

## Winter Patience & Pleasure

By February 2, groundhog's shadow or no groundhog's shadow, many Pennsylvanians are ready to call for an end to winter. Oddly, I am not one of them. I think winter still has more to offer. After a festive holiday season that marks the end of one year and the start of another, I enjoy slowing down the pace. Winter, with its early sunsets, chilling winds, and slippery roadways, gives me that opportunity. Read entire [blog](#).



## Alumni Highlight



**Kristin Eichengreen**  
'01, Hospitality Management

The Valley Forge Tourism and Convention Board (VFTCB) has hired Kristin Eichengreen as Sports Sales Manager. Kristin comes to the VFTCB from Hyatt House Plymouth Meeting, where she was Director of Sales. She has a strong background in the hospitality industry, starting her career in operations and transitioning into Catering Sales and Business Travel Sales. In addition to Penn College, Kristin went on to earn her bachelor's degree in hotel and restaurant management from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, where she graduated with honors. She has also served as an adjunct faculty member at Temple University.

## Alumni Events



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



Discounted [Tickets](#) Available for Penn College Alumni!

# Alumni News

## Calling All Alumni Couples

Did you and your spouse meet at Penn College? This February enter to win a Sweetheart Weekend including a stay at the Victorian House and dinner at Le Jeune Chef. Email the Penn College Alumni Office at [alumni@pct.edu](mailto:alumni@pct.edu) a photo and story about how you met in 140 characters or less. Each photo and story will be posted on Facebook and entered for a chance to win a Sweetheart Weekend at Penn College! The couple with the most Facebook "Likes" will be selected as our winner. Deadline for photos and stories is Wednesday, February 12. Notification will be sent when photos and stories are posted to the Penn College Alumni Relations Facebook page.



## Penn College Weddings

Celebrate your [special day](#) at Penn College! Let our staff **help you create a memorable celebration** for you and your guests.



## Nominate A Successful Alumni for A Commencement Award

Penn College is proud to recognize our outstanding alumni through awards that are presented during each of our commencement ceremonies throughout the year. Nominating someone is very easy. Visit the Alumni Relations [Awards](#) webpage to view all available alumni awards. Then simply click [here](#) and fill out the online nomination form. Thank you in advance for helping us identify alumni who are making a difference.



## Reunion Celebrates Five Decades of Wildcat Hoops

Pennsylvania College of Technology hosted its second annual [Alumni Basketball Reunion](#) Weekend on Friday and Saturday, greeting members of past Wildcat teams – including William S. Collins, who played in the sport's very earliest days on campus.

## Penn College Alumni Authors

Have you authored a book? If so, we would love to have some copies for purchase in our College Store. We are looking for any alumni who have written books to contact the Alumni Relations Office. The College Store will purchase a few copies and display and feature them in the store.

## Maryland Alumni Event

Do you live near the National Harbor? Join us on Saturday, February 24 from 6-8 p.m. to network and reconnect with alumni while learning about new things happening at Penn College. Email [alumni@pct.edu](mailto:alumni@pct.edu) for more details.

## Penn College Events



[Spring Career Fair](#)  
Tuesday, March 20



[Art + Engineering = Creative Problem Solving](#) Tuesday, April 10

## Penn College News

### Heart of Williamsport Event

Heart of Williamsport will host a free movie premiere on Friday, February 9, 2018, for "From the Heart of Williamsport," a storytelling film that celebrates what we love about our community. Showing at the Community Arts Center, 220 West Fourth St., Williamsport, doors open at 5 p.m. with light refreshments. Movie showing is 6-7 p.m. A reception following the movie will be held in the Capitol Lounge. Presented by your friends at [Heart of Williamsport](#).



### Recognition Garden Update

This exciting project utilizing faculty, staff and students will replace the existing recognition bricks that line the entrance to campus. Due to weather, these bricks have been slowly deteriorating over the years and will all be removed at this time. The information on the bricks will be transferred onto plaques in the Recognition Garden. Please stay tuned for more details as the project progresses and a formal unveiling and dedication is planned.



Penn College Racks Up Successes at [Home Builders' Show](#)



Learn more about the [Welding Expansion Project](#)



Press Box Installed at [Wildcat Athletic Field](#)



Penn College Students Assist [Food Network Star](#) at PA Farm Show

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Accepted Student Receptions for Allentown and Scranton

Alumni volunteers are still needed for two of the six Accepted Student Receptions.

- Allentown reception on February 27 from 6-8 p.m. at The Center at Holiday Inn Lehigh Valley, Breinigsville, PA.
- Scranton reception on February 28 from 6-8 p.m. at the Courtyard by Marriott, Scranton, PA.

[Register](#) to attend one of these receptions to interact with prospective students and their families, contribute to a panel discussion and share your Penn College pride.

***"It's really all about time & talent - volunteer!"***

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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

## Donor Support Launches 'Makerspace' Construction at Penn College

A [makerspace](#) under development at Pennsylvania College of Technology will provide the environment – and essential tools – for students, faculty and staff to collaborate on innovative projects in a dynamic learning setting. The college expects to open its makerspace in the Carl Building Technologies Center on the main campus in Fall 2018.

[Learn more](#) about the ways you can support Penn College students.



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