



**April 2019**

*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 Receives Nearly \$1.3 Million Gift for STEAM Programs**



What would you do with a gift of nearly \$1.3 million?

On April 10, 2019, HACC leaders announced a transformational gift of \$1,295,305.30 from the estate of Mrs. Gloria W. Paxton. In accordance with Mrs. Paxton's wishes in her last will and testament, the gift was used to establish the [John E. Paxton and Gloria W. Paxton Fund for Excellence in STEAM](#).

Dr. Ski, HACC’s president, said, “It is the largest single contribution to HACC and the HACC Foundation in the College’s 55-year history and will impact all HACC campuses, Central Pennsylvania and the world. Mrs. Paxton left 70 percent of her estate to HACC. We received the gift last month. While the Paxtons did not have children of their own, the impact they will have on approximately 18,000 students at HACC cannot be overstated.”

We appreciate the Paxtons more than words can express and will never forget their life-changing generosity.

For more information, please visit

[http://newsroom.hacc.edu/article\\_display.cfm?article\\_id=2867](http://newsroom.hacc.edu/article_display.cfm?article_id=2867).

### **Thank YOU for Supporting Our Students on Our Day of Giving!**

**To those who gave on April 11, thank you for supporting YOUR favorite community college and our students! Hopefully, you also participated in some of the fun activities at our campuses.**

To view Day of Giving photos, videos and updates, please visit [hacc.edu/HearHACC](http://hacc.edu/HearHACC).



**Fundraising totals are still being calculated. However, our students are grateful for your gifts at any time throughout the year. If you missed the opportunity to give on April 11, please consider making a gift today.**

**With YOUR generosity, HACC is able to help its students by:**

- Providing renovated spaces for student engagement and support
- Improving services and accessibility
- Supporting innovative projects
- Providing money for those facing unexpected financial burdens

**Your investment in HACC students is an investment in our communities.**

HACC is grateful to the many donors who gave on April 11 and to our [2019 sponsors](#), including [WHTM abc27](#) (media sponsor) and [Barley Snyder](#) and [Capital BlueCross](#) (presenting sponsors).

Together, we CAN make a difference! Thank you!

## Inspiring Others Through Memorial Contributions

Recently, the HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College, and the [HACC Foundation](#) have received memorial contributions for members of our College community, including the late Professor John Atella, Dr. Michael Klunk, Mr. Ron Rebuck and Mrs. Joyce Roebuck. We are forever grateful for their generosity and the impact that they have made on HACC, and we are grateful to those who memorialized them by making a financial contribution to support our HACC students.

**Professor Atella** was a senior professor of business administration at HACC. Upon his retirement in 2000, Professor Atella earned the prestigious emeritus status. After his passing, his family preferred memorial contributions be made to the HACC Foundation, in lieu of flowers, to impact current and future HACC students.

**Dr. Klunk** was instrumental in establishing several of HACC's campuses, including the Lancaster Campus, where he served until his retirement from HACC. His impact is felt throughout the College. Through the establishment of the HACC Foundation's Michael B. Klunk Award in honor of his retirement, Dr. Klunk's philanthropy has provided life-changing opportunities for HACC students. Most recently, Dr. Klunk served as HACC's Lancaster Campus fundraising campaign chair. His legacy at HACC as both a treasured administrator and influential volunteer will carry on for years to come. We are so grateful that he chose to devote his expertise, time and energy to make HACC a better place. Dr. Klunk will be missed by many at HACC and beyond.



**Mr. Rebuck** began his relationship with HACC as a transitional licensed practical nurse (LPN) seeking advanced standing in the Associate Degree RN Program. Graduating with an associate degree in nursing from HACC in 1980, Mr. Rebuck went on to build a career as an exceptional psychiatric nurse. His love of HACC drew him back, and in 1992, he began his full-time career with HACC as a faculty member in the Practical Nursing Program. In 2002, Mr. Rebuck transitioned into the role of director of programs on the

Harrisburg Campus. He was a loyal friend, respected colleague and passionate student advocate (especially for males in nursing). The HACC and nursing communities mourn his loss.

**Mrs. Roebuck** was a graduate of John Harris High School and the Polyclinic Hospital School of Nursing. Mrs. Roebuck was a nurse at Polyclinic and Harrisburg Hospitals and a substitute nurse at Central Dauphin Schools. Upon her passing, in lieu of flowers, she had requested donations to HACC's Nursing Program to support the education of future nurses. Mrs. Roebuck's generosity and giving heart will live on through the students who aspire to become nurses.



HACC and the HACC Foundation are so very grateful for all of the memorial contributions that we have received. We are also grateful to the families who recommended these memorial contributions. We will certainly miss these individuals, and they will live on in our hearts and through their commitment to HACC.

### **Area Dentist and Philanthropist Changing the Lives of HACC Students**

The Kadel family supports HACC through a [memorial scholarship](#) honoring their parents, Jane and Felix Kadel, college graduates and strong advocates for education. Throughout their lives, Jane and Felix stressed the value and importance of education to their five children. They believed in giving back to their community and were supporters of HACC for many years. With their strong values, they succeeded as role models.

Greg, one of the five children and a retired endodontist, is currently a member of the founder's circle of [GoPhilanthropic.Org](#) and serves on the Board of High Hopes for Haiti. Carolyn, another of the five children, is a founder of the Las Pintas project, a community development project in Mexico. The remaining children – Ken, Frank and Rick – participate in individual charitable giving. While their philanthropic work creates a global impact, the Kadel family recognizes the importance of helping to build the local community in and around Harrisburg.



HACC is dedicated to delivering quality education and supporting students financially. The Kadel family has seen many HACC students benefit from their donations to the HACC Foundation and hopes that others will experience the satisfaction of helping students achieve their educational goals.

The Kadels were so pleased to meet Sattya Sroka, a recipient of the Jane and Felix Kadel Memorial Scholarship and student in the HACC Dental Hygiene Program. A deserving student, Sattya confirms the importance of helping the next generation.

Pictured above (from left to right) are Carolyn Kadel, Sattya and Dr. Greg Kadel.

To contribute to the HACC Foundation, please visit [hacc.edu/givenow](http://hacc.edu/givenow).

## **Shibley Energy Establishes New Scholarship Fund for HACC CDL Students**

Shibley Energy donated \$3,000 to establish the Shibley Energy Scholarship Fund.

The newly established Shibley Energy Scholarship Fund will benefit students enrolled in the CDL program at HACC's Harrisburg Campus. Students must be at least 21 years of age at the time of application to the program. The funds may be used for tuition, fees, books and/or program expenses. Eligible students can apply for the scholarship [online](#).

On May 9, 2019, 9 a.m. to noon, HACC will partner with Shibley Energy to host an employment recruitment event. The event is open to the public. Shibley will be taking hiring applications on the spot.

Shibley Energy, based in York, PA, is recognized as the largest privately-owned energy company in Central Pennsylvania. Shibley Energy supplies both commercial and residential electricity, natural gas, propane, heating oil, and HVAC services in Central Pennsylvania.

## **Partnership for Better Health Supports Cumberland, Perry and Adams County Communities — and HACC Students!**

HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College, and the HACC Foundation are grateful to the [Partnership for Better Health](#) for their support of our [credit and noncredit healthcare students](#) through scholarships. Please enjoy learning about how we can all work together to improve the health and wellbeing of Central Pennsylvania residents by reading our interview with the Partnership for Better Health.

**Please tell us about your organization.**

As a community health foundation, the Partnership for Better Health invests in ideas, initiatives and collaborations that improve the health of the people and communities in our region. We serve as a catalyst, advocate and collaborator to establish health as a shared priority toward ensuring that our communities are among the healthiest in the nation. Since our founding in 2001, the foundation has made over \$37 million in grants, impacting more than 24,000 neighbors each year.



## **Why is HACC important to our community?**

HACC is one of our region's most reliable and affordable options in higher education. Whether a high school student is considering their first career, a seasoned professional is seeking to expand their skills or someone is simply ready for a fresh start, HACC has something for everyone. The College is continually adjusting to prepare today's workforce for tomorrow's challenges.

## **Why do you contribute to the HACC Foundation?**

By contributing to the HACC Foundation and through a strong partnership with the Employment Skills Center in Carlisle, we have had the pleasure of supporting hundreds of local professionals in becoming certified nurse aides. As an onramp to a wide range of health careers, we see our investment as having dual benefits. First, it positions students to secure high-quality jobs that will lead to opportunities for professional advancement and family sustaining wages. Plus it ensures a vital talent pipeline to keep the many health care organizations in our region running strong.

## **What advice would you give to others who are considering contributing to the HACC Foundation?**

Be proactive and call to request a meeting with one of HACC's capable fundraisers. If you have a passion for education and a desire to make an investment that will help to ensure the long-term success of our region, the HACC Foundation is an outstanding partner that can help to bring your gift and community legacy to life.

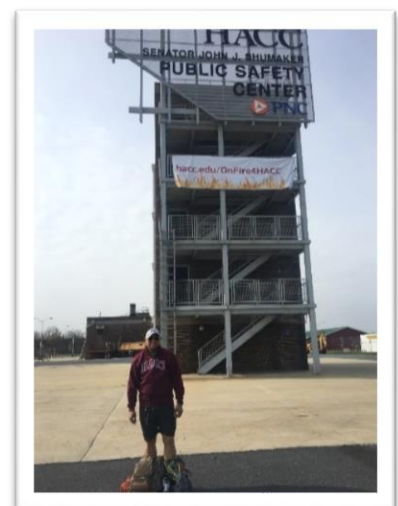
## **If you had a magic wand, what wish would you grant to HACC and/or the HACC Foundation?**

A magic wand is a powerful tool! We would triple the resources that are available to HACC toward making a quality community college education free for every student in our region. With a little magic and a lot of commitment, we can deepen the College's capacity to expand its educational mission with excellence.

## **Tim DeFoor Benefits HACC's Bruce E. Cooper**

On April 9, Tim DeFoor, HACC Foundation Board chair, camped out on the roof of HACC's Drill Tower as part of his #OnFire4HACC campaign. On April 10, Tim climbed down from the 50-foot building using the 79-foot ladder our [Fire Training Program](#) students use!

*The #OnFire4HACC crowdfunding campaign raised more than \$1,000 to support the [Bruce E. Cooper Student Center](#) – the heart of the Harrisburg Campus. HACC students look to the Cooper Student Center as a community gathering space that*



enriches their academic experience, provides social offerings and extends the College atmosphere beyond the walls of the classroom.

Tim's exciting endeavor received the following media coverage:

- [ABC27 News at 6 p.m.](#)
- [Fox 43 News at 10 p.m.](#)
- [Fox 43 Morning News at 5 a.m.](#)
- [Fox 43 Morning News at 4 a.m.](#)

Please consider an investment in the Cooper Student Center by visiting [hacc.edu/GiveNow](http://hacc.edu/GiveNow) or [www.hacc.edu/namingopportunities](http://www.hacc.edu/namingopportunities).

### **Is Appreciated Stock a Part of Your Gift Portfolio?**

If you are revisiting your charitable giving strategies this year, please consider the potential tax benefits of donating your long-term appreciated stock to the [HACC Foundation](#). Appreciated stocks or securities are investments that have increased in value from the time they were purchased. Appreciated stock has the potential to be a more efficient tax benefit than cash gifts, helping you to reduce capital gain taxes.

If you itemize deductions and choose to donate appreciated stock, you can claim a charitable deduction that is equal to the stock's fair market value. Please visit the [HACC Foundation](#) to learn more. Thank you!

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### **We Need YOUR Help to Grow the HACC Foundation Board of Directors**



The HACC Foundation, a nonprofit educational trust established in 1985 to raise private and corporate revenues in support of HACC, is seeking professional, ethical, knowledgeable and hard-working individuals to join its Board of Directors.

The Board raises funds for the College, directs the business and financial affairs and serves as the policy-making body of the HACC Foundation. The Board is comprised of corporate and community leaders who are committed to raising funds for and awareness of HACC and its students, programs and facilities.



Qualified individuals are encouraged to apply for membership on the HACC Foundation Board. Applications are accepted any time and should be submitted using an [online application](#).

To see why others enjoy serving on the HACC Foundation Board, please view the Board member profiles available at <http://www.hacc.edu/FoundationBoard>.

**For more information on the HACC Foundation, visit [www.haccfoundation.org](http://www.haccfoundation.org).**

### **HACC Foundation Website Design Winner Announced**

You voted and we listened! HACC community members were invited to [vote for one of three](#) different designs for the new HACC Foundation website.

Votes were tabulated, and the winning design is.... #3!

Look for the new layout (shown below) to go live in summer 2019!

Thank you for voting!



### **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!