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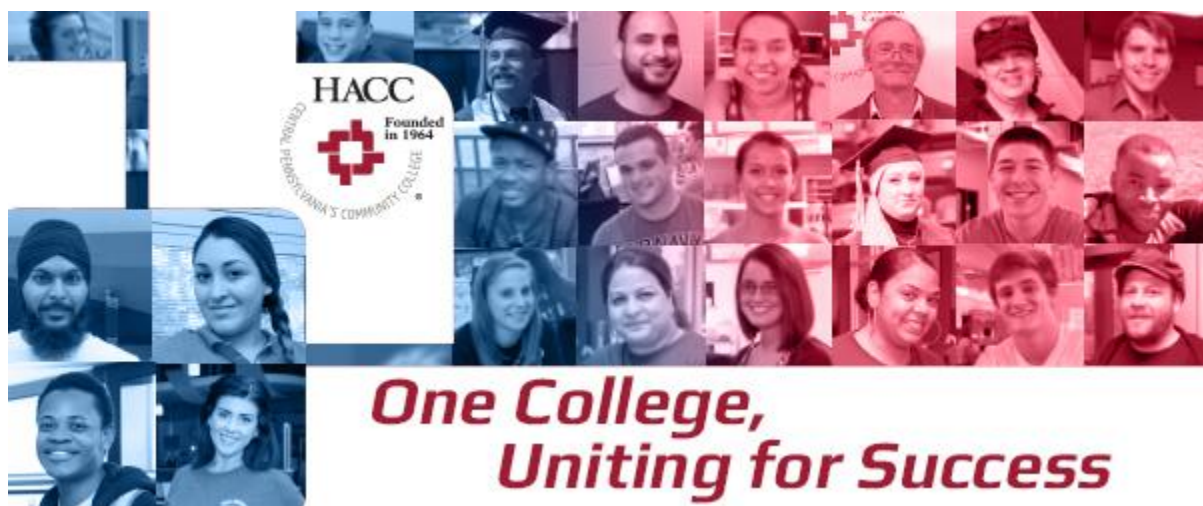
*Welcome to the quarterly edition of HACC Connections. We hope you enjoy this issue. Please contact us at [foundation@hacc.edu](mailto:foundation@hacc.edu) to share feedback and ideas with us. Thank you!*

### **HACC's Strategic Plan: One College, Uniting for Success**

The 2019-22 strategic plan for HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College, was approved Aug. 6, 2019, by HACC's Board of Trustees. Learners, employees, alumni, retirees and employers voted to name the plan and chose "One College, Uniting for Success."

Additionally, the Board of Trustees approved a revised set of core values and new purpose statement that better reflect HACC's role in the community as a provider of quality educational experiences.

Please visit the College's strategic plan website at [hacc.edu/HACCstrategy](http://hacc.edu/HACCstrategy) for more information.



## HACC Joins the #GivingTuesday Movement on Dec. 3, 2019!

For the first time, HACC will be participating in #GivingTuesday!

### **What is #GivingTuesday?**

#GivingTuesday is a global day of giving occurring the Tuesday following Thanksgiving as a way to kick off the giving season. **This year, #GivingTuesday is Dec. 3.**

**#HACCgivingTuesday**  


Please [give a gift](#) of any amount on Dec. 3.

The money raised on #HACCgivingTuesday will support the [Invest. Impact. Inspire. Campaign for HACC](#), benefitting HACC students and our community. Please help us to continue creating opportunities and transforming lives to shape the future - **TOGETHER.**

Please mark your calendar and visit [hacc.edu/GivingTuesday](http://hacc.edu/GivingTuesday) for more information.

### Looking Beyond Perfection in ‘The Giver’

Location: Rose Lehrman Art Center  
HACC’s Harrisburg Campus

Date: Nov. 17, 2019

Time: 2 p.m.

This fall, HACC’s Theatre for Young People will travel through the world of “The Giver.” Based off of the Newberry Award-winning book by Lois Lowry, this play transports the audience to a seemingly perfect world where there is no war, fear or pain, and every person is assigned a role in the community.

Chosen for special training, Jonas’ role is unique. He is to receive and hold the memories of the community, both painful and joyous, and become the Giver. As he transitions into his role and learns the complex emotions from which all others are shielded, he will learn the truth about life and the hypocrisy of his utopian world.

“The Giver” is an American Alliance for Theatre and Education Distinguished Play Award winner and is suitable for children ages 10 and older. HACC theatre professor Dave Olmsted will direct this play, adapted by Eric Coble. Tickets are \$10. Please visit [hacc.edu/HACCtheatre](http://hacc.edu/HACCtheatre) or call 717-231-7673 for tickets.



## HACC's Virtual Learning Reaching New Heights

[Virtual Learning](#) classes at HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College, offer students the ability to reach their educational goals and dreams at times convenient to their schedule:

### Virtual Learning Opportunities Continue to Grow and Expand.

**7,446**   
- Total Virtual Learning headcount

**40,982**   
- Total fall 2019 Virtual Learning credit hours

**92,870**   
- 2018-19 total Virtual Learning credits

**1,424**   
- Number of first-time HACC students taking at least one Virtual Learning class in their first semester

**42%**   
- Percentage of HACC students enrolled in fall 2019 online classes

*Data as of Aug. 26, 2019.*

Most importantly, our HACC students are pleased with their Virtual Learning experience. After completion of the spring 2019 term, Virtual Learning students were encouraged to complete an online satisfaction survey. Over 1,320 HACC students completed the survey. The following impressive results were received.

83% 

- Percentage of students who are very satisfied or satisfied with their overall Virtual Learning student experience

87% 

- Percentage of students who would recommend HACC Virtual Learning classes to another student

For more information on the Virtual Learning opportunities at HACC, please visit [hacc.edu/OnlineLearning](http://hacc.edu/OnlineLearning).

### **Student Honors Photography Displayed for YOUR Enjoyment**

The HACC student honors photography exhibit at the [Rose Lehrman Art Gallery](#) on [HACC's Harrisburg Campus](#) will showcase more than 50 photographs by current students. The collection covers a variety of subject matter, including landscapes, portraits, still lifes, nudes and architecture. The gallery will be open Nov. 18 through Dec. 5, 2019, and a public reception for the students will be held Dec. 5, 2019, from 5:30-7 p.m. in the gallery. Awards will be presented at 6 p.m.



[HACC's Photography Program](#) includes a traditional black-and-white photo-developing lab, 14 individual color dark rooms, a digital photography classroom and a "Northern Light" studio with a retractable roof that allows students to photograph objects in perfectly diffused, natural daylight.

Since 1988, HACC students have competed in photography competitions with more than 2,000 other colleges and universities, and have consistently been among the top three winners in each competition. Additionally, HACC has notable alumni, including Sean Simmers who worked for The Patriot-News in 2012 when the newspaper's staff was awarded a [Pulitzer Prize](#) for coverage of the Jerry Sandusky case.

Gallery hours are 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday and 5-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, or by appointment.

The gallery received state arts funding support through a grant from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts and from the National Endowment for the Arts.

For more information, please call Shawn Williams at 717-780-2478.

### **We're Interested in You!**

At the HACC Foundation, we appreciate our generous donors and want to keep you up-to-date on the latest news and events. Likewise, we're interested in hearing from you when you have news to share.

To help us keep in touch with you, please complete and submit this [online form](#).

Thank you for all you do to change destinies for current and future HACC students. Together, we can build a trained and highly qualified workforce throughout Central Pennsylvania!