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Good afternoon, colleagues!

Sept. 4 is National College Colors Day! Please join us in showing your HACC pride by wearing your favorite HACC gear, posting a photo and tagging the College on social media.

As you have come to expect, following are the commonly asked questions and our responses to them. Please note that some of these responses are tentative and subject to change.

If you have additional questions and you do not see the answers on the website, please submit the online form located on the website. Please see the webpage section called "[Information for Employees](#)." If you would like to see the information being communicated to students, please see the webpage called "[Information for Students](#)."

We will continue to update you regularly via email, the aforementioned website and Zoom sessions.

Thank you!

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1. **How can I help our students build their confidence with our “new normal?” How can I show them that they will receive a high-quality education remotely?**

We know that our students continue to juggle a lot between their home, work and school commitments. We want to continue to inspire and support our students with videos, social media posts and other communications. We also want to be prepared to market to future students if we remain remote for the spring 2021 semester.

By Sept. 30, please submit testimonials, videos and/or photos at [hacc.edu/HACCtogether](http://hacc.edu/HACCtogether).

You will be asked to share:

- How you have adjusted your classes for remote learning
- How you helped students adjust to remote learning
- The neatest thing you've done in your remote or virtual learning classes
- A short (60 seconds or less) video that clearly shows how your remote classes are engaging and dynamic

These images and testimonials help show the real HACC. Thank you for your help!

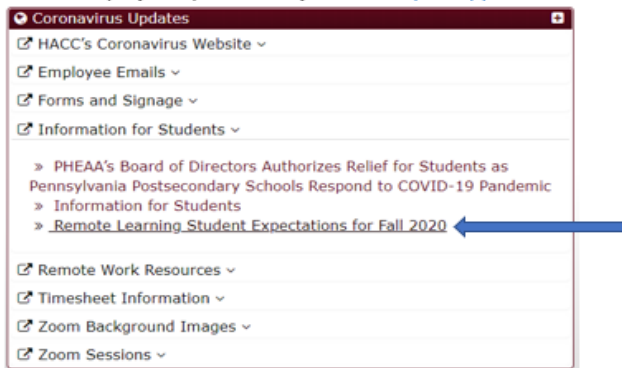
**2. Has HACC designed any new Zoom background images recently?**

Yes. Four new backgrounds have been designed for you to use during your HACC-related Zoom meetings. They can be found under the “Coronavirus Updates” channel on [myHACC](#).

- [Learning for all #1](#)
- [Learning for all #2](#)
- [One College #1](#)
- [One College #2](#)

**3. Has HACC developed expectations for students engaged in remote learning?**

HACC has developed [expectations for students in remote learning](#), available on the [myHACC](#) portal:



Quote: The two things in life you are in total control over are your attitude and your effort.  
~Billy Cox