

## Giving to Penn College

### Lycoming Engines' Donation Spotlighthed in WNEP Broadcast



Newswatch 16's Nikki Krize visited the Lumley Aviation Center on Tuesday afternoon for a story about Lycoming Engines' recent [donation](#) of 15 aircraft engines to benefit Penn College aviation students. Krize interviewed Walter V. Gower, assistant dean of transportation and natural resources technologies, and Christopher M. Gayman, Lycoming's supervisor of product support (who holds two degrees from the college). The [segment](#), filmed in the Montoursville campus's hangar, premiered during the Tuesday, June 5, 5 p.m. newscast.

## Alumni Highlight



### Jessica Layre

'16, Business Administration

Jessica serves as the Communications and Media Manager for Venture Outdoors, a nonprofit in Pittsburgh, PA whose mission is to provide the gear, guidance and inspiration to make outdoor recreation part of people's lives. Some of Jessica's responsibilities include developing promotions and marketing campaigns, creating and maintaining a calendar of marketing, promotion, and outreach opportunities, managing and implementing all digital and electronic communications, recruiting and training communications and media volunteers/interns, managing and executing all social media and web site content, and assisting with the development and management of departmental budgets and strategic plans. Jessica is also a Child Life volunteer at the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh where she supports children and their families during their hospital visit.

### Andrew Zimmerman

'00, Landscape/Nursery Technology

Congratulations to Andy Zimmerman for his recent participation in the [Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Tower Climb](#) included 776 participants. Andy placed 48th overall raising over \$3,000 for the foundation. Click [here](#) to view Andy's 00:20:40 time at the finish line.



## Alumni Events



[Billtown Brewfest with \\$10 Off Coupon](#)  
[Code: PCTBrewfest](#)  
Saturday, July 28



[Penn College Night with the Crosscutters](#)  
Tuesday, August 28



[New alumni events this year!](#)  
October 5-7

### Alumni Happy Hour in Pittsburgh

We had a great time at our regional event in Pittsburgh, PA. If you would be interested in attending a regional event in your area, please email the [Alumni Relations Office](#) with the city you live in and any ideas that you might have for activities or venues near you.



## Alumni News



### Recent Graduate to Attend Industry Event as 'HortScholar'

A May graduate of Penn College's landscape/horticulture technology program is one of six [2018 HortScholars](#) invited to a premier industry event in Columbus, Ohio, this summer. Aaron A. Sledge Jr., who earned an associate degree in the major's plant production emphasis, will attend AmericanHort's "Cultivate 18" event at the Greater Columbus Convention Center from July 14-17.

## Faculty Visit Grads, Hear Workplace Acclaim for Electrical Curriculum

In their ongoing effort to establish ties with industry leaders, faculty from Pennsylvania College of Technology's electrical department visited with officials and alumni at the [Crown Cork and Seal](#) beverage can manufacturing plant in Nichols, New York, on June 20. The \$150 million, highly automated plant employs about 180 people, including two recent Penn College electrical technology graduates: Geoffrey R. Buickus, '17 and Evan M. Mudd, '16.



## Penn College's Industry Ties Exemplified in Board Appointments

The dean of Pennsylvania College of Technology's School of Transportation & Natural Resources Technologies has been appointed to the board of directors of the [Associated Equipment Distributors Foundation](#). Brett A. Reasner, dean since the Spring 2015 semester, is serving a three-year term with the foundation board, which addresses professional education and workforce development in the industry – including accreditation of postsecondary construction equipment technology

programs.

The foundation has also tapped the expertise of Justin W. Beishline, '02, '00, an assistant dean of the school, in naming him to its [Technical Training Committee](#). Members are representatives from dealers, manufacturers and postsecondary schools that offer programs in construction equipment technology. The goal of the committee is to advise and assist AEDF in the areas of industry image, workforce recruitment and school partnerships. Beishline attended a committee meeting in Schaumburg, Illinois, during the Fall 2017 semester.



## Wildcats' Williams Honored for Service to Conference Advisory Committee

The [North Eastern Athletic Conference](#) has selected Pennsylvania College of Technology's Hanna Williams, '18 as its 2017-18 Female Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Member of the Year. The annual SAAC awards, which began in 2014-15, were established to recognize the multiple contributions of SAAC members throughout the conference.

## Penn College Events

REGIONAL  
**JURIED  
EXHIBITION**  
2018

### Exhibition at Penn College Celebrates Regional Art Talent

A celebration of the diversity and quality of regional art will be hosted by The Gallery at Penn College with its [Regional Juried Exhibition 2018](#), set for May 29 through July 27. Showcasing 63 creative pieces by 51 artists representing 35 Pennsylvania cities and towns. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

## Penn College News

### Crosscutters Make Pre-Game Stop at Camp ESCAPE

Four members of the Williamsport Crosscutters, back at BBT Park after a trio of early-season games in State College, visited Penn College's [Camp ESCAPE](#) on June 18.



### Plastics Professionals Converge on Penn College Campus

Plastics industry professionals representing 28 companies, 11 states and Kuwait enhanced their knowledge at the [20th Annual Extrusion Seminar & Hands-On Workshop](#) at Pennsylvania College of Technology's Plastics Innovation & Resource Center. Forty participants attended the three-day session led by extrusion experts Chris Rauwendaal and Kirk M. Cantor.

## Volunteer Opportunities

**"Volunteers are paid in six figures... S-M-I-L-E-S."**

-Author Unknown

Volunteers needed for upcoming events:

**Welcome Weekend, August 18**-Assist new students with moving into their residence halls.

**Convocation, August 18**-Help make the incoming students transition to college life even more memorable by lining the Rose Street Commons sidewalk with faculty, staff and administration. Students will process to Convocation as we offer support by cheering them on. Short remarks will be given by Dr. Gilmour and other administrators followed by a fireworks display. Please plan on arriving by 8 p.m. in your Penn College gear!

**Open House, October 28**-Provide directions, assist with registration check-in, ride the bus around campus, etc.

Let the Alumni Office know if you will be available to help at any of these events by emailing [alumni@pct.edu](mailto:alumni@pct.edu).

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