



**Wednesday, September 13 at 6 p.m.**  
**Field House Lawn**

Join us as we celebrate a new era of Athletics. Learn about our NCAA Division III teams, meet the new wildcat, celebrate the launch of the Wildcat Club, and enjoy food and drinks.

**Following the event, "roar" on the Wildcats.**

Women's Soccer vs. Lycoming College, 7 p.m., Athletic Field  
Women's Volleyball vs. Penn State Abington, 7 p.m., Bardo Gym

RSVP by Sept. 1  
[www.pct.edu/newera](http://www.pct.edu/newera)  
or 1-877-728-2586

*Family-friendly*

## Alumni Events

### 'Penn College Night' with the Williamsport Crosscutters



Join us as we celebrate 'Penn College Night' at BB&T Park to watch the **Williamsport Crosscutters take on the Auburn DoubleDays Wednesday, August 23**. The Penn College Alumni Association is hosting an alumni gathering in the **NEW UPMC Susquehanna Loggers Landing** area of historic Bowman Field. UPMC

Susquehanna Loggers Landing provides exclusive access to watch the game and offers amenities such as Millionaire's Row Bar, full-service concession stand and wait service and accessible featuring an elevator and rampways. Ticket cost is \$15 per person with a \$10 food credit. The game starts at 7:05 p.m., but please plan to meet us in Loggers Landing at 6:30 pm. [Register](#) online by Tuesday, August 8.

## Homecoming and Parent & Family Weekend

Make sure to mark your calendars for this year's Homecoming festivities, which will be held **Friday, October 6 through Sunday, October 8, 2017**. We look forward to another great Homecoming!



Get your team ready to enjoy a fun fall day on the golf course! The **7th Annual Alumni Golf Outing**, held during [Penn College Homecoming and Parent & Family Weekend](#), will take place on **Saturday, October 7, 2017** at the White Deer Golf Course with a 9:30 a.m. shotgun start. \$300 per foursome/\$75 per golfer includes greens fees, lunch catered by Le Jeune Chef Restaurant, and prizes for first, second and last place team and for closest to the pin and longest drive.

[Register your team online!](#)

## Oktoberfest

This year at Oktoberfest we are celebrating former **Resident Assistants, Athletes, Greek Life members, and Advertising Art & Graphic Design alumni**. Please join us on **Saturday, October 7 from 5–6:30 p.m.** to reunite with fellow classmates and enjoy some great-tasting brews on the PDC Patio. Ticket cost is \$25 and each guest will receive 3 drink tickets and a 2017 commemorative alumni pub glass while supplies last. [Register now](#). Please also visit the [Oktoberfest Facebook group](#) and let everyone know you will be there!



*For alumni and their guests. Must be 21 or older to attend.*

## Ultimate Frisbee Match

Join this annual event to meet new people and have Ultimate fun! The event is free for players; [register](#) to indicate your t-shirt size. The frisbee match will be held Saturday, October 7 at 11 a.m. on the Student and Administrative Services Center lawn.

## Alumni News

### Physician Assistant Alumnus Honored by Penn College

A 2008 graduate of Pennsylvania College of Technology's physician assistant major was honored with the college's [Alumni Achievement Award](#) at Summer 2017 commencement ceremonies, held Aug. 5 at the Community Arts Center, Williamsport. Kevin A. Hickman, of Avon, Connecticut, and a Luzerne County native, received the award in recognition of his contributions to the physician assistant field and his alma mater. Hickman serves as director of Physician Assistant Services for Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center, in Hartford, Connecticut. The medical center employs over 200 physician assistants and advanced practice registered nurses, and is part of Trinity Health Of New England, a regional health system serving Connecticut and western Massachusetts.



### Grads Pave Way for Vital New Highway

Two Penn College civil engineering graduates – David Wise, '92, and Maggie Jackson, '08 – are helping to lead the \$670 million Central Susquehanna Valley Transportation Project, one of the [Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's](#) largest undertakings. Wise is a construction manager for PennDOT, and Jackson is the design project engineer for the 13-mile limited access highway that will alleviate a problem faced for 40 years: congestion and heavy truck traffic through Shamokin Dam. Read more and view the [video](#) on PCToday.

### Looking For Employment Opportunities?

The [Penn College Career Hub](#) is a powerful job search tool that allows students **and alumni** to connect with **thousands** of employers who are looking to hire you! Did you know... that you have the ability to perform an Advanced Search which provides the ability to search by multiple criteria: location, major, position type, work authorization, etc. From Advanced Search you may create and save search agents. Search agents may be scheduled to run (daily, weekly, etc.) and send an automatic email to you listing the positions that meet your criteria. You can save multiple search agents!

To setup a search agent:

- Click on JOBS and click the Penn College Career Hub Jobs tab
- Select the drop down 'Advanced Search'
- To create a new search agent, select the criteria the search agent will be based on and click 'Search'. Your results will be displayed.

To save this search, click on 'Saved Searches' and type in a title of this search under 'Save search as...'. Under Send via email, you may choose how often you would like this search to run (i.e. daily, weekly, etc.). You may also choose for this search to send you new results only. Then, click 'Save'.

\*\*\* For an additional job search opportunity, Click on JOBS and click NACElink Extended Job Search. This will open up a new tab that contains hundreds of thousands more opportunities that can be filtered by 'Where' and 'What' (job title, keywords).

### **Electronic Transcripts Now Available**

Penn College now offers the ability for our students and alumni to request electronic delivery of their transcript. We have partnered with Credentials Inc. to provide this service. Paper transcripts (transcripts that need to be mailed, faxed, or picked up from our office by the student) will continue to be available through the [Registrar's Office](#), free of charge to our students and alumni. If you wish to request a transcript with more expedient delivery, electronic transcript delivery is available for a fee of \$5 per transcript. For more information about transcripts, including how to place an order, [click here](#).

## Penn College Events



### **Sun-Kissed Grads Revel in August Achievement**

Pennsylvania College of Technology held its [Summer Commencement](#) on Saturday, August 5 at the Community Arts Center in downtown Williamsport. Michael R. Harer, of Williamsport, who received an Associate of Applied Science degree in surgical technology, was the student speaker for the 11 a.m. ceremony. Nearly 250 degrees were conferred by President Davie Jane Gilmour and State Rep. Garth Everett, a member of the college board of directors.

## Penn College News

### **Brewing Up Some Major Promotion**

Pennsylvania College of Technology's new brewing and fermentation science degree was highlighted at the [Billtown Brewfest](#) on Saturday, July 22. Also participating was [Timothy L. Yarrington](#), instructor of brewing and fermentation science and an award-winning brewmaster, who visited with fellow brewers and promoted Penn College's academic entry into the industry.





## Eight Penn College Students Medal in National Competition

Eight students from the widest variety of academic majors ever to represent Pennsylvania College of Technology at the [National Leadership and Skills Conference](#) returned home with medals – including first-time successes in three competitive areas.

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Convocation Alumni Volunteers Needed!

Convocation is a wonderful experience for new and returning students. To make the transition to college life even more memorable and inspiring, we need alumni volunteers to help faculty, staff and administration line the Rose Street Commons sidewalk. Students will process to Convocation as we offer support by cheering them on. Short remarks will be given by Dr. Gilmour and other administrators followed by a fireworks display. Please plan on arriving by 8 p.m. in your Penn College gear! Let the Alumni Office know if you will be attending Convocation by emailing [alumni@pct.edu](mailto:alumni@pct.edu).

Future events we would love alumni volunteers at include:

- Sunday, October 29 - Fall Open House
- Saturday, December 16 - Winter Commencement

***"Volunteers get involved."***

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Thank you to the following alumni who have volunteered in the past month:

- **Molly Person**, '01 & '03, accounting
- **Data Suter**, '78, surgical technology

If you would be willing to [volunteer](#) to share your life experiences and knowledge with Penn College students, please contact the Alumni Office at [alumni@pct.edu](mailto:alumni@pct.edu). We need you!

## Giving to Penn College

### What It Means To Be a Member

The 1914 Society celebrates donors who donate \$1,000 annually to Penn College. The Society brings together individuals of leadership, ability, experience and influence who support the College's mission.



Members receive the satisfaction of knowing they impact the lives of students who are pursuing ***degrees that work***. They enjoy exclusive communications from the President, an invitation to a signature event held in their honor, and advance notice of other special events. Interested in learning more? Contact Angie Myers, Director of Annual Giving, (570) 320-5309, [aem25@pct.edu](mailto:aem25@pct.edu) for more information or visit our [1914 Society](#) webpage.



## **Volvo Video Celebrates Corporate Support of Education**

A long-standing partnership between Penn College and [Volvo](#), emblematic of the corporate support that helps provide all six of the institution's academic schools with relevant technology and laboratory tools, is extolled in a newly posted [YouTube video](#) filmed in May at the college's heavy equipment training site in Brady Township.