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From the Editor's Desk

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HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESENTED WITH NEW JERSEY BUSINESS & INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION NEW GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD 2015

Hudson County Community College (HCCC) was one of just a dozen entities in New Jersey to be recognized by the New Jersey Business & Industry Association (NJBIA) with that organization's "New Good Neighbor Award" for 2015 for the College's new Library Building on Sip Avenue in Jersey City.

The award was presented to HCCC President Glen Gabert, Ph.D. along with Hudson County Executive Thomas A. DeGise (who was the nominator), NK Architects, and Hall Building Corp. at the NJBIA award luncheon on Friday, June 5 at Forsgate Country Club in Monroe Township, NJ.

Each year for the past 55 years, the NJBIA New Good Neighbor Award has been presented to recognize new, renovated or expanded buildings. Nominees are judged by a panel representing statewide organizations that share



Pictured from left on June 5: Barbara Friedman, Dr. Eric Friedman, Vice President for Academic Affairs; Heather Wahl, Christopher Wahl, Dean of Arts & Sciences; Carol Van Houten, Associate Dean, College Libraries; Dr. Glen Gabert, HCCC President; Dr. Paula P. Pando, Vice President for the North Hudson Higher Education Center & Student Affairs; Thomas Brodowski, Vice President for Administrative Services and Mark Murray, Maintenance Manager.

an interest in New Jersey's growth and development. The panel considers each nominee on the basis of economic benefit/job creation, architectural merit, and community involvement.

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HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ANNOUNCES INAUGURAL SEASON OF THE BENJAMIN J. DINEEN, III AND DENNIS C. HULL GALLERY

Hudson County Community College (HCCC) Board of Trustees, President Glen Gabert, Ph.D., and the Board of Directors of the HCCC Foundation, are proud to announce the Grand Opening and Inaugural Season of the Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery.

The Gallery, which is located on the top floor of the College's Library at 71 Sip Avenue in Jersey City, will open to the public on Tuesday, September 15, 2015 with the presentation of the first exhibit, "Through the Collector's Eye: The Dineen - Hull Collection." The Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery will be open to HCCC students, faculty and staff – as well as the members of the community – Tuesday through Sunday from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. There will be no charge for admission.

"Through the Collector's Eye: The Dineen - Hull Collection," will run through Saturday, September 26, 2015. Included are selections from the 400-works collection of art

generously donated to the College by Mr. Dineen and Mr. Hull. While the collection focuses on contemporary New Jersey artists, there are works by those who have achieved national and international renown included.

The second exhibit, "Changing America: The Emancipation Proclamation, 1863, and the March on Washington, 1963," explores the historical context, accomplishments, and limitations of these two pivotal events in American history through photographs, documents, and other images. The exhibit, which will run from Wednesday, October 14 through Friday, November 27, 2015, is presented by the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture, and the National Museum of American History, in collaboration with the American Libraries Association Public Programs Office. The event is made possible by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS



Pictured from left: Prof. Ted Lai, Betsy Apena, Luz Gomez, John Pejendino, Nicole Corrales, Oliver Pavot, Qian Xie, and Sitian Zhang.



Luz Gomez (foreground) and her husband John Pejendino complete the MuckFest MS mud run on June 14.

Men's Fitness City Challenge Obstacle Race

On Saturday, May 16, in Jersey City, members of Phi Theta Kappa's Beta Alpha Phi Chapter volunteered at the *Men's Fitness* City Challenge Race. The members performed several activities at the event, including cheering and providing information to participants in the race. Some of the obstacles that the participants faced included jumping over hurdles, wall, cargo net and rope climbing, and carrying cinder blocks and sand bags. Objectives of this obstacle race included raising funds and awareness for the Jersey City Youth Foundation and Wounded Warriors Project.

Although *Men's Fitness* magazine was a partner with the organizer City Challenge Obstacle Race, the majority of participants appeared to have been females including Beta Alpha Phi alumna Tejawattie Cyril. Phi Theta Kappa members who volunteered at this event were Prof. Ted Lai, Aaron Kates, Cristina Mastropasqua, Cely Cotto, Cindy Santos, Daryl Moreno, Diana Elisa, Florence McFadden, Jennifer Pina, Linda Manns, and Martha Jaikissoon. Some accepted the challenge and ran the course!

LIBRARY HOLDS THIRD ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY



Members of the College Libraries staff in front of the Metropolitan Museum of Art on Fifth Avenue in New York City.

For its third annual Professional Development Day on Tuesday, May 19, 42 Library staff members took a field trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The staff was divided into small groups and assigned a gallery to visit. Each group documented their gallery by taking notes and using the Library iPads to take photos. Staff then returned to the Culinary Conference Center and had lunch, after which each group gave a presentation on their assigned gallery. Approximately half the staff members had never been to the Met before, so it was an especially enriching experience. Each group handled the assignment differently, and everyone was excited to have an opportunity to visit such an amazing place.

Panasonic New York City Triathlon, July 19

The Panasonic New York City Triathlon will be held in Manhattan on Sunday, July 19. Early in the morning, the athletes will swim 1,500 meters in the Hudson River. The 40K bike event will follow in the Upper West Side and the Bronx. The third leg will be a 10K run into Central Park. Oliver Pavot and Rae Santana, who volunteered at the 2014 Triathlon, have registered as athletes in this year's event.

Volunteers receive preferential registration as athletes for the following year's event.

Phi Theta Kappa Literary Anthology

Nota Bene, Latin for "note well," is Phi Theta Kappa's honors anthology. It recognizes outstanding writing of Phi Theta Kappa members and demonstrates to the literary public the academic excellence and commitment to scholarship found at two-year colleges.

The Ewing Citation Scholarship Award, a scholarship of \$1,000, is given to the author of the *Nota Bene* manuscript considered to be the most outstanding of all entries. This award is named in honor of Nell Ewing, a long-time Phi Theta Kappa staff member who was a driving force behind *Nota Bene*, beginning with its conceptual design and establishment. Four authors receive the Reynolds Scholarship Awards, scholarships of \$500 each. These awards are endowed by the Donald W. Reynolds Foundation in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. They honor the memory of the late Donald W. Reynolds, founder of the Donrey Media Group.

The submission deadline for 2016 has not been announced. Please visit the Phi Theta Kappa website, www.ptk.org.

Community College Completion Corps (C4)

President Barack Obama and higher education leaders have pledged to boost college completion rates by 50 percent over the next 10 years. Phi Theta Kappa is heading the Community College Completion Corps, the student-led initiative to raise awareness of the importance of college completion not only for students but for colleges and the communities they serve.

Details and supplies are available at: <http://www.cccompletioncorps.org>.

Recycling Project

Beta Alpha Phi Chapter is collecting printer cartridges and toners as well as cell phones for recycling. Please contact Professor Ted Lai to make a donation.

Upcoming Events

- **Saturday, July 11:** Chapter Meeting, Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square, 1:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, July 18:** City of Water Day, Hoboken and Governor's Island
- **Sunday, July 19:** Panasonic New York City Triathlon

MANDATORY DIRECT DEPOSIT

Hudson County Community College is pleased to announce that direct deposit will now be available to all employees.

As a condition of employment you will now be able to directly deposit your pay checks into your personal bank accounts. Paychecks can only be allocated on a direct deposit basis to one bank account at your financial institution as long as they are members of the Automated Clearing House (ACH).

Please complete a Direct Deposit Authorization Form and attach a voided check, and send directly to the Human Resources Office, located at 81 Sip Avenue- Building G, Mezzanine Level.

Please note that although funds are withdrawn from the College's bank account on the pay date, some banks do not post to the employees' individual accounts on the pay date. The College has no control over these situations. Any concerns should be addressed directly to your financial institution.

Once a paycheck is issued, please follow the instructions below to see your electronic pay stubs: Go to <http://www.hccc.edu>

- Click on Faculty and Staff MyHudson
- Enter the username and password for access to the MyHudson Portal page.
- Select the Liberty Link tab and click on Employee Profile
- Select Pay Advices
- View

If you have any questions feel free to contact Human Resources or the Finance Department.

ITS EXTENDS HOURS

The Information Technology Services Division has changed its hours of operation to accommodate evening and weekend classes. Our "new" schedule is below for the summer and academic year; please do not hesitate to contact us by phone (ext. 4310), by email at ITSHelp@hccc.edu or stopping by 70 Sip Avenue (Building A), third floor.

Summer Hours:

Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
(Friday – College closed)

Saturday and Sunday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Academic Year:

Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

MILESTONES

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

20 Years

Gilma Acosta
Frederick Medina
Milena Moscovo

MODIFIED TITLES

*Dr. Paula P. Pando,
Vice President for the North Hudson Campus/
Student Services*

*Yeurys Pujols,
Executive Director of the North Hudson Campus*

*Catherine Sirangelo-Elbadawy,
Associate Dean, Nursing and Health Sciences*

*Mildred Vera,
Accountant*

*Christopher Wahl,
Dean of Instruction/Arts*

NEW HIRES

*Antonio Acevedo,
Instructor, History*

*Andrew Bishop,
Instructor, English*

*Kathryn Buckley,
Instructor, Academic Foundations English*

*Luis De Los Santos,
Senior Maintenance Mechanic*

*Danitza Espinales,
Student Financial Aid Assistant*

*Jerry Lamb,
Instructor, Criminal Justice*

*Vivyan Ray,
Executive Director, Human Resources*

*Richard Walker,
College Lecturer, Criminal Justice*

TEMPORARY FULL-TIME ASSIGNMENTS

*Clara Angel,
TFT Secretary, Non-Credit Programs*

*Joseph Caniglia,
Interim Director, Academic Foundations – English*

*Kyle Ebert,
TFT Facilities Worker*

*Jennifer Nesenjuk,
Acting Director of Career Development*

JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

Accountant - (Controller's Office)

Accounts Receivable Clerk (Part Time)

Adjuncts Fall 2015

Admissions Recruiter

Assessment Coordinator

Assistant Controller

Assistant Director of Advising and Counseling

College Lecturer, Academic Foundations English

Counselor (2)

Director of Career Development

Director of Health Related Programs

Executive Administrative Assistant (VP for Administrative Services)

Executive Director -

Center for Business & Industry

Executive Director - Non Credit Programs

Full-time Faculty (5 positions)

Full Time Romance Languages Instructor

Full Time Speech and Humanities Instructor

Instructional Designer (Part-Time)

Instructor of Environmental Studies

Instructor of Physics / Mathematics

Secretary, Non-Credit Programs

Student Financial Aid Assistant

Tutoring Coordinator

USDOL TAACCCT Grant Coordinator

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, the Higher-EdJobs.com website at www.higheredjobs.com, 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.

Foundation Art Collection

The Hudson County Community College Foundation Art Collection, which includes artworks in media from painting and sculpture, photographs, 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 Acknowledgement

Thank you to **Prof. Shannonine Caruana** for her generous donation sponsoring the Reginald Marsh work *Switch Engines, Erie Yards, Jersey City*. This work can be seen on the first floor of the new library. (photo below)



Artist News

A retrospective of the work of 86-year-old artist **Jo Baer** was on view in an exhibit titled, "Jo Baer: Towards the Land of the Giants" at the Camden Arts Centre in London through June 21. If you missed it, Hudson County Community College is fortunate to have two sets of her lithographs from the folio *Amphora Frieze*, one in the Culinary Conference Center on Newkirk Street in Associate Dean Dillon's reception area and another in the Makerspace in the new Library Building on Sip Avenue. In an interview, Baer said that the modern avant-garde art "died of old age:"

"The world changed in the Sixties. We understood that revolution was no longer possible in 1968, that multi-nationals ran things, that Marxism as we had understood it did not work, that social justice was not imminent, that the optimism, which was the whole thrust of the twentieth century, was no longer current. The work in the Sixties was utopian. We already knew it was over and we were saying, 'Yes, but...' I think that was what characterized minimalist work."

The work in the Foundation Collection is minimalist, yet exuberant with bright color... minimalist and yet huge. *Amphora Frieze* is by far the longest work in the Collection, about the length of a 1960's Cadillac.

If you like minimalist work, you might enjoy the **Agnes Martin** piece to the left of the entrance of the North Hudson Higher Education Center Library.

Unlike many artists who move to the New York metropolitan area (including up-and-coming Jersey City!) to be near "the Art World," Martin moved far away. She left the New York art scene in 1967, just as her art becoming well known. Seeking solitude and quiet, she travelled across throughout the United States and Canada for about two years before putting down roots in New Mexico, where she lived the rest of her life. Art dealer Arne Glimcher tells a story about Martin and beauty. Perhaps it can tell us something about minimalism as well:

"Agnes had a tiny little garden of roses in front of her door in this community of old people that she lived in — her studio was down the street in a little adobe building. I remember once there was a very beautiful rose in a bud vase and my granddaughter Isabel was looking at it. Agnes took the rose out of the vase and she said to Isabel, 'Is this rose beautiful?' And then Agnes put the rose behind her back and said, 'Is the rose still beautiful?' So the beauty is not the rose, the beauty is within you and the rose just makes you recognize that beauty." Martin is being honored by her first comprehensive survey at the Tate Modern in London through October 2015.

If you like the **Wayne Thiebaud** offset lithograph in Chef Dillon's reception area, you might enjoy this short film about Thiebaud's process as he makes an etching. This was made last year, when he was 94. http://www.magical-secrets.com/artists/thiebaud/video_0

Force Flame, a work of art by **Leslie Dill**, was recently donated by Benjamin J. Dineen III and Dennis C. Hull. We hope to install it later this year. In the meantime, Dill's work will be on view in an exhibition called *Leslie Dill: Performance as Art* at the McNay Art Museum in San Antonio, Texas through September 6. Because the artist works in many media, including print, sculpture, needlepoint, photography, and as a performance artist, the exhibition includes costumes, ephemera, photographs and video projects from over two decades of art-making. If you happen to be in San Antonio, see The Alamo, and see this exhibit.

Rodriguez Calero whose work has been temporarily removed during the renovation of the first floor of 870 Bergen, will be exhibiting her work from July 22 – October 17 at El Museo Del Barrio at 1230 Fifth Avenue in New York City in the show, "Urban Martyrs+Latter-Day Santos."

Lynn Hyman Butler, whose print *A Passage Through Sleepy Hollow* is on the first floor of the new Library, has work included in the exhibition, *Coney Island: Visions of an American Dreamland, 1861 – 2008*. In company with artists such as William Merritt Chase, Reginald Marsh, whose print *Switch Engines, Erie Yards, Jersey City* is also on display on the first floor, Diane Arbus and Red Grooms, Butler explores Coney Island, an iconic New York beach/institution and playground. The exhibit, which is accompanied by a 304-page catalog co-published by Yale University Press, will travel to San Diego Museum of Art (July 11 – October 13, 2015), the Brooklyn Museum (November 20, 2015 – March 13, 2016) and the McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, Texas in 2016.

If you enjoy the small work by **LaMonte Young** and **Marion Zazeela** on the fifth floor of the new Library, you should go see (or, rather, hear) Young's famous "Dream House," his signature work, a rarefied sound-and-light environment he has fine-tuned over more than a half-century. The Dia Foundation presents "Dream House" until Oct. 24. That version will operate at 545 West 22nd Street. According to a *New York Times* interview: "As the listeners move around the room, their position changes the harmonic and sonic experience," said Zach Layton, a composer and assistant professor of contemporary music at The New School, who studied with Mr. Young and Ms. Zazeela in the late 1990's. "We're so screen- and text- and eye-driven as a society that we kind of privilege looking over listening, but the way we operate in the world is very much about listening. And the experience of being in the 'Dream House' really reminds of us powerfully of being in a sonic body."

If you like the **Santiago Cohen** woodblock print *Day of the Dead* on the second floor of 119 Newkirk Street you might enjoy going down to the Hunterdon Art Museum in Clinton, New Jersey, to see a group show where his work will be exhibited through September 6. It's a Faculty show: About 30 artists who teach on-site in the Museum's studios or off-site in area schools, juvenile justice facilities or other community programs are participating in the exhibition. We also have *Quartet*, a work by one of the Hunterdon's founders, **Anne Steele Marsh**, on exhibit on the second floor of the Library.

VIVYEN RAY JOINS HCCC AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES

Hudson County Community College is pleased to announce that Ms. Vivyen Ray has accepted the position of Executive Director of Human Resources as of June 22, 2015.

Vivyen has significant experience as a Human Resources executive at both the College of Mount Saint Vincent and in the business industry, where she has had responsibility for all Human Resources operations. She has experience with employee relations and all Human Resources generalist activities, including payroll and benefits. In addition, Vivyen has taught graduate and undergraduate courses in Human Resources, Organizational Theory, Management and Interpersonal Communications.

Vivyen is currently working on a Doctorate in Organizational Leadership, has an M.S. in Human

Resource Education from Fordham University and has a B.S. in Personnel Management with a concentration in Labor Relations from the University of Baltimore. She has a Title IX certification and a strong background in staff development and continuous learning programs. Vivyen will be instrumental in supporting colleagues in their efforts to improve performance and maximize their potential.

Vivyen will be responsible for all Hudson County Community College Human Resources services and will work very closely with Payroll and Benefit colleagues.



HCCC PRESENTED WITH NEW JERSEY BUSINESS & INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION NEW GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD 2015

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This was not the first time Hudson County Community College has been recognized with the NJBIA New Good Neighbor Award. The College was presented with the 2009 Award for the Culinary Conference Center on the Journal Square Campus in Jersey City, and with the 2012 Award for the HCCC North Hudson Higher Education Center in Union City.

The HCCC Library Building officially opened in September 2014. The six-story, multipurpose building serves as the cornerstone for the HCCC Journal Square Campus, and for the redevelopment of the Journal Square community.

Situated just steps away from the Journal Square PATH Transit Station, the 112,000 square-foot, steel-frame, masonry Library Building was designed to complement and enhance the existing architecture of the surrounding area. Sustainable features, including daylight and occupancy sensors and high-efficiency mechanical equipment, are incorporated throughout the building.

Entrance to the HCCC Library Building from Sip Avenue is available through a soaring, two-story lobby. Adjacent to the lobby is the HCCC Liberty Café, a coffee bar that offers pastries, sandwiches, and snacks.

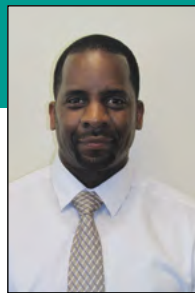
The building's first two stories (street-level and second floor) are dedicated to the 33,500 square-foot Library itself. Included here is a "Makerspace," a meditation room, three group-study rooms, and more than 70 computer stations.

Floors three through five house 33 classrooms (traditional "smart" classrooms, computer labs and tiered lecture halls) and 21 office stations. Two rooms on the fifth floor are being named in honor of notable Hudson County natives.

There is a gallery on the sixth floor that is named for Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull, who presented the College with an historic gift of works of art. Works from the HCCC Foundation Art Collection are installed on each floor throughout the Library Building and throughout each of College's buildings. The Library Building's sixth floor also includes the College's 9/11 Monument, an exhibit space, three classrooms, and a roof terrace with spectacular views of Hudson County.

The HCCC Library Building represents the mutual commitment of the County of Hudson and Hudson County Community College to the residents and businesses of Hudson County.

MARVIN SMITH JOINS HCCC AS DIRECTOR OF CONTRACTS & PROCUREMENT



Hudson County Community College is pleased to announce that Marvin Smith has accepted the position of Director of Contracts & Procurement with

a start date of June 15, 2015.

Marvin has over 20 years' experience in purchasing and contract administration from higher education and healthcare. He comes to us from Hunter College, where he was instrumental in the

contract award process, and at SUNY Downstate Medical Center, he managed the day-to-day operations of the construction contracts.

Marvin has a B.S. Degree in Business Management from SUNY Empire State. He is also a military veteran from the United States Army.

Marvin will be responsible for all of Hudson County Community College's Purchasing Management.

LU ANNE SALONGA JOINS HCCC AS CONFERENCE CENTER DIRECTOR

Lu Anne Salonga recently joined Hudson County Community College as the new Director of the Conference Center. Ms. Salonga has over 30 years of hospitality and commercial food service industry experience.

During her career, she achieved award-winning manager status. Ms. Salonga had most recently been with Compass Group (since 1984) and held several key roles with the company, which included Resident District Manager, Resident Group Manager, Senior Food Service Director, as well as Manager in Charge of Special Projects. She has managed multi-unit operations.

Ms. Salonga holds a diploma with distinction from the Institute of Tourism and Hotel Management in Schloss Klessheim, Salzburg, Austria. She also holds a B.S. degree in Hotel and Restau-

rant Administration from the University of the Philippines.

Among her awards are: The Credit Suisse First Boston Superstar Award, a *Food Management Magazine* Design Concept Award and a *Restaurant Nation's News* Tabletop Award. She has also received the FLIK Recognition Award for Exemplary Performance (twice).

Salonga, a resident of Hoboken, is an avid traveler and relishes spending time with her large and widespread family and global circle of friends. A proud foodie, she revels in exploring restaurants and epicurean destinations. Her interests include animal welfare, economic empowerment, education and environmental protection.



HCCC WELCOMES NEW FULL- TIME FACULTY MEMBERS



Andrew Bishop,
Instructor of English

Andrew graduated from the University of Richmond with a B.A. in English and went on to receive an M.A. in English from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He lived and worked in Spain and the Dominican Republic before settling in the New York metropolitan area, where for the last two years he has taught writing and literature courses here at HCCC. As a full-time English Instructor, Andrew is looking forward to leading writing workshops, helping HCCC expand its Composition program, and meeting and advising new HCCC students, among many other things. Outside of teaching, he loves playing guitar and songwriting, running and playing soccer, and working with local environmental groups.



Heather DeVries,
College Lecturer,
Humanities/Theatre

Heather earned her M.A. in English Literature from Fordham University in 2012. For the past three years, she has worked as an adjunct at Middlesex County College, Union County College, and Caldwell University teaching Composition I and II. Ms. DeVries is looking forward to bringing her passion for the classroom to Hudson County Community College.



Dr. Jerry Lamb,
Instructor of Criminal Justice

Dr. Jerry Lamb earned a B.A. and a M.A. Degree in Criminal Justice, from John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York. He went on to get his M.A. in Administration and Supervision from Bernard Baruch College in New York. In 2007, Dr. Lamb earned his Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University in Florida. Dr. Lamb has conducted numerous workshops on leadership development and domestic violence prevention at colleges. He currently works closely with the EOF program at HCCC to ensure student success for students through mentoring and workshops.



Tony Acevedo,
Instructor of History

Tony Acevedo is Instructor of History at Hudson County Community College, where he has taught courses in History since 2013. He received his B.A. in History from California State University, San Marcos and his M.A. in History from San Diego State University. Before coming to HCCC he had been teaching assignments at the University of San Diego, San Diego State University, and California State University, San Marcos. Among his areas of academic interest are World History, Ancient History, Late Antiquity, and Chicana History. He has taught courses in Modern World History, Western Civilization, Big History, and The Ancient World in Film. He was a 2015 Summer Scholar for the National Endowment for the Humanities' "The Legacy of Ancient Italy" Institute in Switzerland and Italy, and is a 2015-2016 MetroCITI Fellow at Columbia University's Teachers College, where he will develop pedagogical projects for high-diversity college populations.



Richard Walker,
College Lecturer,
Criminal Justice

Richard Walker was born in Washington, D.C. and was raised in nearby Prince George's County in Maryland. After completing an undergraduate degree in Sociology from the University of Texas at Austin, Richard worked with adjudicated adolescents in the outpatient and inpatient levels of drug treatment. Mr. Walker subsequently transitioned to working with mentally ill adult parolees and probationers. Richard has conducted a series of criminal justice oriented workshops in California and New York for chemical dependency clinical supervisors, drug counselors, and students.

Mr. Walker earned a Master in Science degree in Criminal Justice with high honors from Tiffin University in Ohio. He has utilized his professional experience and knowledge to present scholarly papers on mass incarceration and community policing at regional and national conferences. Richard has 11 years of higher education experience teaching courses in criminal justice, sociology, psychology, and addiction studies. In addition to publishing articles in *Contemporary Justice Review* and *The Weekly News*, he is the author of *Inclusive VERITAS: Digging the Reparative Opportunity for Violent and Non-Violent Offenders*.



Kathryn Buckley,
Instructor Academic
Foundations English

Kathryn Buckley has been an Adjunct instructor for Academic Foundations and Humanities since the Fall 2009 semester. She has been a Temporary Full-Time Instructor for Academic Foundations for three consecutive Fall semesters and has served on various committees such as the 2010 Map Pilot, ALP, and most recently the Test Bank Committee. She has also taught Literature at Berkeley College and has had numerous online and print publications over the past four years in journals such as 34th Parallel, The Rumpus and The Chaffey Review. She holds a B.A. in English from Saint Francis College and an M.F.A. from The New School and is the recipient of six Summer Literary Seminars fellowships.

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HUDSON COUNTY
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NOTIBREVES

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESENTADO CON EL PREMIO AL “BUEN VECINO NUEVO 2015” DE LA ASOCIACIÓN DE NEGOCIOS E INDUSTRIAS DE NEW JERSEY

Hudson County Community College (HCCC) fue uno de solo una docena de entidades reconocidas en New Jersey por la Asociación de Negocios e Industrias de New Jersey (NJBIA) con el “Premio al Buen Vecino Nuevo” 2015 por el nuevo Edificio de la Biblioteca en Sip Avenue, en Jersey City.

El premio fue presentado al Dr. Glen Gabert, Ph. D. junto con el Ejecutivo del Condado Thomas A. DeGise (que fue el nominador), NK Architects, y Hall Building Corp., en el almuerzo de reconocimiento el pasado Viernes, Junio 5 en el Forsgate Country Club in Monroe Township, NJ.

Cada año, por los últimos 55 años, el premio ha sido presentado para reconocer edificios nuevos, renovados o expandidos. Los nominados son evaluados por un panel representando organizaciones estatales, que comparten un interés en el crecimiento y desarrollo de New Jersey. El panel considera a cada nominado en bases de beneficio económico/creación de trabajos, mérito en arquitectura, y el involucramiento comunitario.

Esta no fue la primera vez que Hudson County Community College ha sido reconocido con este premio. El mismo honor fue presentado a HCCC en el 2009 por el Edificio del Centro de Conferencias – Artes Culinarias, en el campus de Journal Square en Jersey City, y en el 2012 por el Centro de Educación Superior de North Hudson de HCCC, en Union City.

El Edificio de la Biblioteca abrió oficialmente sus puertas en Septiembre 2014. El edificio de seis pisos, multipropósito, sirve para cementar el



En la foto: El Dr. Gabert Gabert, Presidente de Hudson County Community College muestra la placa de reconocimiento al “Buen Vecino Nuevo 2015” que la Asociación de Negocios e Industrias de New Jersey otorgó a HCCC por el nuevo Edificio

campus de Journal Square de HCCC, y para el desarrollo comunitario de la comunidad de Journal Square.

Situado a solo pasos de la estación de transportes PATH, el Edificio de la Biblioteca de 112,000 pies cuadrados, fue diseñado para complementar y mejorar la arquitectura existente en las áreas vecinas. Detalles, incluyendo sensores de luz natural

y de ocupación y equipo mecánico de alta calidad, fueron incorporados a lo ancho del edificio.

Entrada al Edificio de la Biblioteca de HCCC en Sip Ave., está disponible por medio de un lobby de dos pisos. Adyacente al lobby está el Liberty Café, que ofrece pasteles, sándwiches y bocaditos.

Los dos primeros pisos del edificio están dedicados a la Biblioteca en sí. Incluido aquí está el “Makerspace,” un cuarto de meditación, tres cuartos para estudio en grupo, y más de 70 estaciones de computadores.

Del tercer al quinto piso, se encuentran 33 aulas de clase (aulas tradicionales, “Smart,” y cuarto de lectura) y 21 estaciones de oficinas. Dos cuartos en el quinto piso serán nombrados en honor a notables nativos del Condado de Hudson.

En el sexto piso se encuentra la galería nombrada para Benjamin J Dineen, III y Dennis C. Hull, que dieron a la Universidad un regalo histórico de trabajos de artes. Obras de la Colección de Artes de la Fundación de HCCC han sido instaladas en todos los pisos del edificio, así como en los demás edificios universitarios. El sexto piso del Edificio de la Biblioteca también incluye un Monumento al 9/11, un espacio de exhibición, tres aulas de clase, una terraza abierta, con vistas espectaculares del Condado de Hudson.

El Edificio de la Biblioteca de HCCC representa el compromiso mutuo entre el Condado de Hudson y Hudson County Community College, para con los residentes y negocios del Condado de Hudson.

LA FUNDACIÓN DE HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE SOSTENDRÁ EL 13VO. ABIERTO DE GOLF ANUAL EL 6 DE JULIO

Joseph Sansone, Vicepresidente de Desarrollo de Hudson County Community College, anunció que la Fundación de HCCC sostendrá su 13vo Abierto de Golf Anual, para recaudación de fondos, el Lunes, 6 de Julio, 2015. El evento tomará lugar en el Forest Hill Field Club en Bloomfield, New Jersey. A las 9 a.m. se dará el disparo de inicio.

El evento de este año estará dirigido por un comité de la Junta de Directores de la Fundación. El Abierto de Golf de la Fundación incluirá un desayuno continental, juego (con refrigerios servidos en el campo), cocteles, almuerzo y reconocimientos. El evento ha sido planeado con actividades (y

diversión!) para golfistas y no golfistas. Mientras que el evento está abierto a un número limitado de golfistas, aún hay espacios disponibles.

La Fundación del Hudson County Community College es una corporación 501(c)3 dando exención de impuestos a sus contribuidores. Ahora en su décimo sexto año de operación, la organización genera apoyo financiero para beneficiar a estudiantes merecedores de HCCC, proveyéndolos con becas. La Fundación además provee dinero semilla para programas nuevos, desarrollo de la facultad y la expansión física de la Universidad.

Desde su establecimiento en 1997, la Fundación ha otorgado más de 2,000 becas, para un total de más de \$2 millones de dólares a estudiantes merecedores. Además, cada año estudiantes se benefician de ayuda financiera “vouchers” para sus libros y para utensilios de cocina (para estudiantes de artes culinarias) dados por la Fundación. (En el 2014, la Fundación otorgó Vouchers para Libros totalizando \$25,000 y Vouchers para Utensilios totalizando \$7,000.)

Registros para el Abierto de Golf Anual 2015 de la Fundación de HCCC puede hacerse llamando a la Oficina de Desarrollo al 201-360-4006 o por correo electrónico a jsansone@hccc.edu.

MOVING TOWARDS DEFINED PATHWAYS IN CTE PROGRAMS



Pictured from left: Dr. Eric Friedman, Vice President for Academic Affairs; Jennifer Rodriguez, HCCC LEAP Coordinator; Elizabeth Nesius, Interim Associate Dean of STEM; Christopher Wahl, Dean of Arts & Sciences; Ana Chapman-McCausland, Dean of Non-Traditional Programs; Frank J. Gargiulo, Superintendent of Hudson County Schools of Technology; Alicia Abraham, Director of Career and Technical Programs, HCST; and Dr. Joseph Sirangelo, Assistant Superintendent, HCST.

Career and Technical Education programs are increasingly the focus of attention at the Department of Education and the Department of Labor. In June, Hudson County Community College Academic Affairs leadership met with a team from the Hudson County Schools of Technology (HCST) to select four programs of focus for an advanced partnership whereby high school students in Theater Arts, Culinary Arts, Medical and Allied Health and Environmental Science will take a defined group of courses for college credit.

These defined pathways transform the LEAP partnership with HCST from a cafeteria model to a student success/pathways model. Rather than

choosing courses just to get a few college credits under their belts, the pathway approach focuses students on completing a bundle of courses specific to their CTE area of choice. By rethinking how the College delivers LEAP courses with HCST, the joint academic team is setting the foundation stones for discussions of a complete associate degree program to be offered at the new High Tech High School campus in Secaucus.

“This partnership is all about preparing students for meaningful employment,” said Dr. Eric Friedman, Vice President for Academic Affairs. “Students who choose defined pathways show much higher rates of success.”

ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT & SUPPORT SERVICES CELEBRATES 2015 GRADUATES

On Friday, May 1, the Division of Academic Development & Support Services had its celebration for graduates in connection with the end of the year party at the Jersey City campus. Students who began their educational journey in the division were invited along with adjuncts, faculty, and staff. Some of these special graduates were taught by math instructors, others by ESL professors, and still others by Academic Foundation teachers.

Dr. Nancy Booth helped Dr. Pamela Bandyopadhyay, Associate Dean, organize the event; while Joseph Caniglia, Sharon D’Agastino, and Irma Sanchez supported different efforts. Claudia Delgado contacted faculty, and Prof. Caniglia sat with Dr. Bandyopadhyay to sign the Certificate of Success. Timothy Peacock and Brian Plunkett were happy to help by volunteering on the spot.

Many other faculty and staff came to connect with past students. Students came to express gratitude and tell us of their future plans.

Next year’s celebration will take place at the North Hudson Higher Education Center.

LEAP TO OFFER CULINARY COURSES AT HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL



Pictured from left: Paul Dillon, Associate Dean of Business, Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management, Cyndee Baumgartner, Harrison Board of Education Curriculum Supervisor, and Jennifer Rodriguez, LEAP Coordinator.

Jennifer Rodriguez, LEAP Coordinator and Paul Dillon, Associate Dean of Business, Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management met with Cyndee Baumgartner, Harrison Board of Education Curriculum Supervisor, on June 17th to finalize classes being offered through the LEAP Program at Harrison High School.

This is a renewable state grant available for high school students interested in Culinary Arts.

Students will take college level classes and earn up to 9 credits at the high school and Culinary Arts Institute which will begin September 2015 and serve approximately 120 students.

ACADEMIC LEADERS MEET ON ASSESSMENT



Pictured clockwise from upper right: Dr. John Marlin, Associate Dean of Humanities; Dr. Pamela Bandyopadhyay, Associate Dean of Academic Development & Support Services; Christopher Wahl, Dean of Arts & Sciences; Dr. Chanida Katkanant, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs; and Dr. Christiane Warren, Associate Dean of Social Sciences.

On Tuesday, June 9, Hudson County Community College administrators met at Enos Place to update the assessment timeline and to discuss how to better implement the WEAVE assessment software in Academic Affairs.

Several summer projects in the division will continue moving forward, including revisions of general education course learning outcomes and a review of departmental outcomes in all academic

departments. The initiatives will involve faculty members and administrators and the efforts fall under the strategic goal of “creating a culture of assessment” in the division’s master plan.

Once all of the academic departments have refined their departmental goals, it will facilitate the smooth linking of course goals to those of the department.

NON-TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS NEWS

Center for Business and Industry

Community Partnerships in Hotel Employment (CPHE) Cycle 20 students began internships in June and completed on June 26. Graduation will be on July 7. Students will receive up to 10 credits upon completion of the program when matriculating into the Hospitality Management Associate Degree program. Students have been interning at Liberty House Restaurant, catering services at New Jersey City University, dietary at Hamilton Park Health Care, DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel & Suites, and Candlewood Suites. Recruitment is underway for Cycle 21. CPHE has been a successful partnership between WomenRising and CBI. Thanks to Jersey City Employment and Training, CBI has been able to run cycles in the last two years.

32 BJ classes concluded on June 20 and CBI staff attended the students' graduation ceremony at New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) on June 27. CBI has partnered with 32 BJ over the last 10 years to offer their members classes in ESL, Citizenship and Computes. Most recently, they offered High School Equivalency testing classes in Spanish.

CBI staff attended WomenRising's Founder's Day on May 20 to celebrate its long-time partner's 110th anniversary. Governed and managed by women, WomenRising assists women and their families to achieve self-sufficiency and live safe, fulfilling and productive lives, through social services, economic development, and advocacy services.

On June 11, Dress for Success Hudson County hosted an evening of Cocktails and Couture. CBI staff was in attendance to support their mission in offering long-lasting solutions that enable women

Evening, Weekend & Off-Site Programs

To serve the needs of Hudson County residents, the Office of Evening, Weekend and Off-Site Programs (EWOS) at Hudson County Community College (HCCC) has established conveniently located satellite academic centers throughout the county. Off-Site classes provide access to required college courses on weekends and evenings on campus, in convenient off-campus locations and in community high schools (Kearny High School, Bayonne High School, and others). Courses at the high schools are open to HCCC full- and part-time students, as well as high school students, and vary from semester to semester. Normally each center offers a variety of general education and degree program courses.

In addition to expanding the Off-Site locations, the EWOS, in collaboration with other



Honorees at CBI's 15th Anniversary (pictured from left): Catherina Mirasol, Otoniel Bolanos, Paul Baxer, Robert Rosa for New Jersey Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development, Associate Dean Paul Dillon, Dean Ana Chapman-McCausland, Sister Roseann Mazzeo for WomenRising, Inc. and Dr. Eric Friedman, Vice President for Academic Affairs.

to break the cycle of poverty. CBI also recently held an open enrollment class at Dress for Success Hudson County's headquarters. In addition, Dean Ana Chapman-McCausland is on their Advisory Board.

On June 25, CBI celebrated its 15th anniversary with a special awards luncheon at the Culinary Conference Center. CBI honored Paul Baxer (CBI Instructor), Otoniel Bolanos (CBI Instructor), Paul Dillon (Associate Dean of Business, Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management), New Jersey Community College Consortium for Workforce & Economic Development, and WomenRising, Inc.

As part of CBI's monthly "Hudson County Site Tours" series, CBI staff recently toured the Majestic Theatre Condominiums and Charles & Co., two of SILVERMAN's new residential developments. SILVERMAN developers have been very involved in the rejuvenation of downtown Jersey City and are great supporters of Hudson County Community College and the Center for Business and Industry's programs and initiatives.

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academic departments, is planning to launch a Business Administration Weekend degree starting in Spring 2016. This degree will be an accelerated and flexible program for working and non-working students who will be able to complete the program in four or fewer semesters. The classes will be a combination of traditional, online and hybrid classes offered on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. The program will provide business knowledge and skills as the foundation for more specialized and/or advanced study. Further, graduates of this degree will be qualified for entry-level administrative and management positions. Finally, degree recipients of the program will be able to graduate with a Certification in Business Administration and be exposed to real-life experiences through internships, research projects, or capstone classes.

For more information regarding the Office of Evening, Weekend and Off-Site Programs, please contact Mayelin Torres at mtorres@hccc.edu or (201) 360-4244.



CBI and Community Education staff with Susan Firth and Paul Silverman (far right) of SILVERMAN on a tour of their new development, Charles & Co. in downtown Jersey City.



CBI Instructor Paul Baxer with 32BJ students in their ESL class.



CBI Instructor Paul Baxer with 32BJ students in their ESL class.

PROFESSIONAL NOTES

Hudson County Community College's **Communications Department** recently won two awards in the 30th Annual Educational Advertising Awards sponsored by *Higher Education Marketing Report*. The department received a Bronze Award for the Outdoor/Billboard campaign and a Merit Award for its Library Building Guide brochure. Communications' winning entries were two among more than 2,000 received from over 1,000 colleges, universities and secondary schools from all 50 states and several foreign countries.

Dr. Eric Friedman, Vice President for Academic Affairs, has been elected to serve as Secretary of the Academic Officers Affinity Group for the community colleges in New Jersey. The term extends through the academic year 2015-2016.

Shannon Ambrosio, a 2013 Hudson County Community College graduate and Phi Theta Kappa, Beta Alpha Phi alumnus, hosted *Big Bad BBQ Battle* on the Cooking Channel, which aired on May 31. Ambrosio faced Cousins Bar-B-Que in Fort Worth, Texas in a smoked brisket cooking competition.

Joseph Caniglia, Interim Director of Academic Foundations – English, was invited by the National Tutoring Association (NTA) to join its Board of Directors. In addition, Caniglia was invited to become a member of its training team. He has completed the training process and is certified as a national trainer for the NTA.

Rose Grimaldi, tutor and adjunct instructor of English, has earned her Ph.D. in creative writing from Warnborough College in Kent, England. Grimaldi studied various types of poetry and wrote her dissertation as a retrospective of her life through the poetic form, which she titled "A Woman Who Loves Pandas."

Professors **Kewal Krishan** and **Theodore Lai** volunteered at MuckFest MS at the South Mountain Reservation in West Orange on June 13.



Professor Kewal Krishan and Professor Theodore Lai volunteered at MuckFest MS at the South Mountain Reservation in West Orange in June.

JERRY TROMBELLA JOINS HCCC AS DEAN OF RESEARCH AND PLANNING



Hudson County Community College is pleased to announce that Dr. Jerry Trombella has accepted the position of Dean of Research and Planning, with a start date of June 29, 2015.

Jerry has 25 years of experience in higher education administration, including the areas of institutional research and information systems. He comes to us from Felician College, where he served as Assistant Vice President for Institutional Research, and before that, was responsible for the implementation of the Colleague data system as Director of Student Information Systems.

Jerry has a Ph.D. from Seton Hall University in Higher Education Administration, where he taught a graduate course in higher education organization and governance. His research specializes in higher education economics. He holds an M.B.A. in Business Computer Information Systems from Hofstra University, an M.P.A. with a specialization in Public Finance from the State University of New York at Albany, and a B.A. from the State University of New York at Binghamton with a triple major in History, Political Science and Classical Studies.

TUTOR TRAINING DAY



SeungChan An (left), 2015 valedictorian, is presented with the Distinguished Tutor Award during Tutor Training Day. An is pictured with Dr. Eric Friedman, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dr. Pamela Bandyopadhyay, Associate Dean of Academic Development & Support Services.

Poojan Mehta (left), 2010 valedictorian, is presented with the STEM Tutor of the Year Award. Mehta is pictured with Christopher Wahl, Dean of Arts & Sciences; Dr. Pamela Bandyopadhyay, Associate Dean of Academic Development & Support Services; and Joseph Pascale, Writing Center Coordinator.



The annual Tutor Training Day was held on Tuesday, June 2 by the ADJ Academic Support Services Department. This event included professional development workshops for tutors and academic coaches as well as an awards lunch honoring exceptional service by tutors and staff.

SeungChan An, HCCC's 2015 valedictorian, was presented with the Distinguished Tutor Award. Poojan Mehta, HCCC's 2010 valedictorian, was awarded as the STEM Tutor of the Year. Poojan recently received his master's degree from Columbia University, New York in Electronics and Electrical Engineering. Dr. Pamela Bandyopadhyay, Associate Dean, congratulated them and highlighted the four students who worked as

tutors and went on to become valedictorians in recent years.

Other award winners included Isabelita Zulueta, English & Humanities Tutor of the Year, whose student read an essay about the positive impact Isabelita had on her life, and Steven Sala, who was presented with the Exceptional Evening Administrator Award. Steven will be leaving at the end of the summer to begin working toward his Ph.D. in Applied Mathematics at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Tutors and academic coaches attended a special education training by Ruth Ann Hunt, Superintendent of the Youth Consultation Services, which runs the May Academy in Jersey City.

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONVENES STEM SUMMER INSTITUTE



STEM faculty participated in a Summer Institute in June.

On Friday and Saturday, June 5 and 6, 2015, Hudson County Community College held a STEM Summer Institute. The event, organized by Professors Nadia Hedhli and Abdallah Matari addressed the College's strategic goals of retention, assessment and positioning STEM as an HCCC signature program.

Invited speaker Prof. Genevieve Pinto Zipp, P.T., Ed.D. of Seton Hall University discussed "Activities to Increase Learning and Retention" during a one-day consulting workshop to the faculty.

The workshops sought to engage faculty in exploring concepts associated with improving student academic success and retention, strategies to improve student reading comprehension and best practices in teaching culturally diverse students in order to assist them in developing meaningful learning situations that engage student to seek a deeper appreciation of the material being discussed in class. The workshop used a PowerPoint presentation, small group work and large group discussions to engage the faculty and clarify the concepts presented

Invited speaker Terrence Cahill, Ed.D., FACHE, Chair and Associate Professor, Department of Graduate Programs in Health Sciences at Seton Hall University, facilitated a workshop on "Assessment," discussing models of assessment in the context of higher education, and how assessment practices contribute to the objectives of the academic department and college. The workshop also included group practices of student assessment.

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ANNOUNCES INAUGURAL SEASON OF THE BENJAMIN J. DINEEN, III AND DENNIS C. HULL GALLERY

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The third event, "Pope Pius XII: Consensus or Controversy," will open on Tuesday, December 8, 2015 and close on Thursday, January 21, 2016. (The Gallery will be closed December 22, 2015 through January 3, 2016.) From 1939 through 1958 Pius XII shepherded the Roman Catholic Church through the horrors of World War II and the Holocaust, and the challenges of rebuilding postwar Europe. Through images, artifacts and contemporary news accounts, the viewer will be able to explore the many facets of the Pope, who was admired by as many as those who were critical of him.

From Sunday, February 28 through Tuesday, March 15, 2016, the Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery will feature "Contemporary Hudson County," an exhibit presented by Hudson County Community College and curated by the Chair of the College's Studio Art program. The exhibit of works by Hudson County artists highlights the County's diversity and its status as a creative center.

The fifth exhibit, "After Stonewall: The Golden Age in Black and White," presented by the Leslie-Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art, was curated by Hunter O'Hanian. Drawing from the deep artistic archives of the Leslie-Lohman Museum, the exhibit probes the narrative from the 1969 Stonewall Riots in New York in 1969 to the onset of the AIDS epidemic in the 1980s via black-and-white photos from the period. The exhibit will run in conjunction with LGBT History Month, from

Friday, April 1 through Sunday, May 1, 2016.

The final exhibit for the Inaugural Season is "Unframed: An Exhibition of Visual Arts by HCCC Students, Faculty, and Alumni" that will run from Sunday, May 8 through Friday, June 10, 2016. Presented by the HCCC Studio Art Program, the exhibit provides viewers with the opportunity to draw connections between the works that are diverse in concept and medium, and that are produced by artists at various stages of their careers.

"The College is extremely proud to present these offerings and express our deep appreciation to those organizations who are our collaborators," said Dr. Gabert. "The Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery is dedicated to providing for the arts education not only of our students, but also for the education of all the children, men and women of Hudson County. We invite our neighbors in the County to visit and enjoy the exhibits we will present these next several months."

Group tours may be arranged for the various exhibits by contacting John Marlin, Associate Dean of Humanities; at 201-360-4651 or jmarlin@hccc.edu.

About the Hudson County Community College Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery

At its October 2013 meeting, the Hudson County Community College Board of Trustees affirmed resolutions to accept a historic gift of more

than 400 works of art from the personal collection of Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull. The Board also voted to name the new gallery space in the College's Library in honor of the couple.

The collection of works presented to the College includes contemporary art, largely works on paper, from major and emerging New Jersey and American artists. In addition to the art itself, the gift also included a significant amount of ephemera and provenance documentation affiliated with the works, as well as a number of reference books that will be utilized in the College's library. The gift helped make the HCCC Foundation Art Collection one of the finest of any college in the country.

Mr. Dineen, who was Director of Development for United Way of Hudson County and a member of the Hudson County Community College Foundation Board of Directors, passed away in April of 2014. He and Mr. Hull, a retired teacher who now works at the Brodsky Center for Innovative Editions at Rutgers, were life partners who enriched the lives of the people of Hudson County by dedicating their time, expertise and resources to several individuals and organizations. Over the years, they were also very generous contributors to the College's Foundation and the Foundation Art Collection, providing gifts and donations.

The College is deeply grateful to Ben Dineen and Dennis Hull for their dedication and generosity.

UPDATE ON STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING



The Academic Affairs Strategic Planning Committee met in June to provide status reports and develop important goals.

The Academic Affairs Strategic Planning group reconvened on Wednesday June 17 to update the status of initiatives, review action items, and revise timelines on the master plan. The overarching goals on the plan include: Positioning STEM programs as HCCC Signature Programs; Improving Retention Fall-Over-Fall each Year; Creating a Culture of Assessment throughout the division; and Transforming Developmental Education and ESL programs to impact student success. The meeting was well attended with 29 faculty members, administrators, and staff members in attendance. The following four persons were designated as Chairs for respective goal areas:

Nadia Hedhli - STEM
 Robert Kahn - Retention
 Christiane Warren - Assessment
 Joseph Pascale - Developmental Education

The next planning session is scheduled for the first week in August at which time the status report updates will be completed and a draft of the plan readied for general distribution at College Service Day. If you are interested in participating in activities related to Academic Affairs planning, please contact Lilisa Williams or any of the area chairs.

CAREPOINT HEALTH SCHOOL OF NURSING HOLDS PINNING CEREMONY FOR CLASS OF 2015



Photo on Left: CarePoint School of Nursing graduates process into the auditorium at Saint Peter's University at the start of the graduation ceremony. Photo above: A capacity audience attended CarePoint School of Nursing's graduation on June 4.

On Thursday, June 4, CarePoint Health School of Nursing held a graduation ceremony for its 2015 graduates at Saint Peter's University. The students, who received their Associate of Science degrees in Nursing from Hudson County Community College on May 21, received their Diplomas in Nursing from CarePoint. Catherine Sirangelo-Elbadway, Associate Dean,

delivered greetings at the event. Dr. Eric Friedman, Vice President for Academic Affairs, presented the NLN Award to two graduates.

As of Fall 2015, CarePoint Health School of Nursing will be located at Hudson County Community College's Cundari Center at 870 Bergen Avenue, which is currently under renovation.



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College Placement Test

*Approximately 2-3 hours

1. Writeplacer: 1 hr. timed/typed essay
2. Reading Comprehension: untimed/multiple choice
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By 2018, New Jersey will need to fill approximately 269,000 jobs in STEM-related fields.

Hudson County Community College was recently awarded a Bridges to the Baccalaureate (B2B) grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to support students from under-represented backgrounds in their completion of Associate degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) and transfer to four-year institutions.

Why Be B2B?

Benefits

- Comprehensive support in completing a STEM degree and transferring to a four-year institution
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- Mentoring from students and faculty at Hudson County Community College and participating four-year institutions
- Financial Rewards for participating in B2B activities

Eligibility Criteria

- Major or intend to major in a non-medical science STEM major
- Commit to graduate within two to three years
- Available to participate in B2B activities
- Willing to support fellow students in their academic success
- Desire to contribute to the mission and program goals of broadening diversity in STEM

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RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF NEW JERSEY AWARDS MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS TO HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS

Research & Development Council of New Jersey (R&D Council) announces that 2015 Merit Scholarship have been awarded to Mohamed Amarir, Gabriel Barros, Alexander Cid, Samrawit Mekbeb, Luis Moreno-Hernandez, Mary Oburu, Gianna Padilla, and Ninel Garrido-Trevino.

These scholars all attend Hudson County Community College. Mohamed is studying Engineering Science. Luis and Alexander are studying Electronic Engineering Technology. Mary is studying Chemistry. Gabriel is studying Computer Science. Ninel and Gianna are studying Nursing. Samrawit is studying Science.

This month, the Hudson County Community College students and 10 other recipients will attend the 6th Annual Merit Scholar Luncheon at an R&D Council member's research and development facility to cultivate further interest in their field of study and strengthen their relationship with the R&D community. All recipients will also have an opportunity to meet prominent New Jersey-based researchers and innovators. Scholars will also be honored at the R&D Council's 36th Edison Patent Awards Ceremony and Reception at the Liberty Science Center on Nov. 12, 2015.

Each year, the R&D Council awards \$1,500 and \$750 scholarships sponsored by Council member organizations to outstanding community college students studying in a STEM field. It awards these scholarships to New Jersey students based on applicants' minimum 3.5 grade point average, STEM field of interest, extracurricular activities, financial need, other awards, and post-graduation career goals. As a broad coalition of senior representatives from industry, academia, and government, the members of the R&D Council make these scholarships available through member-donated sponsorships.

For over half a century, the Chatham-based Research & Development Council of New Jersey has been dedicated to cultivating an environment supportive of the advancement of research and development throughout New Jersey. Established in 1962, the Council serves as a unifying voice for the three R&D sectors - industry, academia and government – to work with the State to create an environment R&D could thrive in. The R&D Council is a 501(c)(3) organization. More information can be found at www.rdnj.org.

SUMMER CLEARANCE EVENT

TAKE AN ADDITIONAL

30%

ALREADY REDUCED ITEMS*

The Bookstores are running an extra 30% off Clearance items Summer Sale at the Journal Square and North Hudson locations until July 26, 2015. Stop by and pick up some great HCCC merchandise without breaking the bank!

* Valid 6/29/15 – 7/26/15 on already reduced merchandise while supplies last. Offer not valid on food items, Starbucks products, or graduation items. Cannot be combined with any other offer. See store for details.

Bookstore on the Square
26 Journal Square | hcccshop.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, July 2

College closed – Independence Day observed

Monday, July 6 – Thursday, August 6

EOF Summer Program for new students

Monday, July 6

HCCC Foundation Annual Golf Outing, Forest Hill Field Club, Bloomfield, shotgun start 9:30 a.m. For more information, please contact Joseph Sansone, Vice President for Development, at (201) 360-4006 or jsansone@hccc.edu.

Wednesday, July 8

Classes for Summer Session II begin

Webinar: Evolving Learning in the Digital Era, 2 p.m. (may be attended remotely or at the COL Training Lab at 25 Journal Square, First Floor). For additional information contact col@hccc.edu. To register for the webinar go to the COL portal page.

Thursday, July 9

New Student Orientation, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Please RSVP on the “New Student Orientation” page on the MyHudson Student Portal (<https://myhudson.hccc.edu>) or by calling (201) 360-4160.

Monday, July 13

Last day to add/drop for Summer Session II

Thursday, July 16

TEAS V (HOBET) for Paramedic Science and Respiratory Care, 8:30 am. and 12:30 p.m., Testing Center, 2 Enos Place. For an appointment, please contact 201-360-4193 or testing@hccc.edu.

Webinar: Beyond Local – Shifting Sustainable Sourcing into a New Gear, 2 p.m. (may be attended remotely or at the COL Training Lab at 25 Journal Square, First Floor). For additional information contact col@hccc.edu. To register for the webinar go to the COL portal page.

Monday, July 20

NLN PAX for Practical Nursing, 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Testing Center, 2 Enos Place. Register at www.nlnonlinetesting.org.

Monday, July 27 – Friday, August 7

Basic English Express Classes

New Student Orientation, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., North Hudson Higher Education Center, 4800 Kennedy Boulevard, Union City. Please RSVP on the “New Student Orientation” page on the MyHudson Student Portal (<https://myhudson.hccc.edu>) or by calling (201) 360-4160.

ORIENTATION

Attention New Students! *It's official – you are an HCCC student!*

During orientation you will

- Meet fellow students, faculty and staff
- Learn about HCCC services
- Find out ways to get involved on campus
- Review HCCC technology, such as email

Start your path to success by attending one of the following:

Thursday, July 9, 2015,
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (JC)

Tuesday, July 28, 2015,
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (NHHEC)

Wednesday, August 5, 2015,
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (JC)

Tuesday, August 25, 2015,
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (JC)

Tuesday, September 1, 2015,
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (JC)

Orientation takes place at:

JC-
The Culinary Conference Center
161 Newkirk Street (Building E)
Jersey City, NJ 07306

NHHEC-
North Hudson Higher Education Center
4800 Kennedy Blvd. (Building N)
Union City, NJ 07087

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COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

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Photo/Video Shoot

On Monday and Tuesday, June 1 and 2, Hudson County Community College's Communications Department coordinated the filming of a new commercial spot and video shoot. The department is extremely grateful to the faculty, staff and students who volunteered, and all of the departments throughout the College who made the taping possible.

While the marketing campaign will still feature many of the College's signature programs and facilities, the new campaign will also include first-person accounts from students and faculty across numerous majors on their experiences at the College.

Look for the new commercial to air on Cablevision of Hudson County, News 12 New Jersey and Verizon FiOS prior to the start of the fall term.

Transition to Tagline

Hudson County Community College is also transitioning to a new tagline: "Close to Home. Affordable. High Quality. Life-Changing." This tagline reflects many of the attributes that stand out to many of the College's students, partners and other stakeholders.

30th Annual Educational Advertising Awards

The Communications Department recently won two awards in the 30th Annual Educational Advertising Awards sponsored by *Higher Education Marketing Report*. The department received a Bronze Award for the Outdoor/Billboard campaign and a Merit Award for its Library Building Guide brochure. Communications' winning entries were two among more than 2,000 received from over 1,000 colleges, universities and secondary schools from all 50 states and several foreign countries.



Over three locations and two days, the Communications Department organized a photo and video shoot. More than a dozen testimonials of College students, alumni, faculty and staff members were taped during this period.



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Pictured from left: Christopher Wahl, Dean of Arts & Sciences; Jason Bing of Jersey City Board of Education; Dr. Pamela Bandyopadhyay, Associate Dean, Division of Academic Development & Support Services and Juanita Sifflet, JCBOE.

On Monday, June 8, members of Hudson County Community College's Academic Affairs Division administration met with Jason Bing, Chief Academic Officer, and Juanita Sifflet, Supervisor of 21st Century Skills CTE, at the Jersey City Board of Education. The meeting had two purposes: 1) to expand, through a Career and College Readiness grant opportunity (CCRP), the work that the Jersey City Public Schools and the Community College do together, and 2) to identify career programs for high school students to move into credit-bearing pathways with the College through our LEAP partnership. The two areas of focus for the CCRP grant will be 1) the development of an academic enrichment academy to improve students' academic performance and college readiness, and 2) opportunities for career exploration and career awareness.

In the past, LEAP students have taken HCCC classes for credit, but under a new agreement, students will take classes specific to their CTE field. Areas of interest include Sustainable Energy which links up with HCCC's Environmental Studies program; Allied Health which links up with HCCC's Biology, Nursing, or Health Services programs; Cybersecurity which links up with HCCC's Criminal Justice major; and Business which connects directly to HCCC's Business major.

HCCC and JCBOE plan to create a letter of intent and eventual agreement to be signed later in the summer.