

# HCCC Happenings

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## From the Editor's Desk

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## HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND NEW JERSEY CITY UNIVERSITY SIGN 'REVERSE TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT'

Officials from Hudson County Community College (HCCC) and New Jersey City University (NJCU) gathered at the HCCC Culinary Conference Center on Wednesday, July 17 to sign a unique agreement called, "Reverse Transfer Articulation Agreement."

Members of the HCCC and NJCU administration, faculty and staff looked on as HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert and Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Eric Friedman, as well as NJCU President Dr. Sue Henderson and Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Joanne Bruno inked the agreement.

Under the terms of the agreement, New Jersey City University students who earned at least 30 credits towards associate degrees while enrolled at Hudson County Community College, but did not complete enough credits to earn associate degrees, may transfer credits earned at NJCU to HCCC to complete the requirements for their associate degrees. In order for NJCU students to take advantage of the "Reverse Transfer Articulation Agreement" they must be in good standing and have earned at least 15 semester hours at NJCU, and have left HCCC in good standing.

"This agreement will provide students with the opportunity to add a credential to their résumés while they are pursuing their bachelor's degrees, and that can very much improve their employment prospects," said Dr. Gabert. He noted that Hudson County Community College and New Jersey City University share a historic partnership, one that has been important in contributing to the success of many students.

Additional details on the new articulation agreement may be obtained online at [www.hccc.edu/njcu](http://www.hccc.edu/njcu) or by contacting Hudson County Community College Career & Transfer Services at 201-360-4184 or [cts@hccc.edu](mailto:cts@hccc.edu).



*Hudson County Community College and New Jersey City University signed documents formalizing a Reverse Transfer Articulation Agreement between the two colleges. Seated from left: HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert and NJCU President Dr. Sue Henderson. Standing from left: HCCC Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Eric Friedman and NJCU Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Joanne Bruno.*

*To view photos from this event please visit: [www.digiproofs.com](http://www.digiproofs.com) password 071713HCCC.*

## HCCC FOUNDATION HOLDS 10TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



Hudson County Community College Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone announced that the College Foundation held one of its most successful Golf Outing fundraisers on Monday, July 8. The event — the Foundation's tenth — took place at the Forest Hill Field Club in Bloomfield, New Jersey.

Mr. Sansone said that more than 100 golfers and lunch guests attended the event; raising approximately \$76,000 for the HCCC Foundation. "We are eternally grateful for everyone who supported this event, which will help us provide scholarships to worthy students and assist us in additional efforts of the College," he said.

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*Richard Mackiewicz along with John Lawton and Phil DeFalco.*

# PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS



Top photo: At the MuckFest MS, South Mountain Reservation on June 15: Martha Jaikissoo, Sitian Zhang, Qian Xie, Claudia Delgado, Gloria Estanislado, Henry Cazares, Kewal Krishan, Meghan Regodon, Michelle Gomez, Ted Lai, Luz Tellez, Mohamed Elshafey, Bianelly Tellez, and Richard Vazquez.

Bottom photo: At Middle States Honors Institute, June 7-9, King's College - Kneeling: Mohamed Elshafey. Standing, front row from left: Nathalie Angel, Melissa Ortiz, Michelle Gomez, Carlos Gutierrez, Meghan Regodon, Tanvir Mahmood, Prof. Ted Lai. Standing, back row from left: Angelina Persaud and Casey Collado.



## Middle States Regional Officers Academy and Honors Institute, King's College

On Thursday, June 6, Nathalie Angel, Casey Collado, Mohamed Elshafey, Carlos Gutierrez, Michelle Gomez, Tanvir Mahmood, Melissa Ortiz, Angelina Persaud, and Meghan Regodon traveled to King's College in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. for the Officers Academy. Workshops on leadership, Honors in Action, Hallmark Awards, Five-Star Chapter Development Program, C4, College Project, and other Phi Theta Kappa topics were conducted that evening and the next morning.

On Friday, June 7, Beta Alpha Phi co-advisor Professor Theodore Lai joined the students at the Honors Institute. Joan Weisblatt, who became a stand-up comedienne after a legal career, was the keynote speaker. On Saturday, June 8, motivational speaker Chris Davidson was the keynote speaker. Between presentations, the students divided into 10 seminar groups for each of the Honors in Action themes to work on mock Honors in Action projects. The chapter advisors provided guidance in their preparations of the projects. Each group presented their projects Saturday evening.

The students from chapters in the Middle States Region socialized with each other during meals, fellowship hours, and free time.

## MuckFest MS

On Saturday, June 15, Phi Theta Kappa members from Beta Alpha Phi joined Alpha Epsilon Phi (Bergen Community College) to volunteer at MuckFest MS, at South Mountain Reservation in West Orange, NJ. MuckFest MS is a mud and obstacle fun-run benefiting the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Volunteers from HCCC included Professors Theodore Lai, Claudia Delgado, and Kewal Krishan; Luz Tellez, her sister Bianelly Tellez, Richard Vazquez, Qian Xie, her daughter Sitian Zhang, Ana Slattery and

her daughter, Melanie Slattery, Nathalie Angel, Diana Urgiles, Francis Larios, Martha Jaikissoo, Jose Gonzalez, Henry Cazares, Gloria Estanislado, Michelle Gomez, Mohamed Elshafey, Luis De Sousa, Edgar Guillin and Daryl Moreno, who worked at various stations during the event.

## Halloween Party for Children

On Saturday, October 26, Beta Alpha Phi will host a Halloween Party for Children and a food drive in the Student Lounge at 25 Journal Square. The planning for the party has begun. Volunteers are needed to work on the activities, refreshments, decorations, hosting, cleanup, and contacting local merchants for donations. The guests will be asked to bring food donations, which will be given to a food pantry. Michelle Gomez, the chapter's Vice President of Fellowship, is coordinating the donations from the merchants.

## Fall Induction

The fall induction will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, November 2 at the Culinary Conference Center.

## Upcoming Events:

- Friday, August 2: Middle States Regional Community College Day, Hersheypark
- Saturday, August 3: Chapter Meeting, Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square, 10 a.m.
- Sunday, August 4: Hackensack Riverkeeper Cleanup Staib Park, Hackensack, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 20: Making Strides Kickoff Breakfast, The Westin, Jersey City 7:30 a.m. - 9 a.m.

## CENTER FOR BUSINESS & INDUSTRY NEWS

On Thursday, June 27, the Center for Business & Industry (CBI) held its final Business Community Outreach event at the Culinary Conference Center. Participants included business owners from Jersey City and Hoboken. The event included a free training demonstration by Chef Sami Khouzam, a faculty member at the Culinary Arts Institute, information on free training through the NJBIA Basic Workplace Training Skills program presented by Robert Rosa, COO of the New Jersey Community College Consortium, and a presentation on CBI's customized training plan options.

Following the event, CBI held its Annual BBQ which was attended by over 40 guests including business owners, community members, and HCCC staff. Four vendors also participated.

The Center received an award from the Hudson County Department of Family Services to provide pre-occupational training to their clients. The CBI Career Opportunities Training Program will provide 20 day cycles of training in Blended Office Skills, Communication Skills, Allied Healthcare, Retail, Hospitality, and Culinary Arts. The program is scheduled to begin on August 1.

The CBI will host its next Lunch and Learn on Tuesday, September 3. The topic of discussion will be "Personal Financial Literacy."

For more details on CBI offerings, please call CBI Executive Director Ana Chapman-McCausland at (201) 360-4242 or email [achapman@hccc.edu](mailto:achapman@hccc.edu)

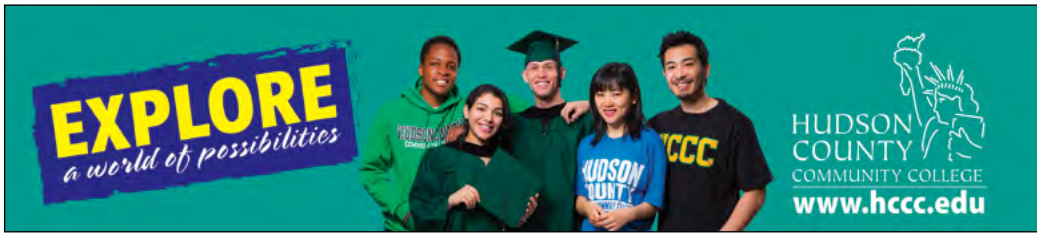


Top photo: Chef Sami Khouzam (right) conducts a cooking demonstration.



Bottom photo: BBQ attendees pictured from left: Maria Nieves, President and CEO of the Hudson County Chamber of Commerce; Nina Johnson, Chief Business Officer of Singularity, LLC; and Sharon Ambis, Marketing Director of The Jersey Journal.

## COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE



Communications' new campaign materials feature actual HCCC Students from its photo shoot in April.

**H**udson County Community College's Communications Department has launched a media campaign — encompassing print, cable, online, transit and billboard advertising in English and Spanish — to promote the College's services.

The department's transit campaign, which debuted in late July, features wraps, posters and cards of varying sizes on local buses. The College's ads on the Hudson Bergen Light Rail feature interior car cards; the ads are visible on station posters and in display cases at select stations. These materials can be seen on routes throughout Hudson County. Every design displays the College's "Lady Liberty" logo and an assortment of actual HCCC students who participated in the department's annual photo shoot.

The College's cable commercial is currently airing in English and Spanish on local cable television programming (Comcast Spotlight, Cablevision of Hudson County, News 12 New Jersey and Verizon FiOS).

### Fall Registration

Hudson County Community College's Communications Department has launched an aggressive campaign to increase enrollment in the College's fall sessions. Look for HCCC's fall registration print advertising this month in the following publications: *The Jersey Journal*, *The Hudson Reporter*, *The Courier Times*, *The Jersey Times*, *River View Observer*, *Cambio* and *El Especialito*. All of the ads will continue to display the QR code ("quick response code") which users can click on with via their smartphones and gain access to the College's website page for prospective students.

In addition, a page has been created on the College website where prospective students may obtain registration information, view the College Catalog and Summer/Fall Course Schedule, and even apply online!

HCCC's online advertising will be featured on Google and its partner sites, the music app Pandora and Facebook. Prospective students may also be directed to the College's website when they perform a search on Google for certain terms or on display ads related to these terms. These features are also available at a dedicated Fall 2013 page ([https://www.facebook.com/?sk=welcome#!/hccc.edu/app\\_154648257969465](https://www.facebook.com/?sk=welcome#!/hccc.edu/app_154648257969465)) on the College's Facebook page.

## JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

*Adjunct Instructors (Fall 2013)*

*Assistant to Vice President for Academic Affairs*

*College Lecturer of Academic Foundations*

*College Lecturer of Pastry Arts*

*Coordinator of Evening/Weekend & Offsite Programs*

*Data Network Administrator*

*Director - Health Information Technology Program*

*Director of Library Technology*

*Director - Practical Nursing Program*

*Full-Time Faculty Positions*

*Head Tutor - NHHEC*

*PC Technician (Grant Funded)*

*Systems Administrator*

To apply, please submit a letter of application, resume, salary requirements & three references to:

**Hudson County  
Community College  
Human Resources Department  
70 Sip Avenue, Third Floor  
Jersey City, NJ 07306  
resumes@hccc.edu**

Applicants for instructor and adjunct positions must submit transcripts.

**For more information**, please visit the New Jersey Higher Education Recruitment Consortium website at [www.njherc.org](http://www.njherc.org), the *Higher-EdJobs.com* website at [www.higheredjobs.com](http://www.higheredjobs.com), [www.latinoshighered.com](http://www.latinoshighered.com) or contact the Human Resources Department at (201) 360-4070. For a detailed description of these positions, please visit the "Jobs @ HCCC" page at [www.hccc.edu](http://www.hccc.edu).

## MILESTONES

*Congratulations to the following on their anniversaries with Hudson County Community College!*

### One Year

Shannonine Caruana  
Allen Foster  
Marc Mittleman  
Oliva Montero

### Five Years

Salim Bendaoud  
Ara Karakashian  
Evgeniya Kozlenko  
Kewal Krishan  
Lauren O'Gara  
Angela Pack  
Maria Schirta  
Susannah Wexler

### 10 Years

Ahmed Rakki

### 15 Years

Denise Phillips  
Mirta Sanchez  
Romilda Vaccarella  
Dr. David Winner

### 20 Years

Flordeliza Foster  
Dr. Patricia Jones-Lewis  
Dr. Lloyd Kahn  
Linda Miller  
Dr. Youcef Oubraham  
Rosie Soy

### 25 Years

Philip Cafasso  
Sami Khouzam

## Save the Dates!

Thursday, August 22:  
College Service Day

Friday, August 23:  
Convocation

Monday, August 26:  
All College Faculty Meeting

# From the Office of College Life

Each month, the "College Life Corner" will introduce members of the College community and recognize milestone anniversaries among our employees. We will highlight employee publications, awards, officers in professional organizations, community service, and academic accomplishments.

For comments & suggestions for "College Life Corner," please contact College Life at (201) 360-4017 or [hstephenson@hccc.edu](mailto:hstephenson@hccc.edu).



**Joe Eaton, Ph.D.**  
Instructor of  
Chemistry/Science,  
Technology  
and Engineering  
Division

Joe Eaton, a tenure track instructor, fondly remembers that he was always good at chemistry in high school. He decided to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry at Georgetown University and earned his Ph.D. in Chemistry from John Hopkins University in 1992. His first teaching position was at the research-oriented North Dakota State University.

"Science and chemistry are all around us," he remarks. "So many of our students want to understand the world around them and how things work. It's magic, not science, until you learn how things really work."

At Hudson County Community College, he teaches mostly College Chemistry I and College Chemistry II throughout the academic year, including the summer sessions. He commented that he especially enjoys the direct contact with students. For Dr. Eaton, learning from his students is just as important as teaching new concepts to them. Most of his

classroom time is spent teaching at the North Hudson Higher Education Center (NHHEC) in Union City: "I was the new guy when the Union City campus first opened. I like teaching up there. It's small enough that we get familiar with each other. The labs at NHHEC are flexible and are set up to enable both lecturing and lab work. My classes work organically."

Now in his third year of teaching, Dr. Eaton enjoys serving on the Curriculum and Instruction Committee in the Academic Affairs Division. Through the Committee, he has learned the "inner workings" of the course approval system. When asked what the best thing about teaching at HCCC is, he enthusiastically responded: "The Students! I have taught at four or five colleges. Far and away, the Hudson students are the most appreciative. They respect my knowledge and experience. I suggested to a student that he participate in a summer science research activity at Queensborough Community College (CUNY). He was getting ready to graduate from Hudson so I recommended that he see research first hand. He participated in the research activity, finished at HCCC, and transferred on to study the sciences. That is why I teach."



**Patrick Del Piano**  
Fire Safety  
Coordinator  
College Operations  
Department

Since 2007, Patrick Del Piano has been working at Hudson County Community College, coordinating fire safety and security measures for staff, students, faculty and visitors to the growing campus. He provides inspections and fire safety counter measures for all of the buildings at the College and is responsible for evacuation plans for HCCC buildings. He coordinates the building Fire Marshals who are designated employees that assist with fire drills and evacuations in their locations. Pat also coordinates hands-on CPR training for employees to ensure that every building has at least one person who can perform CPR in an emergency.

Patrick brings to the College over 28 years of fire safety experience as a Jersey City Firefighter and is also a Certified State Inspector as well as a Certified Fire Safety Manager of Hi-Rise buildings. Maintaining his Inspector status requires four training classes every three years in order for him to stay current. During his tenure as a firefighter, he worked

as an Engine/Pump person – going in with hoses, conducting search and rescue, opening roofs, and risking his life on behalf of Jersey City residents. He was also among the group of Jersey City Firefighters who received a 9-11 Firefighter of the Year Award for their selfless service on September 11 and the days that followed.

When asked about his role at the College, Patrick explains, "I was trained all my life to inspect buildings, determine exit routes, and protect lives. By inspecting the structure of buildings, I can help to prevent injuries and losses. Working here with so many people and providing emergency and fire safety training is very important." When invited to give presentations at the College, he enjoys talking to groups of students and staff about fire safety awareness: "You never know what could happen. Be prepared."

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY LAUNCHES 'NJ-GIVS' SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TO PROVIDE WOMEN AND MINORITY STUDENTS WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITY

On Tuesday, June 25, New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie announced a new statewide scholarship program for non-degree certificate programs in construction-related fields.

The program, the Governor's Industry Vocations Scholarship for Women and Minorities (or NJ-GIVS), provides for up to \$2,000 a year to women and/or minority students who are New Jersey residents for the cost of enrollment in an NJ-GIVS certificate program at a New Jersey county college.

Scholarships may be renewed for one year after the initial award.

### Scholarship criteria are as follows:

- Recipients must be female or a member of a pre-defined minority group;
- Male recipients will be required to prove registration with the United States Selective Service System;
- Applicants must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in accordance with state deadlines. FAFSA information will be used to calculate a New Jersey Eligibility Index (NJEI) which determines financial eligibility for the scholarship. Students must have an NJEI below 10,500 to qualify;
- Recipients must be U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens who have received approval from the U.S.

Citizenship and Immigration Services to remain in the U.S. on a permanent basis; and

- Recipients must be New Jersey residents. A New Jersey resident must have resided in the State for at least 12 consecutive months immediately prior to receiving the award.

The NJ-GIVS scholarship deadline is Oct. 1, 2013 for the 2013-14 academic year, or March 1, 2014 for the Spring 2014 term only. Please contact the New Jersey Higher Education Student Assistance Authority (HESAA) at (609) 584-4480 or [www.hesaa.org](http://www.hesaa.org).

## PROFESSIONAL NOTES

**H**udson County Community College has been included in the “Top 100 Degree Producers” rankings published each year by *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*. In this year’s ranking published in June, HCCC placed #47 in the nation for associate degrees awarded to Hispanic students in 2012. This ranking made Hudson the highest New Jersey college on the list, which lists the top 100 associate degree producers for minorities.

Hudson County Community College’s Administrative Computing Committee (ACC) has had a changing of the guard: **Michael Reimer**, Associate Dean of Student Services, and **Christopher Wahl**, Dean of Arts & Sciences, recently ascended to chair and co-chair, respectively, of the ACC. The College thanks **Peter Vida**, Associate Dean of Enrollment Services, and **Sylvia Mendoza**, Director of Student Financial

Assistance, for their service as past chair and co-chair.

Library staff members **Sarah Davis** and **Oliva Montero** attended a Skillpath Seminar in New York City titled, “Excelling as a Manager or Supervisor” on Monday, June 3. The seminar focused on improving communication between staff and building cooperative relationships in the workplace. Both Sarah and Oliva gained valuable insights at the seminar.

**Elizabeth Nesius**, Director of Academic Foundations, and **Claudia Delgado**, Instructor, will represent the College in English and mathematics, respectively, in statewide conversations on of the student learning outcomes in the state’s community college developmental education programs facilitated by the New Jersey Council of County Colleges.

On Wednesday and Thursday, May 29 and 30 2013, four members of the Hudson County Community College faculty presented at the NJTESOL/NJBE Language, Heritage & Culture: The Magic in English Language Learning, 2013 Spring Conference in New Brunswick, NJ. **Maria Schirta** presented “Creating Student-Friendly Assignments and Tests” on Wednesday. **Elena Nehrebecki** offered her ideas on “Teaching Academic Writing: Osmosis Does Not Happen!” on Thursday. **Dr. Nancy Booth** and **Jeffrey DeMuro** co-presented their topic, “Prompts: What Do You Want to Elicit?” also on Thursday. All three presentations were well received. All four presenters are veterans, having presented at the NJTESOL/NJBE Conferences in prior years.

## ALL COLLEGE COUNCIL STEERING COMMITTEE AND COLLEGE OFFICERS DISCUSS AY 2013-14 GOALS



**O**n Wednesday, June 19, the Steering Committee of Hudson County Community College’s All-College Council, HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert, and members of the President’s cabinet participated in a half-day retreat to discuss goals, initiatives and planning for the upcoming academic year.

## LIBRARY WORKSHOP FOCUSES ON TEAM BUILDING



For photo captions, staff featured in each photo (left to right) are:

1- Emir Rios, Oliva Montero, Hussein Odeh 2- Victor Rodriguez, Sister Joanne Korn, Bob Richard, Amorfinu Muhi  
3- Krishna Sahadeo, Angelita Tubungbanua, Milena Moscoso, Clifford Brooks, Lotta Sanchez 4- John Dodds, Ellen Renaud, Jose Romero, Veronica Wilkes

**H**udson County Community College’s Library held a staff development workshop on Wednesday, May 22 at the Culinary Conference Center. The workshop gave staff members from different parts of the Library an opportunity to work together collaboratively.

“Since we are open in two locations seven days a week, there are some staff members who rarely

see each other,” Carol Van Houten, Associate Dean, College Libraries, explained. “The workshop brought everyone together for a team-building activity.”

The activity staff undertook was called “The Tallest Tower.” The staff was divided into seven small groups, and each group was given different materials with the vague instructions to build the

tallest tower possible from the materials available. Interesting, creative collaboration ensued, and a good time was had by all. In addition, the experience gave staff a chance to think about new ways to work together in their jobs in the Library.

# Foundation Art Collection

*The Hudson County Community College Foundation Art Collection, which includes artworks in media from painting and sculpture to photographs to American craft pottery and ephemera, reveals aspects of America's and New Jersey's rich artistic and cultural history from the Hudson River School period to today. In recent years, the College's acquisition efforts have focused on strengthening its American and New Jersey modern and contemporary collections.*

*Each month, this page in HCCC Happenings provides updates on artists whose work is in the collection, and new additions to the collection.*

## Donor Acknowledgements

Thank you to Dr. Gabert for the generous donation of books to the Library.

Thank you to Ana Bonsanti of Renaissance Picture Frames for donating a dozen beautiful frames for art student use.

Thanks to Mr. Clifford Brooks for the generous donation of four small paintings by Sister Mary of the Compassion, O.P.

Thank you to John and Sabina Szoke for the terrific donation of 85 items including art catalogues and related art materials.

Thanks to an anonymous donor for the Bruce Waldman letterpress print titled "Bob" (2012), a picture of Robert Blackburn, an African-American artist who was a major force in contemporary printmaking.

## Artist News

A show of the work of **Richard Artschwager** will be on view at the Hammer Museum in Los Angeles through Sept. 1. Called "Richard Artschwager!," this is a full-scale, major retrospective exhibition of the artist's work. "Organized by the Whitney Museum of American Art in association with the Yale University Art Gallery, the exhibition opened at the Whitney in October 2012. Approximately 150 works survey Artschwager's remarkable exploration of the mediums of sculpture, painting, and drawing, bringing to light the extraordinary breadth of subject matter and form in his practice. ... Alongside his contemporaries, Jasper Johns, Robert Rauschenberg and Cy Twombly, Artschwager is widely known as one of the 20th Century 'giants' who played a significant role in establishing American art's formidable place in the art historical canon." Closer to home, you can see the Foundation Art Collection's Artschwager on the first floor of 2 Enos Place.

**Jo Baer**, whose work "Amphora Frieze" is installed in the reception area in Room 218 of the Culinary Conference Center, was featured in an article in the June 2013 issue of *Art & Auction* magazine. The 83-year-old artist talked about what drives her to make paintings: "When I'm upset about something, it's not very concrete. But if I am upset about something, there is always this drive to

want to know more about it. I don't know why I want to know this or that, and frankly I don't care why. Why the hell would I want to make paintings about an Irish stone [the subject of her current work is an 8,000 year old carved stone]? A lot of people can't make the sort of art I make, and I do not understand why I can, but this is a strength that emboldens me. Anything you can hold in your hand (or in your mind) can be the material to make beautiful, nontrivial paintings. The world is a rich and compelling place." The interviewer remarked that she comes across as incredibly strong. Baer remarked, "I'm not strong. In fact I have a certifiably weak ego. I think probably all good artists are badly crippled in some way. If you think of me as brave, strong, and all those things, it's not true. I don't have a choice. It's just the way it is. And I'm still alive and even sometimes happy."

A 40-year retrospective of the work of **Jennifer Bartlett** will be on exhibit at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts through Oct. 13, 2013. You can see a painting by Bartlett titled "Homan-Ji Series XI: Trees and Forest" in the Academic Affairs conference room on the fourth floor of 70 Sip Ave.

The work of **Rockwell Kent** will be on exhibit at the Brandywine River Museum in Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania through Nov. 17. The HCCC Foundation Art Collection recently acquired "Starry Night," a lithograph by Kent, which the College hopes to install in the new Library for its opening next year.

The work of **Valeri Larko**, whose painting "Relic" was recently acquired by the Foundation Art Collection, was on exhibit through July 13 at J. Cacciola Gallery, 537 West 23rd Street, New York City.

The work of **Reginald Marsh** will be on exhibition through Sept. 1 in "Swing Time: Reginald Marsh and Thirties New York" at the New-York Historical Society, 170 Central Park West. The Foundation Art Collection recently acquired a Marsh lithograph of the Jersey City rail yards, which we hope to install in the new building next year.

**Franc Palaia**, whose work "Circo Italiano" is installed on the second floor hallway of 119 Newkirk Street, is having an exhibition titled

**Save the Date!**

## FOUNDATION ARTS TALK

featuring

### KIMBERLY CAMP

Friday, October 18, 2013

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Culinary Conference Center

Follett Room, Fifth Floor

Jersey City, NJ 07306



"Illuminated Polaroids" through Sept. 15 at Windows on Columbus on Christopher Columbus Drive near Greene Street in downtown Jersey City.

**Faith Ringgold**, whose work "Coming to Jones Road, Under a Blood Red Sky #8" is installed in the Welcome Center at North Hudson, is having an exhibition of her pointed political paintings of the 1960s. The show is called "American People, Black Light: Faith Ringgold's Paintings of the 1960s," and will be on view at the National Museum of Women in the Arts through Nov. 10, 2013. "The exhibition explores the emotional and at times contentious issues that were at the forefront of her experience of racial inequality in the United States during the 1960s. Ringgold created bold, provocative paintings in direct response to the Civil Rights and feminist movements. During 1963, the year of the March on Washington, the 100th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, and the political assassinations of Medgar Evers and John F. Kennedy, Ringgold began work on a series of 20 paintings entitled "American People". Rendered in a style that synthesizes post-cubist Picasso, pop art, and traditional African sculpture and textiles, these paintings present subjects black and white, male and female, and rich and poor. In her words, 'American People' is about the condition of black and white America and the paradoxes of integration felt by many black Americans." Ringgold was also an honoree at ArtHamptons — The International Fine Art Fair in July, receiving a 2013 Lifetime Achievement award.

The work of **Nancy Spero** and **Carolee Schneemann** is featured in a new exhibit at Stux Gallery called "Happy Flies Kissing Beautiful Face: An Invitational Exhibit" through September. The exhibition only has works in black and white. The gallery is located at 530 West 25th Street #101, New York, NY 10001. You can also see Spero's work at 2 Enos Place, on the third floor, and Schneemann's work on the second floor of 870 Bergen Ave.

The work of **Joe Waks** was featured in an exhibition called "Joe Waks: The Absurd World May 31, 2013 – June 30, 2013" at S & J Project(s), 181 Henry Street in New York City. The Foundation Art Collection recently acquired a work by the Bayonne artist and hopes to install it later this year.

# NOTIBREVES

## HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE Y NEW JERSEY CITY UNIVERSITY FIRMAN “ACUERDO DE ARTICULACIÓN PARA TRANSFERENCIA REVERSA”



El Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de Hudson County Community College y la Dra. Sue Henderson, Presidente de New Jersey City University, formalizando el Acuerdo de Articulación para Transferencia Reversa entre las dos instituciones.

Oficiales de Hudson County Community College (HCCC) y New Jersey City University (NJCU) se reunieron en el Centro de Conferencias – Culinarias la tarde del pasado 17 de julio, para firmar un “Acuerdo de Articulación para Transferencia Reversa.”

Miembros de la administración de HCCC y NJCU, facultad y personal fueron testigos cuando el Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de HCCC y el Dr. Eric Friedman, Vicepresidente de Asuntos Académicos de HCCC, asó como la Dra. Sue Henderson, Presidente de NJCU y la Dra. Joanne Bruno Vicepresidente de Asuntos Académicos de NJCU, firmaron el acuerdo.

Bajo los términos de este acuerdo, estudiantes de New Jersey City University que obtuvieron por lo menos 30 créditos mientras estuvieron enrolados en Hudson County Community College, pero que no completaron los créditos necesarios para obtener sus grados de asociados, pueden transferir créditos obtenidos en NJCU a HCCC para completar los requisitos y obtener sus asociados. Para poder tomar ventaja del “Acuerdo de Articulación para Transfer-

encia Reversa” los estudiantes deben estar en una posición académica buena, y haber obtenido por lo menos 15 horas semestrales en NJCU, y haber salido de HCCC en buena posición.

“Este acuerdo les da a los estudiantes la posibilidad de adherir una credencial a sus hojas de vida profesionales mientras están estudiando para obtener sus grados de bachiller, y esto pueden mejorar notablemente sus prospectos de empleo,” dijo el Dr. Gabert. Además hizo notar que Hudson County Community College y New Jersey City University comparten una asociación histórica, una que ha sido una importante contribución en el éxito de muchos estudiantes.

Detalles adicionales de este nuevo acuerdo de articulación pueden ser obtenidos en línea en [www.hccc.edu/njcu](http://www.hccc.edu/njcu) o contactando a los Servicios de Transferencias y Carreras de Hudson County Community College al 201-360-4148 o [cts@hccc.edu](mailto:cts@hccc.edu).

## HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PLANEA EVENTOS ESPECIALES PARA ESTUDIANTES ACTUALES Y FUTUROS QUE SEAN VETERANOS DE LAS FUERZAS ARMADAS

Hudson County Community College (HCCC) auspiciará un “Día de Bienvenida a Veteranos,” específicamente diseñados para cumplir con las necesidades de veteranos de las fuerzas armadas, el próximo Jueves, 20 de Agosto, 2013 de 11 a.m. a 2 p.m. El evento se llevará a cabo en el Centro de Conferencias – Culinarias de la Universidad, 161 Newkirk Street en Jersey City – a solo dos cuadras de la Estación de Transportes PATH. El evento No se cancelará por motivos climáticos.

“Día de Bienvenida a Veteranos” está abierto a veteranos que son estudiantes actuales, así como a interesados en convertirse en estudiantes de HCCC. Veteranos que asistan al evento recibirán asistencia en llenar aplicaciones de admisión a la Universidad (sin tener que pagar el costo de la aplicación), y podrán a prender como tomar ventaja de los beneficios de educación VA y servicios de salud mental, así como también los servicios estudiantiles de HCCC. La Universidad también proveerá una parrillada para los veteranos y sus familias.

El Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de HCCC dijo que el número de veteranos asistiendo a la Universidad ha incrementado, de tal manera que la Universidad a expandido sus servicios para los mismos. HCCC ahora trabajo junto con un Centro de Veteranos local, un programa del Departamento de Asuntos de Veteranos de los Estados Unidos que da la bienvenida a los veteranos con honor, proveyéndolos con consejería de reajuste de calidad y de una manera comprensiva. El Centro de Veteranos además asiste a las familias de estos veteranos para un ajuste pos guerra exitoso, dentro o cerca de sus comunidades. Personal del Centro de Veteranos están disponibles en la Oficina de Servicios de Enrolamiento – Asuntos de Veteranos en el Campus de Journal Square en Jersey City, todo el día, cada Jueves, reuniéndose con veteranos que son estudiantes de HCCC y asistiéndolos a ellos y sus familias con información y servicios.

Hudson County Community College ha sido diseñado con una escuela “amiga a militares veteranos” y estamos orgullosos de poder servir a hombres y mujeres que han servido a nuestro país,” dijo el Dr.

Gabert. Además enfatizó que bajo el GI Bill, veteranos de las fuerzas armadas pueden asistir a HCCC de manera gratuita.

“Esperamos que nuestros veteranos del Condado de Hudson y sus familias se unan a nosotros el 20 de Agosto a aprender más acerca de la Universidad y los servicios especiales que tenemos para ellos, y que vengan a disfrutar de la parrillada,” dijo el Dr. Gabert.

Aquellos interesados en asistir al “Día de Bienvenida a Veteranos” de HCCC, pueden confirmar sus asistencia llamando a la Srta. Yvette Ramos al 201-360-4151 o por correo electrónico a [yramos@hccc.edu](mailto:yramos@hccc.edu).

## TESTING SCHEDULE

All new students are required to take the CPT, which allows for course placement that is appropriate to their skill level. We have created a walk-in schedule to give students the opportunity to Study/Review their Math and English skills prior to visiting the Testing Center.

*It is extremely important that you take the College Placement Test seriously. Depending on your score, you may have to register for and pay to take additional semesters of courses that do not bear college credit/count toward graduation.*

### Before Taking the CPT:

- Students must submit an Application to Admissions (70 Sip Ave).
- To review for the College (College Board's "Accuplacer"), please visit: [www.college-board.com/student/testing/accuplacer/](http://www.college-board.com/student/testing/accuplacer/)
- For CPT exemption criteria such as SAT scores and applied transfer credit for English and/or Mathematics visit: [www.hccc.edu/testing](http://www.hccc.edu/testing)

### On the day of the CPT students must:

- Report at least 10 minutes before the test start time.
- Bring photo ID (Driver's License/Passport/Green Card / Student ID).
- Have your College Wide ID number.
- Bring a copy of transcripts (only if student is a transfer or foreign student).

### About the CLEP:

The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) gives students the opportunity to receive college credit for what they already know. For more info on CLEP, please visit: [www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/about.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/about.html)

### Before Taking the CLEP Exam:

- Please call (201) 360-4191 or -4192, as CLEP exams are administered by appointment only.
- All appointment cancellations must be made at least 24 hours in advance.
- HCCC students must have a permit to take the CLEP (form available at the Testing Center or the MyHudson portal). It is recommended that visiting students review their school's CLEP policy before registering.
- All students must pay a \$20 HCCC service fee (non-refundable) per examination at the Bursar's Office, located at 70 Sip Avenue, Jersey City, or the North Hudson Center Main Office, located at 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City, NJ. This fee must be paid prior to setting an appointment for the exam. Testers must show receipt on the day of CLEP exam.

- Please contact the Testing Center for an appointment: (201) 360-4194, - 4192 or - 4191.

### On the Day of the CLEP Exam:

- Students must report at least 10 minutes before the test start time.
- Bring two (2) forms of identification (Driver's License, Passport, Green Card, Student ID, or Military ID).
- Bring \$20 receipt from Bursar's Office.
- Bring \$80 CLEP Fee: money order, payable to ETS/CLEP, or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover are accepted).

### Disability Support Services

If you require special testing accommodations due to a documented disability, please contact Disability Support Services at (201) 360-4157. All students with approved testing accommodations must take the College Placement Test at the Testing Center located at 2 Enos Place, Jersey City, NJ.

### The testing schedule for August follows (times indicated with \* are by appointment only):

- Thursday, Aug. 1 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Monday, Aug. 5 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, Aug. 6 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- Wednesday, Aug. 7 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, Aug. 8 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Monday, Aug. 12 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- Tuesday, Aug. 13 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m., 1 p.m. or 5 p.m.\*, 2 Enos Place
- Wednesday, Aug. 14 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, Aug. 15 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Friday, Aug. 16 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Monday, Aug. 19 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC; 5 p.m.\*, 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, Aug. 20 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Wednesday, Aug. 21 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC; 5 p.m.\*, 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, Aug. 22 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Friday, Aug. 23 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Monday, Aug. 26 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC; 5 p.m.\*, 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, Aug. 27 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Wednesday, Aug. 28 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, Aug. 29 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Friday, Aug. 30 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place

*For further information, please contact HCCC's Testing Center, located at 2 Enos Place, Jersey City, NJ 07306 at (201) 360-4193 for College Placement Test appointments.*

*To obtain additional information and policies of the Testing Center, please visit [www.hccc.edu/testing](http://www.hccc.edu/testing)*



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Tuesday, August 6

Culinary Café will be open for lunch at Culinary Conference Center. Lunch Buffet served from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, August 7

New Student Orientation, 2 p.m., North Hudson Higher Education Center, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City. Please RSVP on the "New Student Orientation" page at <https://myhudson.hccc.edu> or by calling (201) 360-4160.

### Thursday, August 8

Last day to withdraw from Summer Session II

### Tuesday, August 13

Culinary Café will be open for lunch at Culinary Conference Center. Lunch Buffet served from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Meeting of the HCCC Board of Trustees, 5 p.m., Mary T. Norton Room, 4th Floor, 70 Sip Avenue

### Thursday, August 15

New Student Orientation, 5 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Please RSVP on the "New Student Orientation" page at <https://myhudson.hccc.edu> or by calling (201) 360-4160.

Fundamentals of Ice Cream, Sorbet & Gelato - This class takes the basics of frozen desserts and raises the bar to next level, using the latest technology to develop unbelievable flavors. Tuition: \$75. Meets 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

### Monday, August 19 – Thursday, August 22

Math/Algebra Express Classes

### Monday, August 19

Information Sessions, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. - 7 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, Jersey City, NJ 07306. For further information or to RSVP, please e-mail [admissions@hccc.edu](mailto:admissions@hccc.edu).

### Tuesday, August 20

Culinary Café will be open for lunch at Culinary Conference Center. Lunch Buffet served from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Veterans' Welcome Day at HCCC, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., Culinary Conference Center Park, 161 Newkirk Street, Jersey City. Current student veterans and prospective students from the community are invited to learn about Hudson County Community College and veterans' services. BBQ (rain or shine) will be provided for Veterans and their families.

Information Session for "New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey," 6 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Pre-registration is strongly recommended; please call (201) 360-4255.

### Wednesday, August 21 & Thursday, August 22

Final Exams, Summer II

### Thursday, August 22

College Service Day, Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, 8:30 a.m.

### Friday, August 23

Convocation, Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, 8:30 a.m.

### Monday, August 26

Last day to submit Summer II grades to the Registrar's Office

Late registration begins

All College Faculty Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Culinary Conference Center

### Tuesday, August 27

Culinary Café will be open for lunch at Culinary Conference Center. Lunch Buffet served from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

New Student Orientation, 1 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Please RSVP on the "New Student Orientation" page at <https://myhudson.hccc.edu> or by calling (201) 360-4160.

### Wednesday, August 28

Fall 2013 classes begin at HCCC

Bagel Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., 25 Journal Square & NHHEC Student Lounges

Welcome Back DJ, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Dance Contest Throughout), 25 Journal Square & NHHEC Student Lounges

Snacks on the Go, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square & NHHEC Student Lounges

### Wednesday, August 28 – Tuesday, September 10

Add/Drop Period

Students Run on Coffee, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square & NHHEC Student Lounges

College Hour Kick-Off -Laugh at Lunch Comedy Hour, Everything Student Activities – Make Your Own Room Signs, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

### Saturday, August 31 – Monday, September 2

Labor Day Weekend - College closed



## Veterans' Welcome Day at HCCC

Tuesday, August 20, 2013 • 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Culinary Conference Center Park  
161 Newkirk Street, Jersey City, NJ 07306

**Current student veterans and prospective students from the community are invited to learn about Hudson County Community College and veterans' services. Topics for discussion include:**

- Admissions (HCCC application fee waived)
- VA Education Benefits
- Student Services
- Mental Health Services
- Veterans Center, Department of Veterans Affairs



**BBQ (rain or shine) will be provided for Veterans and their families.**

**Assistance will be provided to current, incoming and interested veteran students with paperwork and benefit information.**

**HCCC application fee waived for all veterans who attend.**

**RSVP: Ms. Yvette Ramos at (201) 360-4151 or [yramos@hccc.edu](mailto:yramos@hccc.edu)**

## HCCC PLANS SPECIAL EVENTS FOR CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS WHO ARE ARMED FORCES VETERANS

**H**udson County Community College (HCCC) will host a special "Veterans' Welcome Day" event, specifically designed to meet the needs of veterans of the armed forces on Tuesday, August 20, 2013 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will take place at the College's Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street in Jersey City — just two blocks from the Journal Square PATH Transportation Center. The event will take place rain or shine.

"Veterans' Welcome Day" is open to veterans who are currently students at HCCC, as well as those who are interested in becoming HCCC students or considering enrollment, and those who are newly enrolled as HCCC students. Veterans who attend the event will be able to receive assistance in applying for admission to the College (with HCCC application fees waived), and to learn about how they may take advantage of VA education benefits and mental health services as well as HCCC students' services. The College will also provide a barbecue for veterans and their families.

HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert said the number of armed forces veterans attending the College has increased, and so the College has expanded its services for veterans. HCCC now partners with the Vet Center, a program of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs that welcomes veterans home with honor by providing quality

readjustment counseling in a caring manner. The Vet Center also assists veterans and their family members toward a successful post-war adjustment in or near their communities. Personnel from the Vet Center are available at the College's Enrollment Services Veterans Affairs Office on the Journal Square campus in Jersey City all day, each Thursday meeting with veterans who are HCCC students and assisting them and their families with information and services.

"Hudson County Community College has been designated as a 'military veterans-friendly school' and we are proud to be able to serve the men and women who have served our country," Dr. Gabert stated. He emphasized that under the GI Bill, veterans of the armed forces may attend Hudson County Community College tuition-free.

"We hope that our Hudson County veterans and their families will join us on August 20th to learn more about the College and the special services we have for them, and that they will come and enjoy the barbecue," Dr. Gabert stated.

Those interested in attending the HCCC "Veterans' Welcome Day" are asked to confirm their attendance by phoning Ms. Yvette Ramos at 201-360-4151 or emailing yramos@hccc.edu.

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## Get Connect-ED with HCCC!



Hudson County Community College has implemented Connect-ED, a text- and voice-messaging system in the event of a crisis or emergency.

Connect-ED is HCCC's response to a federal law which requires disclosure of pertinent information about campus crime and security. The system will allow the College to send time-sensitive notifications by phone, email and/or text message.

Both HCCC students and employees have been automatically registered in the emergency-alert system and will receive alerts to their HCCC email accounts unless they opt out.

Users are encouraged to access the College's website, [www.hccc.edu/emergency](http://www.hccc.edu/emergency), and click on the Connect-ED link to register additional contact information such as home, work, and cell phone numbers.

HCCC will provide this emergency service free of charge to students and employees — there is no charge to sign up. However, mobile service providers may charge a fee for incoming messages depending on an individual's plan.

Personal information entered into the Connect-ED system will be kept confidential.

**For information about Connect-ED, visit [www.hccc.edu/emergency](http://www.hccc.edu/emergency)**

**Stay informed and get Connect-ED today!**

## 2013 SUMMER I ENRICHMENT PROGRAM RESULTS

A total of 417 students registered for the 2013 Summer I Enrichment Program. The program started on Monday, June 3, 2013. A total of 31 classes were offered. Sixteen classes (one College Composition I class, three Basic Reading/Writing classes, two Basic Mathematics classes, two Basic Algebra classes, four ESL 4/5 Exit Exam classes, and four ESL 4 Level Test classes) were offered. These students were re-tested on Friday, June 27, 2013. Fifteen classes (four ESL Level 0 classes, four ESL Level 1 classes, four ESL Level 2 classes, and three ESL Level 3 classes) were offered. These students were re-tested on Wednesday, July 24 and Thursday, July 25, 2013. Two academic mentors were assigned to each class to help the instructor reinforce the students' learning.

**The students made excellent academic progress. The current test results (from June) are as follows:**

SUBJECT	% OF STUDENTS WHO EXITED
COLLEGE COMPOSITION I	88.2 PERCENT
BASIC READING & WRITING	80 PERCENT
BASIC MATHEMATICS	96 PERCENT
BASIC ALGEBRA	98 PERCENT
ESL 4/5 READING EXIT TEST	80 PERCENT

The program was very successful. No complaints were reported from the instructors, students, or academic mentors. During the last week of class, the students were surveyed on the effectiveness of the program. The students' responses to the survey questions were anonymous. The responses of the students were analyzed using the SurveyMonkey website. More than ninety-eight percent (98.25) of the students felt that the program helped them to improve their respective subject knowledge and become independent learners. Students were asked to provide us with comments in their own words regarding the program. Many students wrote wonderful comments about their instructors, academic mentors, and the overall program. One hundred percent of the students who were surveyed agreed that they would highly recommend HCCC's Summer I Enrichment Program to future students.

## HCCC AND FELICIAN COLLEGE DISCUSS POTENTIAL PARTNERSHIPS

On Monday, July 15, Dr. Eric Friedman, Vice President for Academic Affairs at Hudson County Community College, and George Hefelle, Director of the Culinary Conference Center, hosted an exploratory meeting and luncheon with deans and administrators from Felician College.

The goal of this meeting was to strategize ways that HCCC and Felician College can partner to offer students new pathways towards certificate and degree completion in a variety of fields from Pre-Physical Therapy to Business Administration and a fast-track Bachelor's Degree in Nursing.

Using the Culinary Conference Center as a satellite campus to offer on-site programs for Felician was a topic of interest for both colleges. It was decided that representatives from a variety of academic departments should meet in a focused session to clarify action plans.

HCCC has a number of dual and joint admissions initiatives with other New Jersey colleges and universities including Rutgers University, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Saint Peter's University and New Jersey City University. Felician College has two Bergen County campuses in Lodi and Rutherford, both just miles away from Jersey City and New York City.

### Meeting Attendees:

#### From Felician College:

- Michael Szarek, Assistant Vice President for Adult, Graduate and International Enrollment Services
- Sr. M. Rosita Brennan, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
- Dr. Beth Castiglia, Chair of the School of Business
- Dr. Chris Mihal, Associate Dean of the School of Nursing/Chair Fast Track RN-BSN program
- Dr. Rose Rudnitski, Chair of the School of Education
- Dr. Edward Kubersky, Chair of the School of Arts and Sciences

#### From Hudson County Community College:

- Dr. Eric Friedman - Vice President for Academic Affairs
- Dr. Jennifer Dudley - Dean of Non-Traditional Programs
- George Hefelle - Director of Culinary Conference Center

## HCCC TO HOLD NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

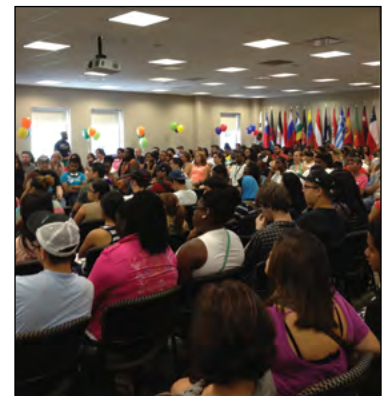
Hudson County Community College will introduce incoming students to the HCCC experience at a New Student Orientation on Wednesday, August 7, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the College's North Hudson Higher Education Center, 4800 Kennedy Boulevard., Union City (NHHEC)

Students will have an opportunity to meet other new enrollees, faculty and staff members; discover the services available to them at the College; learn what is expected of them; find out about campus activities and learn to access their College-issued email and MyHudson intranet accounts. They will also be able to register for their Fall 2013 courses.

### Future orientation dates include:

- Thursday, August 15, 2013, 5:00 p.m. (Culinary Conference Center)
- Tuesday, August 27, 2013, 1:00 p.m. (Culinary Conference Center)
- Wednesday, January 15, 2014, 2:00 p.m. (NHHEC)
- Thursday, January 23, 2014, 10:00 a.m. (Culinary Conference Center)

Students may pre-register for orientation by calling (201) 360-4160 - students may leave a voicemail message with full name, College-Wide ID number and email address. Students may also register on-site at each orientation.



*Incoming HCCC students attend a New Student Orientation on Wednesday, July 17.*

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**10TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING**

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Mr. Sansone also noted the Foundation's appreciation for the event's sponsors: Johnston Communications Voice & Data and the Hudson County Community College Board of Trustees, Tournament Sponsors; Johnston Communications Voice & Data and Follett Higher Education Group, Award Sponsors; Goldman Sachs, Breakfast Sponsor; Provident Bank, Lunch Sponsor; United Water, Golf Cart Sponsor; and Liberty House Restaurant, Cigar Sponsor.

"This event would not have been possible without the diligent work of its committee, and the generosity of the many donors who gave gifts for our welcome bags and lunch prizes," said Mr. Sansone.

The Hudson County Community College Foundation is a nonprofit 501 (c) 3 corporation giving tax-exempt status to contributors. Now in its sixteenth year of operation, the organization generates financial support to benefit deserving HCCC students by providing them with scholarships. The Foundation also provides seed money for new programs, faculty development and the College's programs.

Established in 1997, the Hudson County Community College Foundation plays an integral role in the development of HCCC students, the College and the community. The Foundation is dedicated to generating financial support for the College and its students, developing and awarding needs-based and merit scholarships, providing seed money for the development of faculty programs, and providing for the College's physical growth.

For other Foundation activities — including its Annual Scholarship Appeal — please contact the College's Development Office at (201) 360-4006, or email Mr. Sansone at [jsansone@hccc.edu](mailto:jsansone@hccc.edu). Complete information on all of the Foundation's activities is available online at [www.hccc.edu/FoundationDonor](http://www.hccc.edu/FoundationDonor).



*Michael Raimonde along with Robert Vivo, George Celentano and Frank Ferruggia.*



*Philip Johnston (left) along with Steve Mullen, Andy Michaels and Ken Eagan.*



*Ronald Schwarz along with Scott Staniliouis, David Yanagisawa and Rich Petouvis.*

**HCCC FOUNDATION ONCE AGAIN OFFERS SUBSCRIPTION DINING SERIES**

Area business people and residents are invited to take advantage of Hudson County Community College (HCCC) Foundation's Subscription Dining Series, which offers world-class dining experience at lunchtime on eight Friday afternoons this Fall. The proceeds from the Series are utilized to provide much-needed financial assistance to deserving students.

The Subscription Dining Series was instituted after several business people expressed their desire to the College — which has received national acclaim for the HCCC Culinary Arts Institute (CAI) — for more fine dining options.

The HCCC Foundation Subscription Dining Series offers opportunities for groups of four diners to enjoy delicious, four-course meals planned and prepared by the Executive Chef and professional chef-instructors of the College's renowned Culinary Arts Institute. The luncheons — which include soup, appetizer, entrée and dessert courses accompanied by non-alcoholic beverages (beer, wine and cocktails are available at an additional charge) — are held in the elegantly appointed Banquet Room of the HCCC Culinary Conference Center at 161 Newkirk Street in Jersey City, just two blocks from the Journal Square PATH Station and directly across the street from a public parking structure. All service at the luncheons is provided by the professionally trained CAI students.

Joseph Sansone, HCCC Vice President for Development, said that the cost for subscription in the series is priced at a very value-conscious \$995.00. "When you think about it, that comes to \$31.10 per person/ per meal. There aren't many fine dining establishments where you may enjoy a gourmet, four-course meal for so little," he said. "What's more, the subscription fee is also a tax-exempt donation that helps the Foundation provide much-needed scholarships to Hudson County students," Mr. Sansone stated.

Hudson County Community College Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 corporation providing tax-exempt status to contributors. Founded in 1997, the HCCC Foundation is dedicated to generating financial support for the College and its students by developing needs-based and merit scholarships. The HCCC Foundation also provides seed money for innovative faculty programs and contributes to the College's physical expansion.

Membership in the HCCC Foundation Subscription Dining Series includes luncheon in the HCCC Culinary Conference Center on Sept. 27, Oct. 4, Oct. 11, Oct. 18, Oct. 25, Nov. 1, Nov. 8, and Nov. 15. Service hours are 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

To obtain further details on the Subscription Dining Series and to secure a subscription, interested persons are asked to phone 201-360-4006 or email [jsansone@hccc.edu](mailto:jsansone@hccc.edu).