

# Penn College®

## Alumni

### A Sun-day in Name Only...but, Oh, What a Day!

Umbrellas were the most coveted accessory, but nowhere near as essential as the information that visitors to Pennsylvania College of Technology's Fall [Open House](#) carried home.



## Alumni Highlight



**Cavan Irvine**  
'16 Physician Assistant

After graduation, Cavan began working at Duke in a PA surgical residency program. He spent most of his time in the operating room learning different techniques and procedures with various surgical specialties. Cavan admits that the learning curve was steep in the beginning, but thanks to his Penn College education and hands on learning, he now feels prepared for any surgical specialty he decides to take on in the future.

"Working at Duke allowed me to develop connections with people from all over the United States and world! For instance, I was on a trauma call and I helped the plastics team reattach a partially severed hand from a table saw, and in the same night performed a below knee amputation of a leg that had no blood flow to it. You just can't beat this type of exposure to surgery." Cavan currently works as a PA-C in cardiac surgery for Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center.

## Alumni Events



Join Penn College and Lycoming College alumni for the [Nutcracker Tea](#).

[Register Now](#)



[Email](#) the Alumni Relations Office to purchase Santa Express Tickets.



Gather your friends and family for Snow Tubing at [Ski Sawmill](#).

[Register Now](#)



Reconnect with former teammates at the [Alumni Basketball Weekend](#).

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## Alumni News

### Dental Hygiene Program Hosts Oral Health Conference

The dental hygiene program hosted the Northcentral Pennsylvania Area Health Education Center's 16th annual [Oral Health Conference](#) on October 27. The audience included 81 graduates of the Penn College program and 36 second-year dental hygiene students.



### Penn College Alumni Employees

On October 18 and October 19 members of the Alumni Relations Office recognized more than the 300 alumni who are currently employed at Penn College. Thank you for all you do for our students and the community! View more photos of faculty and staff alumni on [Facebook](#).

### And the Winners Are...

Fall [Career Fair](#) held October 17 reported a record number of employers on campus offering employment and internships. All alumni recruiting for their companies who stopped by the Alumni Relations table were entered to win a College Store gift card. The two winners are:

**Devin Bankes**, '16 construction management

**Kyle Williams**, '15 residential construction technology and management, '13 building construction technology

## Penn College Events



[Wildcat Maddness](#)  
November 9



[FAFSA](#) Completion Session  
November 11



[Meet the Artist Reception](#)  
November 16



Holiday Card Lighting Ceremony  
November 29

## Penn College News



In the [Heavy Equipment](#) World,  
Operators Aren't Just Standing By



What Does It Mean To Be a  
[Penn College Wildcat](#)?

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Alumni Volunteers Needed for December Commencement

The Alumni Relations Office is looking for engaging alumni to ride the buses transporting friends and families from the Penn College campus to the Community Arts Center for the December 16 ceremony. There will be 3 buses running from 8:45-10:45 a.m. and noon-1:30 p.m.

If you are interested, please contact the [Alumni Office](#) or (877) PCT-ALUM by December 2.

***"Volunteering: there's more to it than meets the eye."***

*-Unknown*

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

- **Hector Alvarez**, '15 residential construction technology and management, '13 building construction technology
- **Jim Cunningham**, '96 technology management, '73 computer science technology
- **Vincent DelMonte**, '15 residential construction technology and management, '14 building construction technology
- **Gail Fike**, '06 aviation maintenance technology
- **Corey Fisher**, '15 residential construction technology and management
- **Todd Fox**, '98 business management
- **Brandon Marshall**, '15 HVAC design technology, HVAC technology, plumbing
- **Ben Thayer**, '16 residential construction technology and management, '14 building construction technology
- **Kyle Williams**, '15 residential construction technology and management, '13 building construction technology
- **Brad Willis**, '16 heating, ventilation and air conditioning design technology
- **Adam Yoder**, '11 building automation technology, '08 electromechanical maintenance technology and electrical technology
- **June Kilgus Zimmerman**, '71 general studies

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

## Giving to Penn College

### Honor the Veteran in Your Life

Omega Delta Sigma, Penn College's local chapter of the National Veterans Fraternity, proudly cares for nearly 400 veterans, active military, and reserve students on campus by helping them transition to college life. Two years ago, the Patriot Scholarship was created to assist fellow veterans by making the cost of a Penn College education more affordable. Honor the special veteran in your life today by making a gift [online](#).



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