

Penn College®

Alumni

Penn College Again to Exhibit at Nation's Largest Science Festival

Pennsylvania College of Technology will reprise its participation at the [2018 USA Science & Engineering Festival](#) – the largest event of its kind nationwide – showcasing how science, technology, engineering and math play an integral role in culinary activities. Faculty and students from Penn College will once again present hands-on demonstrations during the crowd-pleasing “A Taste of Technology: Sweet and Savory Science” for the thousands of people looking to experience STEM fields at the biennial festival. The event is set to take place April 7-8 at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C



Alumni Highlight



John Estep '74 Mechanical Drafting

John Estep, CFPIM, is the founder and President of E-Tech Industrial Corporation, a global supplier of assembly products for the automotive and aerospace manufacturing industries. He opened the company in 1999 as Lubbering Corporation in partnership with a German company. In 2017, he ended the partnership and renamed the company E-Tech Industrial Corporation. He holds five U.S. Patents, was named Northern Tier Regional Planning & Development Commission Business of the Year in 2003, and was a

Governor's ImPAct Award finalist in 2013 and 2014. He resides in Troy, PA.

Alumni Events

Join us on Saturday, May 19 from 5-7 p.m. at Millworks in Harrisburg, PA. Enjoy networking with fellow alumni while hearing about new things happening at the College. Executive Chef, Lance Smith '06 will also be in attendance. Tickets are \$15 and include heavy hors d' oeuvres and adult beverages. [Register](#) now, seats are limited!



Alumni News



Florida Alumni Networking Event

We had a great time traveling throughout Florida meeting with many fun and successful alumni. These gatherings allow us to share information about Penn College and explore volunteer opportunities with our grads. Keep an eye out for a regional event near you.

Architecture Grads Discuss Emerging Technology's Impact, Potential

Two alumni employees of Larson Design Group – David I. Balzer '01 architectural technology, director of retail design, and Ty C. Richline '13 architectural technology, and '15 building science and sustainable design: architectural technology concentration, who leads virtual-reality initiatives for the firm – visited Penn College on March 13 in the second industry presentation for [Built Environment Scholars](#).



Penn College Students Vie at National Horticulture Competition

Four Pennsylvania College of Technology horticulture students were among the top finishers in their five respective categories during the 42nd annual National Collegiate [Landscape Competition](#) held recently in Graham, North Carolina.

Students, Alumni Earn Honors in Design Competitions

The graphic design talents of 10 students and two alumni from Pennsylvania College of Technology have been honored in two prestigious design competitions. The [American Advertising Federation of Northeast Pennsylvania's Student American Advertising Awards](#) presented Best in Show honors to Morgan N. Keyser, of Dillsburg, a 2017 graduate of Penn College's graphic design major. Keyser was honored for her "Fade to Black" beer packaging.



Penn College Events



Colloquia Series: [Art + Engineering = Creative Problem Solving](#)

April 10



David Wisnia: [A Holocaust Memoir](#)

April 22



Eastern Regional [Archery Championship](#)

April 21-22



Penn College [Military Appreciation Games](#)

April 24

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The [Penn College SAE Baja Team](#) will compete in Mechanicsville, Maryland, on Sunday, April 22 at the International SAE Collegiate Design Series! The Penn College SAE Baja team is one of few in the competition to manufacture all of its custom components in-house. If this event is of interest to you and your schedule allows, we encourage you attend the endurance race on Sunday, April 22 at 9:30 a.m. to cheer these students on as they work to improve upon last year's finish all while earning *degrees that work!* Learn more about being a spectator at this valuable competition for Penn College students [online](#).



Campus Reception Honors '18 Class of 'Awesome Women'

Thirty-three students were welcomed on March 28 as Penn College's newest [Awesome Women Exemplars](#) during a reception that mirrored the National Women's History Project's commitment to ending discrimination against women and girls. Held in the Mountain Laurel

Room of Thompson Professional Development Center, the event included a keynote address by Lisa M. Andrus, dean of business and hospitality, and recognition of the nominees by Katie L. Mackey '02, director of campus and community engagement, and Sammie L. Davis, coordinator of diversity and cultural life.

Penn College Students in Demand at Career Fair



According to a National Association of Colleges and Employers survey, employers anticipate hiring 4 percent more graduates from the Class of 2018 than last year. If the recent [Career Fair](#) at Pennsylvania College of Technology is an accurate gauge, that estimate is conservative. Nearly 240 employers – including 15 Fortune 500 companies – filled two campus locations to capacity, offering more than 2,730 jobs and internships. Booth space sold out in two weeks, leaving 70-plus employers on a wait list.



Local College Students Earn ROTC Scholarships, Contracts

Five [Army ROTC](#) cadets from Pennsylvania College of Technology and two from Lycoming College have been rewarded with scholarships and commissioning contracts for their dedication and perseverance. Penn College scholarship recipients are residential construction technology and management: building construction technology concentration majors Hayden N. Beiter, of Williamsport, Jordan H. Murray, of Chambersburg, and Austin S. Weinrich, of Jenkintown; and plastics and polymer technology major Casey A. Curtin, of Berwick. Christopher T. Craig II, an automotive technology management major from Rixford, earned a commissioning contract.

Volunteer Opportunities

"Don't just stand there. Volunteer."

-Unknown

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

- **Craig Aldenderfer** '90 forest technology
- **David Balzer** '01 architectural technology
- **Vincent Delmonte** '15 residential construction technology and management, '14 building construction technology
- **Jonathan DeRoner** '15 computer aided product design
- **Jeremy Frost** '12 forest technology
- **Ryan Fry** '15 residential construction technology and management, '13 building construction technology
- **Frank Gianotti** '14 residential construction technology and management, '14 residential construction management
- **Whitnie-Rae Haldeman** '14 applied technology studies, '12 advertising art
- **Ashlyn Hershberger** '11 graphic communications management
- **Van Johnson** '73 liberal arts
- **Steve Kanaley** '16 building science and sustainable design, '15 civil engineering technology, '14 architectural technology
- **Brian Laudermilch** '04 forest technology
- **Jose Polo**, '15 residential construction technology and management, '15 building construction technology
- **Ty Richline** '15 building science and sustainable design, '13 architectural
- **Stephanie Suzadail** '14 nursing
- **Adam Yoder** '11 building automation technology, '08 electrical technology, '08 electromechanical maintenance technology

Alumni Volunteers Needed

The Alumni Relations Office is currently looking for alumni volunteers to participate in two events.

- Penn College Accepted Student Reception, April 18 on campus serving on an alumni panel.
- Commencement, May 11 and 12 to interact with family and friends of graduates.

To find out more about these and other volunteer opportunities or to volunteer for one of these events, email alumni@pct.edu.

Giving to Penn College

Area Auto Dealer's Generous Donation Boosts Wildcat Athletics

A \$100,000 donation from the [Blaise Alexander Family Dealerships](#) will enhance Wildcat Athletics at Pennsylvania College of Technology. The donation will support athletic facilities, beginning with the purchase of two new scoreboards for use in Bardo Gymnasium. Built in 1939, Bardo Gym has a seating capacity of 1,500 and serves as the home of Wildcat basketball, volleyball and wrestling teams, as well as intramural and club sports at Penn College. The Muncy-based Blaise Alexander Family Dealerships operates 18 automobile dealerships in central and northcentral Pennsylvania, employing numerous alumni of Penn College.

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