



At the close of another year, we pause to wish you a warm and happy holiday season.



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“We are so thankful for the support Penn College donors provide as we work to achieve our goals – making a transformational difference on our Penn College experience every day,” said Erin N. Shaffer, a graphic design major.

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Alumni Highlights

Garrett D. Corneliusen

2017, Welding and Fabrication Engineering Technology

Garrett currently works for Tesla and is responsible for welding and joining processes in the manufacturing of the Tesla automotive bodies. His specific responsibilities include designing and selecting welding systems for future model launches including implementation, commissioning, programming, troubleshooting, and continuous improvement. He lives in Sparks, Nevada and is an AWS Certified Welding Inspector.



WACC 1978 Building Construction Reunion

Forty years after graduating, 11 alumni from Williamsport Area Community College, returned to campus for their WACC reunion. Weekend events included a dinner at Le Jeune Chef, tours of the building construction labs/classrooms and the Professional Development Center, a visit off campus to Morgan Valley and a show at the CAC.



Alumni gather before starting on their building construction tour with Penn College Construction Association members Rylan Whitmyer and Kachine Fry. Pictured from left to right are Duane Herbert, Jack McKriskey, Dan Toth, Bill Himes, Rusty Rusbuldt and Ralph McCready. Not pictured but attending some reunion events include Kevin Stiger and Robert Woolcock.



Weekend attendees also enjoyed the beautiful and breathtaking view from the overlook at the Morgan Valley Retreat Center. Pictured left to right are Dan Toth, Bill Himes, Tom Acita, Rusty Rusbuldt, Ralph McCready, Duane Herbert, Dan McKriskey, Tom Fallon and Craig Bardman.



Dan McKriskey and Duane Herbert enjoy reminisce through yearbooks while relaxing in the Victorian House. The alumni provided many stories and camaraderie.

Alumni Events



[Alumni Wrestling Reunion](#)
January 18-19



[Alumni Basketball Reunion](#)
February 1-2



[Snow Tubing at Ski Sawmill](#)
Saturday, February 16

Alumni News

[The Pennsylvania Farm Show](#) in Harrisburg is fast approaching! Penn College will once again have a booth offering information about the College as well as hands on interactive activities for all guests. This year Alumni Relations will be heading down on **Saturday, January 5** and **Sunday, January 6**. Our culinary students will also appear on the Culinary Connections stage on these dates with the Culinary challenge set for January 5 at 5 p.m. The Penn College booth is located in the Main Hall off of Maclay Street. Admissions representatives and members from our various academic schools will be in place throughout the week. If you will be attending the Farm Show please stop by and say hello! All alumni who check in at the booth will be entered into a drawing for great alumni swag. Hope to see you there!



Komatsu Career Day at Penn College Earth Science Center

Garrett Langham, '16, heavy construction equipment technician, '14, heavy construction equipment technology, was instrumental in making the day a success. On November 8 Langham, who is employed as Technical Instructor/Developer for Komatsu America Corporation, brought several pieces of equipment and a simulator to provide instruction and training for over 100 students.

Penn College Alumnus Receives Award

The Long Valley Junior Women's Club presented, Dan Sheola, '10 residential construction technology and management and '08 building construction technology, owner of Square One Building, with its Community Enrichment Award during its June meeting. The award which can be found in [The Black River News](#) recognizes Sheola's efforts, described as going "above and beyond," in the renovation of Racks, the club's Long Valley thrift boutique.



Penn College News



[Instructor named among Top 25 by Bake magazine](#)



[Penn College plans athletic field improvements](#)



[Both Penn College teams place in regional student competition](#)



[Students work alongside celebrity chefs at Breeders' Cup](#)

Volunteer Opportunities

"What you do makes a difference. And you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make."

-Jane Goodall

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

- **Samantha Gundlach**, '10 baking and pastry arts
- **Patrick Kelly II**, '15 culinary arts technology, '15 culinary arts and systems
- **Garrett Langham**, '16 heavy construction equipment technician, '14 heavy construction equipment technology
- **Richard Rusbuldt**, '78 building construction

Let the Alumni Office know if you will be available to help by emailing alumni@pct.edu.



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