

# ALUMNI CONNECT



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## Elect your alumni leaders



Your HACC Alumni Association is now holding its second alumni elections for seven open Alumni Council positions. Alumni Council is the governing body that sets policy and charts the future of your Alumni Association.

Each member elected will serve a three-year term beginning in January 2015. Please review the [brief profiles](#) on candidates running for Alumni Council seats and [cast your vote](#) today. The deadline to vote is **Dec. 22, 2014**.

## Does your non-profit want a new website?

Do you work for a non-profit organization in need of a website? HACC is looking for clients willing to work with a team of students during the Spring 2015 semester in return for a new website. Projects will be chosen based on scope of work, financial needs, location and other criteria. Submit your online application by mid-January 2015. [More](#)

## Alumni-student b-ball games slated for Jan. 3



Alumni basketball players are invited to the J.W. Evans Physical Education Center on the Harrisburg Campus for a day of fun and games with HACC's men's and women's basketball teams on Saturday, Jan. 3, 2015.

The day includes a women's alumni-student competition from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and a men's alumni-student game from 1-3 p.m. Refreshments will be served in Evans 107 after each game. Please bring your family.

To participate, please RSVP to [palentz@hacc.edu](mailto:palentz@hacc.edu) or call 717-780-3267 by **Dec. 18, 2014**.

## Time capsule wraps up 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary

In honor of its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, HACC held a ceremony on Nov. 18, 2014, to close a time capsule filled with items representative of the anniversary year. The ceremony was held outside of the John Hall Technology Center on the Harrisburg Campus.

Members of the HACC community submitted a variety of items to include in the time capsule. It is the College's hope that the time capsule will be removed from the cornerstone where it is located in 2064 – the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the College.

Examples of items submitted by the HACC community included:

- 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemorative pin
- Sen. John J. Shumaker Public Safety Center patch
- 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary thank-you card designed by a HACC student
- Memory card of photos from HACC's Golden Anniversary Gala
- 2014-15 tuition and fees chart
- HACC Alumni Association Alumni College card to signify a HACC graduate who was told in high school that she was not college material; many years later at the age of 32, she arrived at HACC
- Congressional certificate of recognition presented to HACC on behalf of the five members of Congress representing the districts in which the five campuses are located



## Phi Theta Kappa regalia needed



With Fall Commencement coming soon, HACC's Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) honor society is asking PTK alumni to consider donating their regalia to fall graduates who cannot afford to purchase Phi Theta Kappa regalia or even their caps and gowns.

If you would like to pass along your regalia to a student, please contact Judi Ungar at [jaungar@hacc.edu](mailto:jaungar@hacc.edu). PTK students would love to graduate wearing the regalia that they earned. If you plan to donate a cap and gown, please send Judi your height so she can match you up with a similar-sized student.

Graduation and PTK Induction will be held this year on the same day, Dec. 14, at the Farm Show. Graduation begins at 1 p.m., and induction begins at 6 p.m.

## York attorney joins HACC's Board of Trustees

Niles S. Benn, Esq. of York County is the newest member of HACC's Board of Trustees.

Benn, whose appointment runs through June 30, 2020, previously served as vice chairman of the HACC Foundation Board. Benn was a member of the HACC Foundation Board from September 2009 to October 2014, and served on the investment, executive, allocations and strategic planning committees during his service.



Founder of Benn Law Firm in York, Benn is a community activist who has served on the boards of many local healthcare and arts-related organizations, including Holy Spirit Health System and the Hospice and Community Care Engagement Team. A graduate of The Dickinson School of Law, Benn is a member of the American, Pennsylvania and York County Bar associations.

## Tell your story



HACC is very proud of its alumni and would like to share information about you with others.

*Your story may be included in HACC publications, on the HACC website, on HACC social media sites and in newspaper articles.*

If you are interested in being featured in this way, please go to [www.hacc.edu/stories](http://www.hacc.edu/stories) and follow the simple instructions.

# HACC introduces new CPT program

Classes are forming now for the new Certified Personal Trainer (CPT)<sup>®</sup> program at HACC.

HACC's CPT program is a 15-week (150-hour) program that is comprised of one four-hour class and six hours online per week. The program also offers an optional six-week internship. Classes begin Jan. 13, 2015.

HACC's program prepares students to take a nationally accredited personal trainer certification exam, such as the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) Certified Personal Trainer<sup>®</sup> exam. An ACSM membership and testing voucher are included in the tuition for the program.

For more information about the program, contact Nina Kottcamp, program coordinator, at [nmkottca@hacc.edu](mailto:nmkottca@hacc.edu) or 717-221-1386.

## HACC alumni rock!

Congratulations to **Joseph Alsberry '69**, deputy director of South Central Workforce Investment Board, who has been named Workforce Development Leader of the Year by the Harrisburg Regional Chamber and CREDC. He was honored at the Whitaker Center in Harrisburg on Dec. 4, 2014.

Kudos to **State Rep. Sue Helm**, a 1981 HACC graduate, who received a Presidential Citation from Greater Harrisburg NAACP President Stan Lawson at the local chapter's annual Freedom Fund Dinner Saturday, Nov. 8.

Oil paintings by HACC alumna **Mary Anne Lard** of Carlisle were showcased in the exhibition debuting on Dec. 5 at the Art Association of Harrisburg (AAH). The exhibition will run through Jan. 8, 2015. Lard creates vibrant still-life and landscape paintings and has exhibited throughout the area. She holds her BFA in painting from Louisiana Tech University. She is also a freelance illustrator of children's books.

Harrisburg-based PPO&S named HACC alumnus **Timothy F. McKenna** digital art director. He will oversee digital design, including website design and development, social media and new media design.

On Nov. 6, the Community First Fund presented The James Hyson Entrepreneur Award to **Omara Riechi**, owner of Keon Transport in Harrisburg, at its annual Friends of the Fund event at the Lancaster County Convention Center. The 2006 HACC graduate received the award for demonstrating leadership, community involvement and dedication to the growth and success of his business.

On Nov. 12, Harrisburg City Council appointed HACC alumnus **Tyrell A. Spradley** city treasurer. He holds an associate degree in business administration (2005) and an associate degree in accounting (2007).

HACC graduate **Kevin Stick** has been named architectural project manager by York-based Murphy & Dittenhafer Architects. Stick has more than 30 years of project management and construction administration experience, specializing in historic architecture, architectural detailing and construction documentation.

Please share your [news](#) with us, so we can publish it in future issues of “HACC Alumni Connect.”



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