

The Fund for Excellence for Virtual Learning at HACC

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[Fade in on shot AMY WITHROW, HACC Associate Professor of English, sitting at table]
[Fade in music]

AMY

My name is Amy Withrow.

[Cut to close-up of AMY talking.]

AMY

The Fund for Excellence for Virtual Learning

[Cut to posted photo of Virtual Learning students and staff smiling.]

AMY VO

is going to focus on three main fundraising goals.

[Cut to close-up of a hand holding a pencil and taking notes in front of a laptop screen.]

AMY VO

The first one is virtualization.

[Cut to wider shot of same student wearing headphones and taking notes in front of a laptop.]

AMY VO

So what virtualization does is it actually allows students to access software in the cloud.

[Cut to a student typing on a laptop in the library.]

AMY VO

The second priority has to do with laptops. So we have found out through

[Cut to extreme close-up panning shot of fingers typing on a laptop keyboard.]

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student surveys that more and more students are trying to do their entire courses

[Cut to close-up hands typing on a tablet with a keyboard accessory.]

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on either mobile devices or

[Cut to a student sitting on a window ledge typing on her smartphone.]

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smartphones. So we have something at HACC called

[Cut to panning shot of a student sitting in a lounge and typing on his laptop.]

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the PC loan program. We're trying to figure out a way to get good used or new or donated laptops

[Cut to close-up of AMY talking.]

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in the hands of online students with high needs in regards to their technical systems that they need in order to support their studies.

[Cut to a photo of a student reading a tablet device in the library.]

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The third priority has to do

[Cut to photo of a student working on a tablet in the Footnotes Cafe.]

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with some success that we've had in previous years

[Cut to a photo of iTunes U staff posing with their iTunes U event display.]

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with iTunes U. But the wonderful thing

[Cut to a photo of a faculty member pointing to her iTunes U course on a screen in a classroom setting.]

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about the iTunes U universe is that it is open and

[Cut to an over-the-shoulder shot of students doing group work with their laptops in a common area on campus.]

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it is freely accessed by anyone around the world

[Cut to an over-the-shoulder shot of a student wearing headphones connected to her smartphone. She is sitting in a lobby on campus and laughing with a friend.]

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who has a device that can access that content.

[Cut to a photo of a virtual faculty member smiling.]

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Our faculty are the ones who are creating the educational content. We want to make sure that they are

[Cut to a photo of three staff members holding tablet devices and a “We heart HACC Virtual Learning” sign.]

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provided with the training and support not only for our credit bearing online courses, but to serve our overall mission.

[Cut to a shot of a student in a wheelchair using a laptop in the library.]

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So I love the fact that virtual learning allows access to education in a manner

[Cut to shot of a student wearing headphones and doing work on a laptop.]

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that 20 years ago really wasn't possible.

[Cut to close-up of AMY talking.]

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Please join me in giving to the Fund for Excellence for Virtual Learning.

[Music fades out]