



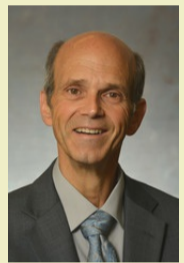
Wishing you a warm, wonderful

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Dr. Stephen Nacco is DACC's 7th President in 70 Years!

Dr. Stephen Nacco officially took the reins as the seventh president in Danville Area Community College's 70-year history Monday, August 15. Dr. Nacco comes to DACC after six years as vice president of administrative services and executive assistant to the president at Union County College in Cranford, N.J. He and his wife Cindy officially moved to the Danville community in early August.



Dr. Stephen Nacco

"This is a beautiful community college, a bedrock for Danville and the region, and a leader in student success and workforce development," Dr. Nacco said after accepting the president's position in July. "For my wife Cindy and me, we're privileged to be invited into this wonderful community."

Dr. Nacco holds a doctorate in educational leadership focused on community colleges from Rowan University, a Ph.D. in English and American literature from Fordham University, a master's in English and American literature from St. John's University and a bachelor's degree in English literature from State University of New York at Plattsburgh.

Prior to joining Union, Dr. Nacco was executive director of college relations at Brookdale Community College in Lincroft, N.J. (2001-2010) and senior director of customer relations for MTA New York City Transit (1988-2001). He began his career as a full-time instructor in English at St. John's University.



Keeping Up With the Class of



2003

Brennon Hightower is a TRIO Academic Advisor at Danville Area Community College. After graduating from DACC, Brennon completed her Bachelor's degree at Charter Oak State College and obtained her Master's degree in Leadership Development from Walden University. As a TRIO Academic Advisor, Brennon helps students who are first-generation college students, show financial need, or have a documented disability to be successful in college and obtain their Associate degree.

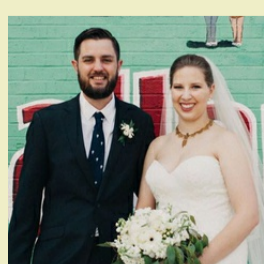


2004

Rigoberto Torres is a Project Engineering Manager at ThyssenKrupp Crankshaft in Danville. After graduating from DACC, Rigo completed a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering at Bradley University. He has worked for ThyssenKrupp Crankshaft since 2007, earning several promotions.

2005

Adonis Fuller is an Online Program Coordinator at UIS in Springfield. The DACC grad transferred to MacMurray College where he received a BA in Business Administration. He completed a Master's of Business Administration from Benedictine University at Springfield in 2012.



2007 & 2012

Brock Gale is a Research and Development Manager at Towne Machine and Tool in Danville. He married fellow DACC alum **Alex Wolfe Gale (2012)** in 2015. The two own and pilot a hot air balloon called *Hello Sweetie*. Brock's job has allowed him to travel the world. He has been to multiple cities in China and has also visited South Korea.

Alex Wolfe Gale earned her ASA in General Studies at DACC in 2012, transferred to Lewis University where she entered the Air Traffic Control Management program. She completed her Bachelor of Science degree in 2014 and currently works for Flightstar Corporation in Savoy, IL, as a Flight Scheduler/Dispatcher. Her job allows her to meet influential people and has given her unique opportunities in aviation.

Read More

Read more about former classmates and alums on the alumni page of the DACC website: <http://www.dacc.edu/alumni>

RN to BSN Completion Partnership Benefits DACC Grads

The trend in nursing is to encourage BSN completion for registered nurses who are working with an associate degree. While the RN certification does not change, the Bachelor's degree nurse has the advantage when seeking employment or promotions. The RN to BSN partnership between DACC and Eastern Illinois University makes reaching that next goal easier and more affordable.



Students can now get their BSN without leaving their homes, jobs, or families.

The program is easy. Simply attend DACC for all of your required General Education courses and the DACC Nursing Program courses. Submit a provisional application to enroll in the RN to BSN program at EIU while in the DACC Nursing Program, taking classes from both schools at the same time. Graduate from DACC, pass the NCLEX exam to become an RN, and then finish one final year of online coursework that is needed to earn a BSN from EIU.

Interested students should speak with a DACC Academic Advisor for program details and enrollment.

Support the DACC Foundation

Donors often make a difference between students reaching their academic goals or losing sight of their dreams. Through support of scholarships or campus initiatives, every donation paves the path to completion. [Click here](#) if you would like to learn more about the DACC Foundation and ways to give back.

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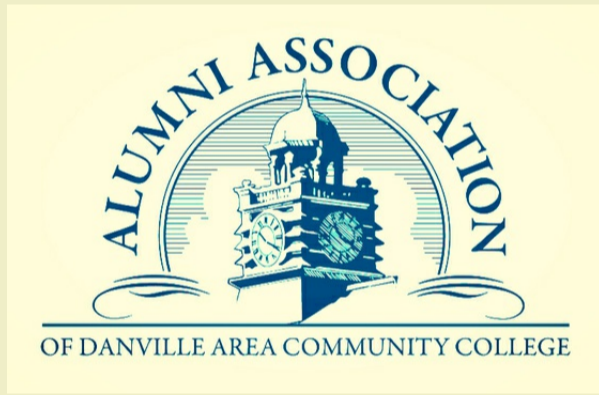
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