

### Homecoming and Parent & Family Weekend

Penn College's second annual [Homecoming and Parent & Family Weekend](#) had a little something for everyone – and a whole lotta something for those getting reacquainted with their favorite students and/or former classmates!

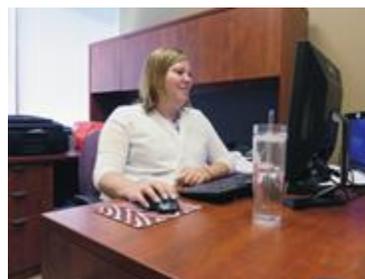


### Alumni Highlight



**Joseph Travagline** had a healthy career in IT before seeking work in health care. With a degree in health information management – earned via distance learning in 2015 – he leads a team that supports 7,500 Johns Hopkins medical staff members. From the Fall 2017 [Penn College Magazine](#) read "[Healthy Dose of Data.](#)"

**Lyndsey Diehl**, who received a bachelor's degree in health information management online in 2013, secured the position of trauma data quality specialist with the Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation. From the Fall 2017 [Penn College Magazine](#) read "[Healthy Dose of Data.](#)"



### Alumni Events



#### Nutcracker Tea

Join Penn College and Lycoming College alumni for an afternoon of tea and the Nutcracker at the Community Arts Center on Sunday, December 3. A reception will begin at 3 p.m. in the Capital Lounge followed by the show at 4 p.m. The normally \$35 ticket will be offered to our alumni for \$20. Registration is open for this family friendly event. [Email](#) the Alumni Relations Office to purchase your tickets.

## Polar Express

You and your family are invited to join Penn College Alumni Relations for a Polar Express Train Excursion on Friday, December 8, in Williamsport. Two train cars are reserved for Penn College/WACC/WTI alumni and families. Wear your pajamas, enjoy sugar cookies from Penn College Dining Services and listen to the story of The Polar Express. Santa will be on board to greet all families. Tickets can be purchased until Monday, November 27 or until all tickets are sold. There is a limit of 5 tickets per alumni not including lap tickets for children under the age of 2. [Register](#) now!



## Alumni Basketball Event Save the Date

Our 2nd annual Alumni Basketball Reunion Weekend will be held Friday, February 2 and Saturday, February 3, 2018. Cost is \$20, which includes an alumni evening reception, lunch, VIP snacks and beverages at the games, Athletics shirt and Alumni gift bag. [Register](#) and find out additional [event details](#). Please email [athletics@pct.edu](mailto:athletics@pct.edu) with any questions.

## Alumni News

### Enlightening Alumni Among Homecoming VIPs

Alumni often attend Homecoming to reunite with classmates, revisit faculty who steered them toward vocational success and unwind among friends before the alarm clock resounds. [Graduates of Penn College](#) and its predecessors frequently return for another reason, as was seen this past week: to share life lessons from the working world.



### Attention Welding Alumni

Are you attending FabTech, North America's largest metal forming, fabricating, welding and finishing event, November 6-9<sup>th</sup>, in Chicago this year? If so, you are encouraged to stop by the Penn College booth to view our plans for the expansion of the Welding Lab. In addition, the first 100 alumni to register with this *promo code* **FBGUEST** receive free admission into the Expo. This free pass gives you access to over 1,700 exhibits, hands-on product demos, networking, keynotes, special events and more. Register today at [FabTechExpo.com](http://FabTechExpo.com)!



## Calling All Plastics Alumni

Make plans to join us at the [National Plastics Expo 2018](#) in May. We are putting together an event for Penn College Plastics alumni, students, and faculty during the week of NPE 2018 in Orlando. We would love to hear from you about your interest and availability. To help our planning, please send us a quick [e-mail](#) to let us know "Yes," "No," or "Maybe" (and any other info you would like to include) for your interest in attending this event. Hope to see you there!

## Penn College Events

### Annual Trick or Treat and Halloween Carnival at Penn College!

Bring your wee little ghosts, goblins, witches, lions, and all other varieties of Halloween adorability to The Village Apartments on Wednesday, October 25, 2017 for our Annual Trick or Treating event! The event begins at The Village main gate at 5:30 p.m. and goes until 7 p.m. (or until the candy runs out!). Current Penn College students enjoy handing out goodies to the children (12 and under) of alumni, staff, faculty and students.



### Penn College Open House

[Open House](#) is being held Sunday, October 29 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. This event provides prospective students and their families the opportunity to meet faculty, tour labs and classrooms, tour campus with a student ambassador, tour on-campus housing and interact with current students.

## Penn College News



### Penn College Inducts 2017 Hall of Fame Class

Pennsylvania College of Technology's Athletics Department has inducted its [2017 Hall of Fame](#) class: Zachary M. Plannick, '11, Steven D. Bull, '08, William J. DeAngelo, '12 and LeRoy Joiner, '11.

## Volleyball Teams Pay Tribute to Cancer Fighters, Survivors

The Penn College women's volleyball team, as well as its Elmira College opponents in Tuesday's match, joined in a Bardo Gymnasium observance of the annual ["Pink Out"](#) for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.



## Volunteer Opportunities

### December Commencement Alumni Volunteers Needed

The Alumni Office is looking for any alumni volunteers who would like to engage with friends and families of graduates for the Saturday, December 16 Commencement ceremony. Alumni volunteers are needed to ride the buses transporting friends and family from the Penn College campus to the Community Arts Center for the ceremony. There will be 3 buses running pre- and post-Commencement 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 isn't only about giving. He who gives gets!"***

*-Unknown*

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

- **Brandon D. Bridge**, '16, architectural technology and building science and sustainable design
- **Ron Campbell**, '14, building construction technology and residential construction technology and management
- **Victor Marchioni**, '72, welding
- **Donald McTarnaghan**, '66, carpentry and building construction
- **Warren Peter**, '74, building construction
- **Timothy Shook**, '14, architectural technology, '16, building science and sustainable design

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!

### Alumni Task Force Volunteers Needed

The Alumni Relations Office is looking for any alumni interested in serving on the Alumni Task Force. Members will attend 3-4 meetings per year, help plan events and serve as ambassadors for Penn College. Please [email](#) us for more information.

# Giving to Penn College



## Become a Champion - Support the Wildcat Club!

Together we can provide athletes with an excellent athletic experience that complements the outstanding education they receive at Penn College. Join the winning team of alumni, students, parents, corporations and friends who support athletics through the Wildcat Club!

Gifts to the Wildcat Club allow Penn College Athletics to:

- Attract competitive student-athletes
- Provide program support for our NCAA Division III teams
- Enhance facilities and the student-athlete experience
- Enable multi-day travel opportunities

Each and every season, you can inspire coaches and athletes and celebrate their accomplishments through your support.

Please consider making a gift today! Visit [www.pct.edu/give/wildcat-club](http://www.pct.edu/give/wildcat-club) for more information.

## *Go Wildcats!*

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