



The Little League World Series signals the end of summer and the return of students to the Penn College campus for a new academic year. For the 11th year, Penn College hosted a picnic on campus for the Little League World Series players, coaches, “uncles,” and umpires before the Grand Slam Parade. This year, we also unveiled a bronze sculpture of a left fielder, the latest installation in the communitywide [“Bases Loaded”](#) project.

Alumni Highlights



Adam Diltz

2001, Culinary Arts Technology

Adam claims he’s been cooking since he had to feed himself as a latchkey kid. Professionally, he has worked for Barbara Lynch in Boston and Jean Joho and Patrick Sheerin in Chicago. In May, Adam opened Elwood in a former rowhouse in Fishtown, PA. He is going a different way as a first-time restaurateur, with his white-tablecloth 26-seater. Diltz, who grew up in modest surroundings, is delving into his Pennsylvania Dutch roots. It is a style far removed from the food he cooked at such Philadelphia-area

restaurants as Johnny Brenda’s, FARMiCia, and the Yardley Inn.

Nursing alumna receives Mentorship Award

Pennsylvania College of Technology presented a [Mentorship Award](#) to alumna Andrea (Niklaus) Reed, director of nursing/patient safety, privacy and compliance officer at UPMC Susquehanna Muncy. The award was bestowed upon Reed by Penn College President Davie Jane Gilmour during the Summer 2019 commencement ceremony, held Aug. 10 at the Community Arts Center.



Alumni Events



Dental Hygiene 40th Reunion

Join us on Friday, October 4, for the reunion and participate in continuing education credits regarding "From Risk to Results: Periodontal Instrumentation for the Advanced Practitioner" by Caryn Tierney, RDH, BSDH, MA, from 8:30 a.m.-noon. Check-in with light refreshments, 8-8:30 a.m.; lunch served at noon; group photo at 1 p.m.; and optional tour of the dental lab

beginning at 1:15 p.m. Cost is \$20 includes registration for the CEU, lunch, an alumni gift and refreshments. [Register](#) by Friday, September 27.

40th Paramedic Reunion

Paramedic alumni are invited to the 40th Reunion of the Paramedic Program on Saturday, October 5. Network with fellow alumni and former instructors, learn about ways to stay connected, and support the Penn College paramedic program. Cost is \$25 per person. [Reservations](#) are requested by Friday, September 27.



Homecoming 2019 - Register now!

[Homecoming](#) is the perfect time to show your Wildcat pride, reconnect with friends, and tour campus. This year's Homecoming dates are October 4-6. Highlighted activities include Wildcat Athletic Events with Food Trucks, Breakfast with President Gilmour, Alumni and Friends Tent Party, and a Saturday evening gathering at New Trail Brewery!

Will you be attending [FABTECH](#) this year? If so, we encourage you to stop by the **Penn College booth** to say "hello"! In addition, make plans to join **Alumni Relations for Happy Hour in Chicago** at Jake Melnick's from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12. Cost is \$20 (\$15 for [Wildcat X](#) members) which includes your meal and first drink. We will also be providing an update about all the great things happening on campus including new academic programs, changes in athletics and student life, and much, much more! Deadline to [register](#) is Friday, November 8.



Alumni News

Sun shines its spotlight on summer grads

Pennsylvania College of Technology held its [Summer Commencement](#) at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Community Arts Center in downtown Williamsport. Dylan G. Otis, presented with associate degrees in heavy construction equipment technology: technician emphasis and heavy construction equipment technology: operator emphasis, was the student speaker.



Newscast spotlights students' suicide awareness campaign

Eyewitness News reporter Morgan Parrish spoke on September 3 with graphic design alumni and a faculty member involved in a [suicide prevention campaign](#).

Parrish interviewed Nicholas L. Stephenson, instructor of graphic design, as well as two of the recent graduates whose work was showcased as part of the awareness project: Emily R. Kahler, of Pittman, and Luke A. Bierly, of Centre Hall. The [piece](#) aired during WBRE/WYOU's evening newscasts beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Surgical technology graduates achieve 100% board pass rate

Every August 2019 graduate of Pennsylvania College of Technology's surgical technology major has conquered yet another educational milestone: passing the [Certified Surgical Technologist](#) examination on the first attempt. Surgical technologists are an integral part of the operating room team. They prepare operating rooms and equipment, ensure a sterile environment and patient safety, and assist doctors during surgeries. The work demands attention to detail and knowledge of surgical procedures. Certification is administered by The National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting. The organization determines, through examination, whether an individual has acquired both theoretical and practical knowledge of surgical technology.

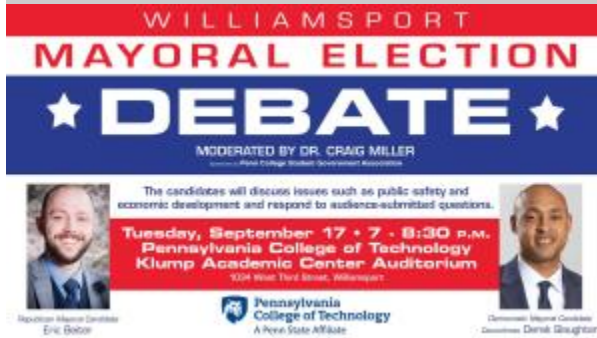


Faculty member teaches guild workshop on campus

An instructor of baking and pastry arts and culinary arts at Pennsylvania College of Technology was invited to teach one of this year's two-day regional workshops for the [Bread Bakers Guild of America](#). Chef Charles R. Niedermyer II, a faculty member at the college since 2005, taught "A Modern Approach to Classic

Viennoiserie" to 14 guild members Aug. 8-9 in the college's baking and pastry arts laboratory.

Penn College Events



[Williamsport Mayoral Debate](#)
Tuesday, September 17



[Penn College Homecoming Weekend](#)
October 4-6

Penn College News



[College continues strong showing in 'Best Colleges 2020' rankings](#)



[Student interaction among highlights of legislative visit](#)



["The Future Belongs to You"](#)



[Wildcats third in President's Cup tally; highest finish to date](#)

Academic School News

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**School of Construction &
Design Technologies**

**School of Industrial,
Computing & Engineering
Technologies**

**School of Nursing
& Health Sciences**

**School of Sciences,
Humanities & Visual
Communications**

**School of Transportation
& Natural Resources
Technologies**

Volunteer Opportunities

"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless."

-Sherry Anderson

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Open House

Interact with prospective students and families in one of several volunteer roles on Sunday, October 27. [Email](#) us if you can volunteer.

Commencement

Volunteer on Saturday, December 21, to engage with family and friends of graduates riding one of the shuttle buses to and from campus and the Community Arts Center. [Email](#) us if you are available.

Tomorrow Makers Program

Alumni, we need your help in identifying the next generation of [Tomorrow Makers](#) like you.



Giving to Penn College



What makes you Penn College proud?

We are back in class and back on the phones reaching out to alumni to learn more about your life since graduating, seek your advice, and hear what makes you Penn College proud!

We'll also fill you in on the latest campus news, verify your contact information, and discuss the Penn College Fund. When you see the **570 area code**, please pick up: a student wants to provide you with the latest updates from your program.

In the meantime, [click here](#) to learn more about us! We can't wait to hear what makes you Penn College proud!

Student Development Assistants



Highway Equipment, Volvo continue student-centered aid

The corporate generosity that provides Pennsylvania College of Technology students with up-to-date tools befitting a campuswide pool of "tomorrow makers" lives on in an equipment loan from [Volvo Construction Equipment](#), facilitated by Highway Equipment & Supply Co. A Volvo EC220 excavator has been made available through the end of the Fall 2019 semester, and already has

seen considerable use by students in the summer operations classes.