

Giving to Penn College

Compass Group Establishes Scholarship at Penn College



A leading food service and support services company has created an endowed scholarship for students in the School of Business & Hospitality at Pennsylvania College of Technology. [Compass Group North America](#), based in Charlotte, North Carolina, has established the scholarship fund, from which \$5,000 awards will be made annually. To be eligible for the Compass Group North America Scholarship, a student must be enrolled full time in Penn College's School of Business & Hospitality; have successfully completed two semesters with a GPA of 3.0 or higher; have a home residency in Lycoming, Clinton, Union, Tioga, Bradford, Sullivan, Columbia, Montour, Northumberland or Potter counties; have demonstrated financial need; or have been a recipient of a scholarship from the fund in prior years.

Alumni Highlight



Paul Treible

2014, Technology Management, 1988, Tool Making & Automated Manufacturing Technology

Paul received an Associate of Science degree in tool making & automated manufacturing technology from Williamsport Area Community College in 1988. He returned to Penn College and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Technology Management in May of 2014. During the fall of 2014, Paul was promoted to President of Computer Designs Custom Thermoforming where he started as a machinist with the company in 1990. In 2016 Paul completed his Executive MBA through Penn State's Smeal College of Business. He currently works for Nelipak Healthcare Packaging as their Vice President of Research and Development in Whitehall, Pennsylvania.

Penn College Honors Manufacturing Engineering Alumnus

A manufacturing engineering technology graduate who is now a college professor received the [Distinguished Alumni Award](#) at Pennsylvania College of Technology's Summer 2018 commencement ceremonies, held August 4 at the Community Arts Center. Mark A. Atwater, a 2007 graduate of Penn College and an associate professor of materials and manufacturing technology at Millersville University, was recognized for the noteworthy contributions he has made in his career field.



Alumni Events



[Penn College Night with the Crosscutters](#)
Tuesday, August 28



[Alumni Networking at Tröegs Brewing Company](#)
Friday, September 14



[School of Nursing and Health Sciences Celebration](#)
Thursday, October 4



[Alumni and Friends Tent Party](#)
Friday, October 5



[Alumni Golf Outing](#)
Saturday, October 6



[Wildcats on Pine Square](#)
Saturday, October 6

Alumni News



Walking on Sunshine

Pennsylvania College of Technology held its [Summer Commencement](#) on Saturday, August 4 at the Community Arts Center in downtown Williamsport. Lara K. Duke, of Swengel, who received an Associate of Applied Science degree in physical therapist assistant, was the student speaker for the 11 a.m. ceremony. Nearly 250 degrees were conferred by President Davie Jane Gilmour and John M. Young, a member of the

college board of directors. The August 2018 Commencement [video](#) is available on Penn College's YouTube channel.

Faculty Member Joins Panel Discussion on Culinary Education

A member of the hospitality faculty at Pennsylvania College of Technology was a panelist at the [Center for the Advancement of Foodservice Education's](#) recent 2018 Leadership Conference in Wisconsin. Chef Mary G. Trometter, assistant professor of hospitality management/culinary arts, spoke during a session titled "Beyond Cooking Skills," focusing on soft skills, life skills and professionalism.



Horticulture Alumnus Testifies Before House Committee

A 2002 graduate of Penn College's landscape/nursery technology major testified Wednesday, July 25 before the [U.S. House of Representatives' Committee](#) on Education and the Workforce. Joseph C. Luther, a horticulture and landscape instructor at Central Pennsylvania Institute of Science and Technology, was among 23 invited panelists for a bipartisan Innovation Forum and Showcase.

Billtown Brewfest Alumni

Thank you to all those alumni who stopped at our table during the 2018 Billtown Brewfest on Saturday, July 28. Those alumni received a free pub glass and information about the new Penn College Brewing and Fermentation Science program.





Hospitality Alumni

Do you have an award winning or favorite seasonal recipe that you would like to share with Le Jeune Chef? If so, email [Blake Lambert](mailto:Blake.Lambert) and include your name, graduation year, program, information about the recipe and award, recipe and event/season best suited for this recipe. Select recipes will be featured in the Le Jeune Chef Newsletter.

Penn College Events

Community Cleanup

Join Penn College and community partners in an effort to cleanup the off-campus neighborhood, Memorial Park and Elm Park on Saturday, August 25 from 9 a.m.-noon. All participants should plan to meet in Klump Academic Center (ACC). For more information email dce@pct.edu or visit [Facebook](#).



American
Foundation
for Suicide
Prevention



OUT OF THE
DARKNESS
Community Walks

Lycoming County Walk

Held in hundreds of cities across the country, Out of the Darkness Walks give people the courage to open up about their own struggle or loss, and the platform to change our culture's approach to mental health. Join us at Penn College on Saturday, Sept. 15 at 5 p.m. and Walk to stop suicide in our local community! For more information please contact [Mallory Weymer](#). Online registration closes at noon the Friday before the walk. However, anyone who would like to participate can register in person at the walk beginning at 4 p.m. Registration is free and open to the public. Walk donations are accepted until December 31st.

Be the Match Donor Drive

Every three minutes, someone is diagnosed with a blood cancer like leukemia. It can happen to anyone, at any time. But so can a cure—a marrow or cord blood transplant.

At donor registry drives, the focus is on recruiting new registry members ages 18 to 44. This is based on medical research that shows younger donors are best for patients and provide the greatest chance for transplant success. Because of this, doctors request donors in the 18 to 44 age group 85% of the time. [Sign Up](#) for the Wednesday, September 5 at noon drive and you could help save a life!!



Penn College News

Aspiring Professionals Awarded National HVAC Scholarships

Three Pennsylvania College of Technology students are among the 34 national beneficiaries of \$58,000 in financial assistance from a partnership of longtime industry supporters. Joseph V. Gullace, of Livingston, New Jersey; Christopher J. Milliken, of Bellefonte; and Austin R. Reynolds, of Enola – all enrolled in Penn College’s two-year heating, ventilation and air conditioning technology major – are recipients of the [Clifford H. “Ted” Rees Jr. Scholarship](#). Milliken and Reynolds each received \$2,000; Gullace was awarded \$1,500.

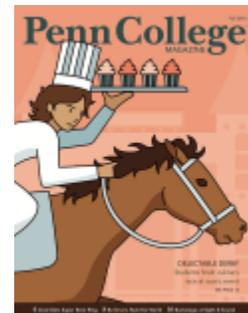


School Officials to Attend Safety Roundtable on Campus

The state [Senate Majority Policy Committee](#) will hold a roundtable on school safety with local district superintendents and administrative staff, hosted by State Sen. Gene Yaw (R-23rd), at 1 p.m. Thursday, August 16 in the Bush Campus Center. The event, to be held in Penn’s Inn, is open to the public.

Read Fall 2018 Penn College Magazine

Read the Fall 2018 [Penn College Magazine](#). The issue includes an inside look at students’ experiences on the Kentucky Derby hospitality team, faculty experts’ take on preparing the next generation for the jobs of the future, and three graduates’ behind-the-scenes work at Sight & Sound Theatres, plus much more. Look for it in your mailbox, or read, share and comment [online](#).



Faculty Featured in HELP Grant Video

Penn College is included in a National Housing Endowment video that highlights this year’s recipients of Homebuilding Education Leadership Program funding.

The college was awarded a \$73,838 HELP grant in February after a yearlong effort by Levon A. Whitmyer and Barney A. Kahn IV, building construction technology instructors, and Carol A. Lugg, now dean of construction and design technologies. The seven-minute [video](#), posted to the NHE website, includes interviews with Whitmyer and Kahn (beginning at about the 3:55 mark). The HELP initiative began more than a decade ago, encouraging colleges and universities to create, expand and enhance residential construction management programs.

Volunteer Opportunities

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

-Winston Churchill

Volunteers needed for upcoming events:

Welcome Weekend, August 18-Assist new students with moving into their residence halls.

New Student Convocation, August 18- As many of you know, our new students have a Convocation celebration on the Saturday evening of Welcome Weekend. This Convocation ceremony represents the student's official entrance into the Penn College Community. As students enter the Convocation ceremony in the Rose Street Commons Courtyard we would love to have faculty, staff and alumni join us in lining the sidewalks (this event is family friendly!). This is a great time to cheer on and offer encouragement to our incoming students. **Last year we had over 100 volunteers welcoming students, and this year we're hoping to grow that number to at least 150!**

Please plan on arriving by 8 p.m. in your Penn College gear! ***Please email [Alumni Relations](#) to let us know you're attending.***

Open House, October 28-Provide directions, assist with registration check-in, ride the bus around campus, etc.

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