundation annual report is now available [online](#). This year's report features ways that we make college possible by helping students get started, fostering student engagement and an inclusive and accessible environment and making attendance affordable.

For 2017-18, did you know?

- Our youngest student was 15 years old, and the oldest was 81.
- The full-time student to full-time faculty ratio in fall 2017 was 15:1.
- Donors contributed **\$2,557,407.89** to the HACC Foundation to support students and foster student engagement.

In this report, you will read and view stories from current students and recent graduates like Cecilia:

“My greatest personal achievement is graduating debt-free with a 4.0 GPA.” - Cecilia Dean, HACC student

The annual report also includes updates on the [Invest. Impact. Inspire. Campaign for HACC](#), and special initiatives and events that were made possible through HACC Foundation funds.



Please read more in our [interactive annual report](#).

Thank you for your continued support!

Interview with Glenna Stump

Recently, the Office of College Advancement had an opportunity to interview Glenna Stump, a retiree of HACC, Central Pennsylvania’s Community College, to find out more about her and her time at HACC. Glenna had a long career at HACC, and she was happy to share some of her HACC story with us.

Please enjoy reading her interview below.



What position(s) did you hold while employed at HACC?

I started as a student worker in the Urban Development Institute (workforce development), and after receiving my associate degree from HACC in July 1973, I was hired as a secretary in the department. In 1979, I transferred to human resources (HR) as secretary to the comptroller, who was also the personnel director. As the structure of HR changed over the years, my job responsibilities changed to only human resources responsibilities. I worked my way up from secretarial responsibilities to director of HR operations and administration upon retirement.

How many years did you serve at HACC?

I served one and one-half years as a student worker and 45 years as a full-time employee.

What are some of your fondest memories at HACC?

My fondest memories will always center around the wonderful co-workers I had through the years. There are many memories but to mention a few – (1) getting together at the home of a co-worker to put labels on continuing education brochures and joking around as we completed the task, (2) lunching with my HR co-workers and sharing family stories and (3) celebrating with the HR Banner implementation team when we had a successful conversion to Banner in 1999.

The most impactful one I must mention is the support I received when I received my diagnosis of breast cancer in 2014. My father had just passed away during this time, and my mother's health continued to go downhill as I received my chemo and radiation treatments. The people I worked with were always there for me with their prayers and kind words of encouragement.

During your time at HACC, there were many changes. What were some of the biggest changes you saw while at HACC?

Some of the biggest changes I saw were HACC becoming a multi-campus college and the Banner implementation.

How many HACC presidents did you work for while at HACC?

I worked for all of them. The first president of HACC, Dr. Blocker, was president when I was a student worker.

If you had one wish to bestow upon HACC, what would it be?

I would wish for HACC to continue to have an affordable, educational experience for individuals in our service area.

What was your biggest accomplishment or impact you made at HACC?

One of my biggest accomplishments was being part of the Banner implementation team for the human resources module.

What makes HACC so special or unique?

The impact HACC has in the community to change the lives of individuals who would not otherwise be able to go to college is what makes HACC so unique.

10 Things You Should Know About Our HACC Foundation

No other organization positively impacts HACC like the HACC Foundation. If you walk around any of our campuses, there is plenty of evidence of the HACC Foundation's support of our students and YOU.

Following are 10 things you should know about our HACC Foundation:

1. **Board Composition** – We have 16 [Foundation Board members](#).
2. **Types of Funds and Minimum Contribution Amounts** – To endow a fund, donors contribute at least \$35,000. To create an annual named fund, donors contribute at least \$3,000 each year for five years. We have 294 scholarship funds, including 268 [credit scholarships](#) and 26 [noncredit scholarships](#). In addition, we have 14 student emergency assistance funds.

3. **Ways Donors Can Contribute** – The [most popular way](#) to contribute to the HACC Foundation is payroll deduction (52.58 percent of “transactions”). Other ways follow: online giving (26.64 percent); checks (18.65 percent); non-monetary contributions (1.78 percent); bequests (.24 percent); and stock (.12 percent).
4. **Amounts Raised** – Our fundraising has dramatically increased. From July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016, we raised \$882,366. From July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017, we raised \$987,857. From July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018, drum roll... We raised \$1,772,779 – almost double the previous year.
5. **Our Donors** – Our [number of donors](#) has also significantly increased. From July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016, we had 624 individual donors and 172 organizational donors. From July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017, we had 699 individual donors and 168 organizational donors. In addition, from July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018, we had 934 individual donors and 148 organizational donors.
6. **Total Net Assets** – As of June 30, 2018, we had \$39,069,171 in total net assets.
7. **Scholarships Awarded Since 2015** – We award hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships to students. From July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016, we awarded 747 scholarships for a total of \$726,372. From July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017, we awarded 950 scholarships for a total of \$898,434. From July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018, we awarded 829 scholarships for a total of \$748,184.
8. **Projects Funded Since 2015** – From July 1, 2015 to Aug. 31, 2018, the HACC Foundation provided \$3,923,675.05 in funding for non-scholarship-related projects at HACC. Descriptions of funded projects are [online](#).
9. **Media Coverage and Social Media Engagement** - Since July 1, 2015, we have increased media coverage more than 10 times and increased social media engagement by more than 30 percent.
10. **Progress of Fundraising Campaign** – [These goals have been achieved](#): raised \$2 million for scholarships and raised \$500,000 for emergency assistance funds. #HACCYeah! These goals will be achieved by Dec. 31, 2020: raise \$1.5 million for the funds for excellence and raise \$10 million for the Cooper Student Center renovation.

For more information, please visit www.haccfoundation.org.

Please Join Us in Extending Our Condolences

We are saddened to share with you the passing of Professor Peter Foltz. Professor Foltz, 81, passed away on Nov. 6, 2018. Professor Foltz taught math and retired from HACC in 1999.

"In my early career at HACC, he was a great mentor and math colleague. He had great passion and insights in math educating students. He was a strong voice in the math department and well-respected colleague at the College. He held various positions in the Pennsylvania State Mathematics Association of Two-Year Colleges (PSMATYC) organization in the 1980s and 1990s, promoting mathematics and mentoring young math professionals across the state of PA. I am grateful to have met Pete during my professional years at HACC."

- Pauline Chow, HACC retiree

Please read his full obituary [online](#).

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- Include a request to begin receiving emails from the newsroom.

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