



Decade's final grads take a 'bough' amid holiday greenery

Pennsylvania College of Technology held its [Fall Commencement](#) at 11 a.m. on December 21 at the Community Arts Center in downtown Williamsport. Stephanie A. Petrison, of Landenberg, who received a Bachelor of Science in business administration: sport and event management concentration, was the student speaker. Also addressing December's class was Ryan P. Good, assistant professor of welding, who was [presented](#) with the Veronica M. Muzic Master Teacher Award in May.



Alumni Highlights



Josh McGroarty

2004, Building Construction Technology

2009, Residential Construction Technology and Management

Josh is the president of MAC Builders & Design, Inc. located in New Albany, Pennsylvania. He started MAC Builders 22 years ago while a student in the building construction program.

Significant projects Josh has managed (ranging from \$600,000 to \$14 million) include the Marie Antoinette Overlook restoration project, the Luzerne County Courthouse exterior restoration, and the Pennsylvania State Capitol Plaza

waterproofing project.

Business alumnus honored at Penn College commencement

A business administration alumnus leading a successful career in government relations received the [Distinguished Alumni Award](#) at Pennsylvania College of Technology's Fall 2019 commencement ceremonies, held December 21 at the Community Arts Center, Williamsport. Clinton M. Cullison, a 2004 magna cum laude graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration: marketing concentration, is a senior associate with Greenlee Partners, a Harrisburg-based lobbying and government affairs firm.





Student competition seeks design concepts for renamed campus facility

Courtesy of a generous donation from [Larry A. Ward](#), an engineering drafting technology alumnus, the Machining Technologies Lab will receive all new equipment, paint, lighting, and fixtures. Ward's leadership gift will be permanently recognized, with the Machining Technologies Center being renamed in his honor. This gift is also sparking a Tomorrow Makers contest, in which Pennsylvania College of Technology students are encouraged to help in designing a fitting sign/sculpture/artwork that includes the name "Larry

A. Ward Machining Technologies Center" and tells the story of what takes place within the building. Students may work individually or in teams of up to five.

Alumni Events

2020 Pennsylvania Farm Show



Thank you to the alumni who stopped at the Penn College booth during the Farm Show! We have selected our two winners who will receive alumni gifts: Melyce Kenyon and Michael Womelsdorf. Please email [Alumni Relations](#) to confirm your mailing address. We'll see you at next year's Farm Show.

Basketball Alumni Reunion Weekend

Join us for a day of fun while supporting Wildcat Athletics on Saturday, January 25. Show off your basketball skills and enjoy lunch and VIP snacks while watching the games. The co-ed alumni basketball showdown begins at 11 a.m., lunch at 12:30 p.m., and then cheer on men's and women's basketball teams versus Gallaudet at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., respectively. [Tickets](#) are \$15 (\$10 for [Wildcat X](#) members) and include: Lunch, VIP snacks and beverages at the games, athletics shirt and alumni gift bag. Please email athletics@pct.edu with any questions.



Wrestling Alumni & Friends Event

Please make plans to join us for our 2020 Alumni & Friends Night. We look forward to recognizing and celebrating your contribution to the Penn College Wrestling Program, and we hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to engage with the current team and watch our guys compete! On Friday, January 31, enjoy an Alumni and Friends Reception in the Athletics Lounge with open bar (beer and wine) and heavy hors d'oeuvres from 5:30-7 p.m. At 7 p.m. watch the Wildcats take on Wilkes University from the VIP alumni section. [Tickets](#) are \$15 (\$10 for [Wildcat X](#) members) and include: Alumni Reception, VIP viewing section with snacks at the match, and a Wildcat gift. Please email [Jamie Miller \(jrm51@pct.edu\)](mailto:jrm51@pct.edu), head wrestling coach with any questions.

Penn College Alumni Wine & Design Event

Beat the winter blues and join us on Saturday, February 29, at 6:30 p.m. for an evening of painting downtown at Williamsport Wine and Design. Cost includes canvas, snacks, and non-alcoholic beverages. Bringing your own alcoholic beverage is welcomed. This normally \$35 ticket will cost just \$25 (\$20 for [Wildcat X](#) members). No artistic ability required. See you there! [Register](#).



Hersheypark Tickets for Penn College Alumni

The Penn College Alumni Office is once again offering our alumni the opportunity to purchase in advance Hershey Park tickets at a reduced rate...a savings of 51% off the original purchase price! **Tickets are valid for one-day from May 1, 2020 until September 27, 2020.** The deadline to purchase tickets through our office is Friday, March 27, 2020. All tickets will be mailed to you prior to May 1. No refunds will be issued. To purchase tickets visit the Alumni [events](#) website. New for summer 2020 Hershey's Chocolatetown with a brand new rollercoaster, Candyonium. The tallest, fastest, longest, and sweetest coaster in Hersheypark. Visit [Hersheypark.com](#) for more information on these new attractions. If you have any questions in the meantime, please email [Alumni Relations](#).

Alumni Happy Hour at Rusty Rail Brewing Company

Network with Pennsylvania College of Technology alumni at [Rusty Rail Brewing Company](#) in Mifflinburg on Friday, April 3, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Enjoy appetizers, Water, Coffee, Iced Tea and Soda. Purchase one of Rusty Rail's craft beers or house wine at the cash bar. \$20 (\$15 for Wildcat X members) per person. **RSVP by Friday, March 20.** Sorry, no refunds after deadline date.



WTI Reunion

The Alumni Office is hosting the 20th Annual Williamsport Technical Institute Reunion on Friday, April 24. This year's reunion will be held at the Schneebeli Earth Science Center campus. Invitations will be arriving in the mail soon for our WTI alumni!

Homecoming 2020

Homecoming is the perfect time to show your Wildcat pride, reconnect with friends, and tour campus. This year's Homecoming dates are October 9-11. Highlighted activities include Wildcat Athletic Events with Food Trucks, Breakfast with President Gilmour, Alumni and Friends Tent Party, and Family Events on Friday and Saturday Nights. More details coming soon!



Save the Date-HVAC & Construction Alumni Reunion

Our programs are celebrating major milestones. Join us on Friday, October 9, for the 25th HVAC Reunion and 50th Construction Reunion. Activities include panel discussions and dinner. More details coming soon!



Baltimore Alumni Happy Hour

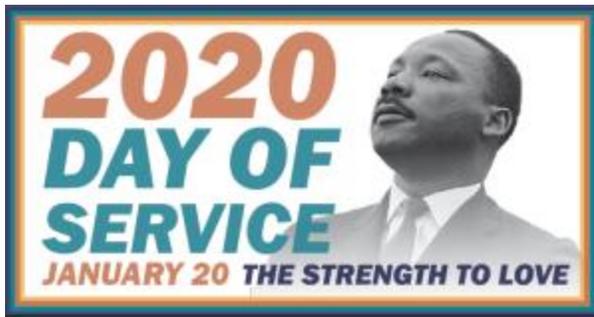
Join members from the Penn College Alumni Relations office on Saturday, February 22, from 6-8 p.m. at Dicks Last Resort: 621 E Pratt Street Baltimore, MD. Enjoy a relaxed atmosphere while we catch you up the newest things happening at Penn College. Your \$12 (\$10 Wildcat X) ticket includes dinner and a non-alcoholic beverage. Please select a dinner option when registering. [Register now!](#)

Alumni News



WACC alum's emotional return 'best day' ever

A 1967 Williamsport Area Community College graduate's longtime dream came true recently when he toured the College's Larry A. Ward Machining Technologies Center and Lycoming Engines Metal Trades Center. [Lee Miller](#) came to Williamsport Technical Institute as a student in Fall 1965, fresh out of high school. He said that, seven weeks after his arrival, the institute became Williamsport Area Community College. (In 1989, it transformed into Pennsylvania College of Technology.) He graduated with a machinist general certificate. While a student, Miller roomed at 955 W. Fourth Street, where he paid \$60 a month.



[2020 Day of Service](#)
[Monday, January 20](#)



[Peace Walk & Musical Celebration!](#)
[Saturday, January 18](#)



[Sarah Nguyen Opening Reception](#)
[Thursday, January 23](#)



[9th Annual Science Festival](#)
[Wednesday, March 4](#)

Penn College News



[Wrestling, women's basketball](#)
[teams set for returns](#)



[College's emergency management](#)
[program 'Wows' podcaster hosts](#)

Penn College hosting free FAFSA completion session

Pennsylvania College of Technology is offering assistance for current and future college students and their families to complete the 2020-21 Free Application for Federal Student Aid. The College's Financial Aid Office is hosting a [FAFSA completion session](#) to assist with the online application process. The FAFSA is required by colleges and universities to determine student eligibility for federal and state grants, loans, and some scholarships. The free session is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 28, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. in Room 1049 of the Student & Administrative Services Center on the main campus in Williamsport.

Academic School News

Visit our new feature! Find out what is happening in each academic school.

School of Business
& Hospitality

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

"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention."

-Oscar Wilde

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

- **Commencement:** ride one of three buses and interact with families and friends of graduates sharing your Penn College and professional experience.
 - Friday, May 15, from 1:30-3 p.m. or 4:30-6 p.m.
 - Saturday, May 16, from 8:45-10:45 a.m. and Noon-1:30 p.m.
 - Saturday, August 8, from 8:45-10:45 a.m.; Noon-1:30 p.m.
- **Spring Open House:** check-in/registration, presentation greeter, academic school volunteer and bus rider.
 - Saturday, March 28, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (volunteer times typically consist of 8-11:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.)
- **Welcome Weekend:** key box, check-in, greeters, inside traffic directors, and move-in volunteer roles are available for this event. Also, participate in Convocation that same evening to welcome the newest freshmen class to the Penn College community!
 - Saturday, August 15, with volunteer shifts from 7:30 a.m.-noon and noon-4:30 p.m.
 - Convocation volunteers should arrive in Rose Street Commons at 8 p.m.
- **Alumni in the Classroom,** share your Penn College and professional experience with students during the fall and spring semesters.

Email [Alumni Relations](#) if you are interested in volunteering.

Tomorrow Makers Program

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



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