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Alumni



PENN COLLEGE
BREWING &
FERMENTATION SCIENCE

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!

Alumni Events

Save the Date - Homecoming and Parent & Family Weekend 2017

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!



Alumni News



Two Alumni Honored at Penn College Spring Commencement

Pennsylvania College of Technology presented honors to two alumni during Spring 2017 commencement ceremonies, held May 12-13 at the Community Arts Center. Technology entrepreneur Thomas J. Giannattasio, '06, of Bethesda, Maryland, received the Alumni Achievement Award on May 12. Giannattasio was featured in the [Fall 2016 issue](#) of Penn College Magazine and in a [video](#) on the college's YouTube channel. Read more in [PCToday](#).

Social psychologist June Kilgus Zimmerman, '71, of Williamsport, was presented the Distinguished Alumni Award on May 13. The award is given to those who have made significant contributions in their chosen fields, demonstrated the importance of their college education, participated in leadership roles within the community, and demonstrated a commitment to the college and community relations. Read more in [PCToday](#).



Niedermeyer Among Nation's Top Pastry Chefs

Chef Charles R. Niedermeyer II, '00 baking and pastry arts, instructor of baking and pastry arts/culinary arts, has been named among the [2017 Top 10 Pastry Chefs in America](#) by Dessert Professional Magazine. Niedermeyer earned a degree in baking and pastry arts from the college in 2000, later followed by a degree in technology management. Read more on [PCToday](#).

Commencement Gallery Mines a Mother Lode of Memories

Pennsylvania College of Technology held three commencement ceremonies at the Community Arts Center on May 12-13 for more than 900 students who fulfilled their degree requirements during the spring semester. The proceedings at 3 p.m. Friday featured students from the School of Industrial, Computing & Engineering Technologies and the School of Sciences, Humanities & Visual Communications. Students from the School of Construction & Design Technologies and the School of Health Sciences were in the spotlight at 10 a.m. Saturday. Graduates of the School of Business & Hospitality and the School of Transportation & Natural Resources Technologies were featured during the 1:30 p.m. session. Read more in [PCToday](#).



View Commencement Videos from Spring 2017

- [Friday, May 12](#) Commencement ceremony
- Saturday, May 13 [morning](#) Commencement ceremony
- Saturday, May 13 [afternoon](#) Commencement ceremony

Penn College Events

Penn College Summer Camps



Experience Penn College's unique majors and explore our **degrees that work** with these fun, interactive and hands-on summer camps. Penn College tuition scholarships are offered to students entering grades 9-12 who complete these camps.

Visit www.pct.edu/summercamps or email summercamps@pct.edu for more information!

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Wildcat Archers Win National Championship

In its 15th season under coach Chad Karstetter, the Wildcats competed last weekend at the season-ending outdoor national championships in Chula Vista, California, where the men's bowhunter team placed first, one archer earned All-American honors and the team ended eighth in the country for the second year in a

row. Read more on [PCToday](#).

Baja Team Posts Top-Five Finish in Global Quest

The Penn College Baja team placed fifth out of 107 colleges from throughout the world during the four-hour Baja SAE endurance race on Sunday in Pittsburg, Kansas. The endurance race – over a rugged mile-plus course – is the marquee event at the renowned international competition which requires students to design and build a single-seat, dune buggy-like vehicle. Read more about Baja and a video on the team's outstanding effort on [PCToday](#).



Penn College's 'Working Class' TV Series Earns Second Telly Award

"Working Class: Build & Grow Green," produced by Pennsylvania College of Technology and WVIA Public Media, has earned a 2017 Bronze Telly Award. It is the second episode produced for the "Working Class" public television series and the second to win a Bronze Telly. Read more in [PCToday](#).

Penn College Athletes Honor Past, Look to Future

A new day rises for Pennsylvania College of Technology, the product of decades of persistence, patience and effort by those who have participated in and supported Wildcat athletics. This season, Penn College teams completed their final year as a provisional member of NCAA Division III in fine fashion with several reaching and finishing high in North Eastern Athletic Conference playoffs, while numerous student-athletes garnered all-conference honors. Beginning this fall, the Wildcats will have full NCAA membership, and, with it, the possibility of playing for national championships. Read more in [PCToday](#).



Penn College Retains National 'Tree Campus' Designation

For the second straight year, Pennsylvania College of Technology has been honored with Tree Campus USA recognition for its commitment to urban forest management and environmental stewardship. A national program created in 2008 by the Arbor Day Foundation, Tree Campus USA honors colleges and universities for effective forest management and for engaging employees and students in conservation goals. Read more on [PCToday](#).



Volunteer Opportunities

"Feel left out? Include yourself in. Volunteer."

-Unknown

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

- **Carlene Cabot**, '11, occupational therapy assistant and '92, advertising art

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. We need you!

Giving to Penn College



Penn College Foundation Golf Classic to Feature Golf Entertainer

Renowned golf entertainer, trick-shot artist and World Long Drive champion Dan Boever will headline the Penn College Foundation's 31st Annual Golf Classic on June 19 at the Williamsport Country Club. Boever, among the most popular performers on the golf exhibition circuit, will perform for guests at the fundraiser event. Golf Classic proceeds, combined with accumulated investment income, have created an endowed scholarship fund exceeding \$1.1 million. Read more in [PCToday](#).

