



## College video honored in acclaimed global awards competition

A video showcasing Pennsylvania College of Technology's unique educational brand and hands-on, applied technology approach to learning has earned accolades in a renowned international competition sponsored by CASE (Council for Advancement and Support of Education). The 60-second "[Looking Good](#)" spot – produced by Public Relations & Marketing at Penn College in conjunction with Philadelphia-based creative agency 160over90 – captured a Silver Award in the Video/Student Recruitment-Short category of the [2020 CASE Circle of Excellence Awards](#).



## Alumni Highlight

### Alumnus to lead community college in North Carolina



A [Pennsylvania College of Technology alumnus](#) will serve as the 10th president of Southeastern Community College in Whiteville, North Carolina. The [appointment](#) of Christopher L. English, who graduated in May 2010 with a bachelor's degree in automotive technology management, was approved on June 5 by the State Board of Community Colleges. Selected after a nationwide search, he will take office no later than August 3.

## Alumni Events

Due to the current COVID-19 guidelines and restrictions, we have made the decision to move all currently planned alumni events online, where possible. Please watch your email for information coming soon on our Fall 2020 virtual lineup of events.

## Alumni News

### 'You never know if you don't try!'

A 2019 welding technology alumna, who returned to Pennsylvania College of Technology to explore automotive restoration technology, was featured in a "[Work Ethic Wednesday](#)" post on the mikeroweWORKS Foundation's Facebook page earlier this month. [Madison O. Russ](#) recently became the first-ever restoration intern at Kindig-It Design, a custom car fabrication shop in Salt Lake City, and her tenacity in landing the position caught the eye of Rowe – a TV personality and longtime advocate for hands-on skills – and his staff.





## National magazine explores college's concrete science major

Penn College's concrete design technology major, an industry favorite that recently sent its first class of seven graduates into immediate employment, is featured in Concrete Decor magazine. Writer Stacey Enesey Klemenc talked with building construction technology instructor Franklin H. Reber, along with new alumnus Jeremiah Dyer, for ["Concrete Science Degree Program Aims to Fill Manager](#)

[Void,](#)" an online exclusive.

## A tip from a grad at Google: 'Ask questions'

A new Penn College [blog](#) entry spotlights December 2007 alumnus Matthew M. Staub, whose degree in electronics engineering technology led to employment with Google's Pixel hardware group. Staub offers insights into his rewarding work as a circuit board design engineer and shares invaluable advice with current students: "It's OK if you don't know something. The important thing is the steps you take to figure it out. Start by asking questions. It took me a few years into my education to understand the value in asking questions and to speak up in class."



## Penn College Events

### Virtual Career Services Events

Hey alumni! Are you: Looking for a new job? Thinking about a career change? Interested in how to make yourself more marketable? Career Services has the answers for you!

July 23 – 3 p.m. – Ace the Interview

July 28 – noon – LinkedIn Networking

August 4 – noon – Civil Rights Law Protects LGBTQIA Workers

Stay tuned for Fall 2020 Career Services and Alumni Relations "Live" session schedule! To register for this/these live events, please email [careerservices@pct.edu](mailto:careerservices@pct.edu).

### On your mark, get set, DASH!

Join the Penn College Women's Basketball and Women's Soccer programs on August 5, 2020 for their WILDCAT DASH Virtual 5k Run/Walk! You can complete your 5k anytime, anywhere on August 5th. Each registration includes a Wildcat Dash t-shirt and printable race bib, and competitive racers will have the opportunity to submit their results for a chance to win medals and other PCT fan gear. Cost is \$25 (age 19 and over), \$15 (age 18 and under), and \$15 for PCT students. [Register](#) today!

### Penn College Information Sessions

We believe that our alumni are some of our best ambassadors, so we wanted to be sure that you knew about Penn College's upcoming information sessions listed on the [Virtual Event Hub](#). We invite you to share this information with any prospective students who are interested in becoming a future Wildcat.

## Penn College News



[Physical therapist assistant faculty member adds credential](#)



[Penn College, NEAC cancel fall sports schedule](#)



[College appoints director of physical therapist assistant program](#)



[President recaps pandemic response, prudently eyes tomorrow](#)

## Academic School News

School of Business,  
Arts & Sciences

School of Engineering  
Technologies

School of Nursing  
& Health Sciences

## Volunteer Opportunities

*"Well-done is better than well -aid."* -Benjamin Franklin

### ***Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities***

- **Welcome Weekend: Friday, August 14 and Saturday, August 15-** Volunteers are needed to help with check-in and move-in for incoming students. Penn College will provide sanitizing wipes, hand sanitizer, and masks for the move-in crew. Available openings from 8 a.m.-noon and noon-4 p.m.

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.



## Giving to Penn College



The unwavering compassion for Penn College students during this challenging time has proven how incredible it is to be a member of the Wildcat community.

Our #1 fundraising priority for students is scholarships. If you'd like to help, please direct your support to the [Emergency Scholarship Fund](#). Thank you!

### **Pathways Scholarship assists transition to degree programs**

Pennsylvania College of Technology has established a new scholarship to support students completing Workforce Development programs in practical nursing and emergency medical technician who wish to further their education. The scholarship provides assistance for practical nursing graduates interested in the Nursing, LPN to RN program at Penn College and graduates of the EMT course interested in pursuing one of the college's paramedic majors. Donor support through the Penn College Foundation is allowing the college to establish a [Pathways Scholarship](#) for these students. Scholarship recipients will receive \$1,500 awards, renewable for the second year of the degree program.



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