

## Record-Low Tuition Increase Approved at Penn College

The 2017-18 budget for Pennsylvania College of Technology includes the lowest percentage increase for tuition in the college's history. For the third consecutive year, tuition will rise by the smallest percentage since the institution became an affiliate of Penn State in 1989. When fees are combined with tuition, the total increase is 1.68 percent – another record low for the college. Read more on [PCToday](#).

## Alumni Events



### Williamsport Crosscutters 'Penn College Night' at Historic Bowman Field

Join the Penn College community as we celebrate 'Penn College Night' at historic Bowman Field on **Wednesday, August 23 at 7:05 p.m.**. Come out to watch the Crosscutters take on the Auburn DoubleDays from the new [UPMC Susquehanna Loggers Landing](#) area. Registration cost is \$15 per person with a \$10 food credit which gives you exclusive access to a great place to watch the game and offers amenities such as Millionaires Row Bar, full-service concession stand, full wait service, and fully accessible featuring an elevator and rampways. [Register now](#) because tickets are limited!

Mark your calendars for these future events. More details to follow in upcoming newsletters:

- August 11 - Penn College Commencement
- August 16 - Little League World Series Parade
- August 23 - Penn College Night at the Williamsport Crosscutters
- December 3 - Nutcracker Tea a joint event with Lycoming College alumni
- December 8 - Polar Express Train Excursion



### Homecoming and Parent & Family Weekend 2017 Schedule Now Available

Make sure to mark your calendars for this year's Homecoming festivities, which will be held **Friday, October 6 through Sunday, October 8, 2017**. Watch upcoming newsletters for more detailed information and check the [Alumni events website](#) or [Alumni Facebook](#) page. If you have ideas or suggestions for what you would like to see at Homecoming, [email](#) us or give us a call (877) PCT-ALUM. We look forward to another great Homecoming! View Homecoming events [here](#).

## Alumni News



### Alumni Gain 'Tons' of Hospitality Experience at the Kentucky Derby

Penn College students-now alumni-gained a wealth of experience in high-volume hospitality, courtesy of Churchill Downs food operator Levy Restaurants during the 2017 Kentucky Derby. [Read more on](#)

[PCToday](#).

## Penn College Events

### Penn College Brewing Program to Sponsor Downtown Williamsport Craft Beer Festival



This fall Penn College debuts our new [Brewing & Fermentation Science](#) program. To help spread the word, and in concert with the Lycoming County Visitors Bureau and the Brickyard Restaurant & Ale House, Penn College is sponsoring the [Billtown Brewfest: A Celebration of Craft Beer](#) in downtown Williamsport on July 22, 2017. **Join us at the Penn College Alumni table that day and raise a glass with us.** Lead brewing instructor and brewmaster Tim Yarrington and other Penn College faculty will also be on site to serve as the judges for the more than 30 breweries competing in different categories. To purchase tickets go to [BilltownBrewfest.eventbrite.com](#) or call 800-358-9900. Prost!

## Penn College News



### Penn College Becomes Full Member of NCAA Division III

Pennsylvania College of Technology's Wildcat Athletics teams will compete as full members of [NCAA Division III](#) when students return this fall. The NCAA Division III Management Council notified Penn College on June 22 that it has successfully completed the provisional membership process. As a full NCAA Division III member, the college will be eligible to compete for national championships and will have voting rights on NCAA legislation.

## Subterranean Senatorial History Surfaces in Automotive Lab

An electric 1908 Studebaker, one of two original vehicles built to shuttle passengers underground from the Old Senate Building to the U.S. Capitol (including such literal heavyweights as President William Howard Taft) was prepped by students for a prestigious Elegance at Hershey [event](#) June 9-11.



## Culinary Student Featured on 'Home & Backyard' Series

Culinary arts and systems student Peirce A. Connelly was featured on the June 10 episode of WNEP's "Home & Backyard" television series, sharing well-learned kitchen tips. Read more on [PCToday](#).

## College's Baja Team Finds Victory, Validation in Illinois

Penn College's Baja SAE team turned in yet another fifth-place performance during an endurance competition in Illinois on June 10, duplicating last month's impressive effort in Kansas and finishing a personal-best ninth in the overall standings. Read more on [PCToday](#).



## College's Madigan Library Quickly Advances in 'Star' Program

In only six months as a participant in the state's PA Forward program, Pennsylvania College of Technology's Madigan Library has reached – and transcended – Bronze Level status to earn the first of five [Silver Stars](#) on the basis of a recent professional-development event.

## Volunteer Opportunities

**"Lend a hand. Volunteer."**

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Volunteers needed for upcoming events:

- **Welcome Weekend, August 12**, assisting new students with moving into their residence halls. Watch for more details to follow.
- **Open House, October 29**, providing directions, assisting with registration check-in, academic school presentation overviews and general information.

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



### **Hotshot Hooks Audience by Playing Through Water Hazard**

Rain scuttled play in Monday's scheduled 31st annual Penn College Foundation Golf Classic, but not before entertainer [Dan Boever](#) dazzled the crowd with trick shots and interactive amusement. Boever, a popular attraction on the golf circuit, headlined the scholarship benefit at the Williamsport Country Club. View [video](#) of Dan Boever's appearance.