



**Wednesday, September 13 at 6 p.m.**  
**Field House Lawn**

Join us as we celebrate a new era of Athletics. Learn about our NCAA Division III teams, meet the new wildcat, celebrate the launch of the Wildcat Club, and enjoy food, drinks and music.

**Following the event, “roar” on the Wildcats.**

Women’s Soccer vs. Lycoming College, 7 p.m., Athletic Field  
Women’s Volleyball vs. Penn State Abington, 7 p.m., Bardo Gym

[www.pct.edu/newera](http://www.pct.edu/newera)  
or 1-877-728-2586

*Family-friendly*

## Alumni Highlight



### **Hugh Convery**

2011, A.A.S. Residential Construction Technology  
2014, B.S. Residential Construction Management

Hugh Convery was promoted to Assistant Director of Engineering at Hyatt Regency, Lake Washington. Hugh began his Hyatt career as a Corporate Management Trainee at Grand Hyatt, San Antonio where he also had the opportunity to work at Hyatt Regency, San Antonio and the Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort. In July 2015,

Hugh joined Andaz Maui as the Engineering Manager. During his journey there, Hugh contributed to the department by increasing productivity, improving guest rooms and mechanical maintenance programs and was instrumental with the opening of Hyatt Centric, Waikiki Beach.

## Alumni Events

### Homecoming and Parent & Family Weekend

Make sure to mark your calendars for this year's Homecoming festivities, which will be held **Friday, October 6 through Sunday, October 8, 2017**. We look forward to another great Homecoming!



Get your team ready to enjoy a fun fall day on the golf course! The **7th Annual Alumni Golf Outing**, held during [Penn College Homecoming and Parent & Family Weekend](#), will take place on **Saturday, October 7, 2017** at the White Deer Golf Course with a 9:30 a.m. shotgun start. \$300 per foursome/\$75 per golfer includes greens fees, lunch catered by Le Jeune Chef Restaurant, and prizes for first, second and last place team and for closest to the pin and longest drive.

[Register your team online!](#)

### Oktoberfest

This year at Oktoberfest we are celebrating former **Resident Assistants, Athletes, Greek Life members, and Advertising Art & Graphic Design alumni**. Please join us on **Saturday, October 7 from 5–6:30 p.m.** to reunite with fellow classmates and enjoy some great-tasting brews on the PDC Patio. Ticket cost is \$25 and each guest will receive 3 drink tickets and a 2017 commemorative alumni pub glass while supplies last. [Register by September 25](#). Please also visit the [Oktoberfest Facebook group](#) and let everyone know you will be there! *For alumni and their guests. Must be 21 or older to attend.*



### Ultimate Frisbee Match

Join this annual event to meet new people and have ultimate fun! The event is free for players; [register](#) to indicate your t-shirt size. The frisbee match will be held Saturday, October 7 at 11 a.m. on the Student and Administrative Services Center lawn.

## Alumni News

### **Penn College Alumni Update Form Winners Announced**

Thank you to everyone who submitted their updated alumni information. The winner of the PSU tickets is Michel Hansotte, '11, '13. Michel will receive two tickets for the 12 p.m., November 11 game against Rutgers. Winners of the Penn College logo gear are Joshua Bachorski, '15, Nichole Simcox, '16 and Kelsey Steinmeier, '12. Please watch the mail for your prizes. Congratulations to all of our alumni winners!

## Penn College Events

### **Vital Blood Drive Set for September 6 & 7**



It's a terrible scenario for patients and doctors alike: An emergency team rushes a patient to the hospital for lifesaving treatment only to find that there isn't enough blood on hand. In an emergency when every second counts, a delay in the delivery of blood could potentially mean very bad news for someone in need. The Penn College community can help prevent such an awful situation and end the current nationwide Red Cross shortage, which is worsened by regular blood donors' fewer appointments during the summer. Join College Health Services and the American Red Cross from noon-6 p.m. Sept. 6-7 in Penn's Inn (Bush Campus Center, second floor). Online [appointments](#) to contribute to this crucial mission are available, and each donor will receive a \$15 gift certificate redeemable online with hundreds of popular merchants.



### **Career Fair**

It is that time of the year again...time to get ready for the upcoming Career Fair hosted by Penn College Career Services. The Career Fair is open to our proud Penn College Alumni, offering an opportunity to meet with more than 230 employers including several Fortune 500 companies!

**Tuesday, October 17**

**1 Day – 2 Locations**

**All Majors**

Bardo Gym & Field House  
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
One College Avenue  
Williamsport, PA

View the Employers (sortable by major) – [www.pct.edu/careerfair](http://www.pct.edu/careerfair)

Please make sure to have your resume and cover letter updated and dress professionally. If you would like to review your resume, cover letter, or brush up on your 30-second elevator speech please do not hesitate to contact the [Office of Career Services](#) to schedule an appointment! Career services can be reached via phone (570) 327-4502 or email [careerservices@pct.edu](mailto:careerservices@pct.edu).

## Colloquia Series



### Medical Care on the Edge: Redesigning Care Across Cultures

Tuesday, October 24 at 7 p.m. in Klump Academic Center Auditorium with a reception to follow in Wrapture. This [event](#) is free and open to the public.

## Penn College News



### Penn College Administrators Gift Wildcat Mascot Outfits

A bold new Wildcat Athletics logo was introduced in April, and two senior administrators on campus are providing funding for the college to purchase two new [Wildcat mascot outfits](#) based on the updated design. Carolyn R. Strickland, vice president for enrollment management/associate provost, and Elliott Strickland, vice president for student affairs, are making the gift in support of the Wildcat Athletics program at the college. The college received [notification](#) of its status as a full NCAA Division III member in June.

### National Poster Show Exhibited at Penn College

An internationally traveling poster show that has graced the walls of exciting venues like The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame is on exhibit at The Gallery at Penn College through Oct. 11. The [National Poster Retrospecticus \(NPR\)](#) features hand-printed posters made by prominent designers from around the world. The display of 100 posters at Pennsylvania College of Technology offers a comprehensive and eclectic mix of posters, including “gig posters” created for musical performances, as well as prints celebrating America’s national parks.



### Workforce Development to Be Showcased During PM Exchange

Experience the innovative ways companies are bridging the skills gap during Pennsylvania College of Technology’s [Workforce Development PM Exchange](#) from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, September 21. Together with the Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce, Penn College will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Center for Business & Workforce Development, 1127 W. Fourth Street.

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Open House Alumni Volunteers Wanted!

Fall Open House is being held Sunday, October 29 and we are in search of some alumni volunteers to assist in many ways. Open House provides direct contact with prospective students and their families. As an alumni you can offer assistance as a presentation greeter, ride the bus, help with directions or enforce crowd control. You may also wish to volunteer within your specific program area.

**"Catalysts promote change. Volunteers work for change."**

-Unknown

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

- **Van Johnson**, '73, liberal arts
- **Brian Witner**, '12, hospitality management
- **Ben Rappe**, '96 electronics technology & computer automation maintenance emphasis

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



### There's so much to talk about!

It is an exciting time at Penn College and we are eager to speak with you! From the College's first master's degree program and a new major in brewing and fermentation to NCAA Division III competition for student-athletes, there is much to make us Penn College proud.

When you see **Penn College** on your caller ID, one of us will be waiting to connect to update you on the latest campus happenings, learn about your life since graduating, and discuss your support of the Penn College Fund. By taking the call, you are helping us enhance our communication and networking skills, all-important characteristics of **degrees that work!**

***There's so much to talk about and we can't wait to share it with you!***

Meet the student development team and learn more about the Phonathon [online](#).

To learn more about the ways you can support Penn College students visit [give.pct.edu](http://give.pct.edu).



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