

HCCC HAPPENINGS



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▲ LIBERTY NATIONAL Golf Club's 80 staff members received training in customer service from Hudson County Community College's Center for Business & Industry (CBI) in June.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

HCCC Happenings is on the College's web site at <http://www.hccc.edu/happenings>

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HCCC'S CBI CREATES AND CONDUCTS QUALITY CUSTOMER SERVICE TRAINING FOR LIBERTY NATIONAL GOLF CLUB

Customer service is important to the success of any enterprise, but *remarkable* customer service is critical to the long-term survival of an organization. Research shows that more than 60% of customers cut their affiliations with businesses and organizations not because they were not pleased with the products or prices, but rather because the attention they received was of poor quality.

Located less than 1,000 yards away from the Statue of Liberty along the Jersey City waterfront, the Liberty National Golf Club is formidable

for its breathtaking views of New York Harbor. Designed by former PGA Tour star Tom Kite and veteran golf architect Bob Cupp, the private golf club was co-founded and financed by Paul and Dan Fireman of Reebok fame. With amenities such as an on-site heliport, yacht services, a spa and restaurant, the club was one of the most expensive to build at a cost of \$250 million. Members are said to include former New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, Robert Kraft, Phil Mickelson, Eli Manning and Mark Wahlberg.

Understandably, remark-

able customer service is a must at Liberty National Golf Club, and with this in mind, the organization determined to have the 2011 Season Opening Event for Staff on June 6. Liberty National's administrators wanted a motivational and developmental presentation for 80 staff members and senior management that would underscore the importance of outstanding customer service, and so they turned to the Center for Business & Industry (CBI) at Hudson County Community College. The College's CBI and Sherrill A. Curtis, SPHR of

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MAIL ROOM COPY CENTER EXTENDS HOURS

The Mail Room & Copy Center will be extending its hours of operation starting Monday, Aug. 29, 2011 through Thursday, Sept. 8, 2011 to accommodate the increase in demand during the first week of the fall semester. Hours will be as follows:

Monday, Aug. 29 through Friday, Sept. 2: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 6 through Thursday, Sept. 8: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The Mail Room & Copy Center will resume regular business hours (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.) on Friday, Sept. 9, 2011.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, August 2

Culinary Café will be open for lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, first floor. Hours for Lunch: 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Options include a selection of sandwiches, hot entrées, chips, soft drinks and various other lunch items: china service, take-out containers, larger portions, and vegetarian options.

Entertaining for Foodies - A class designed for all those who are "Foodies" — people who are passionate about food and love studying it, preparing it, savoring it, and especially sharing and serving it! Learn about preparing simple but delicious canapés for special, intimate dinners-for-two and get-togethers of all sizes. Tuition: \$75. Meets from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

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SAVE THE DATES: HCCC TO OBSERVE COLLEGE SERVICE DAY AND CONVOCATION AUG. 18 AND 19

Two days of in-service learning have been scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 18 and Friday, Aug. 19, when Hudson County Community College will host its semiannual College Service Day and annual Convocation. Both events will take place at the Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center at 161 Newkirk Street.

The theme for this year's College Service Day will be "At the Turning Point: Initiatives toward The Completion

Agenda." Toward that end, several exciting updates will be announced, including the pending opening of the brand-new North Hudson Higher Education Center in Union City (see pages 8 and 9 for more information) and the new College website!

Several workshops will be held in the afternoon, including updates on the Center for Distance Education, cyber-security and classroom management.

Scott Jaschik, Editor of *Inside Higher Ed*, will join the College as keynote speaker at Convocation, speaking on the topic "The Completion Agenda." In the afternoon, Dr. Eric Friedman, Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs, will present the topic, "Shooting an Elephant: What We Can Learn about Leadership, Teaching, and Higher Education from George Orwell."

HCCC FOUNDATION HOLDS EIGHTH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

The Hudson County Community College Foundation held its Eighth Annual Golf Outing on Monday, July 11. The fundraising event again took place at Forest Hill Field Club in Bloomfield.

"As a result of the economic changes in our country and our area, we have seen record increases in enrollment these past few years," said HCCC Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone. "We have also seen a greater

increase in the number of students who are applying for — and who really need — financial assistance," Mr. Sansone said.

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EMPLOYEE AWARD NOMINATION FORM NOW AVAILABLE

Nominations are currently being accepted for Hudson County Community College's employee recognition program.

Through the HCCC Foundation's generosity, each year up to two cash awards of \$500 will be made to recognize employees who consistently demonstrate outstanding service to HCCC students and employees. Nominees for the HCCC Foundation Employee Courtesy Service Award must be full-

time employees with at least one year of service.

Any member of staff can nominate an employee for the award. Nominations must be in writing and express why the employee exhibits stellar service and give specific examples. Nominations can be submitted throughout the year as acts of kindness are performed. Nomination forms must be submitted by Jan. 15, 2012.

Winners will be determined by a committee ap-

pointed by the College President, which will include a member of the Foundation.

Winners will be announced during the Spring 2012 semester.

Nomination forms are available at the College's internal MyHudson portal (URL: <https://myhudson.hccc.edu>).

For additional information, please contact Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone at (201) 360-4006.



Photo by HCCC Communications Department

TV SEGMENT ON CULINARY ARTS INSTITUTE REVEALS SLICE OF LIFE AT HCCC

Hudson County Community College’s Culinary Arts Institute was once again in the spotlight, when Lisa Voyticki (above, left) of WMBC-TV filmed a class taught by Chef Anuchit Pukdeedamrongrit (“Chef Puk”) (above, center) — a CAI graduate. The July 20 taping

was part of a profile on the College’s culinary arts program for “WMBC News,” WMBC-TV’s daily news program. The station reaches more than 5 million households in the New York metropolitan area.

During the spot, Chef Puk demonstrated the preparation of several dishes.

WMBC’s recent visit to HCCC is a direct result of the Culinary Arts Institute’s participation in the City of Jersey City’s “Made in Jersey City Day” on June 16. *(For additional information, please see the July 2011 edition of “HCCC Happenings.”)*

JOBS, JOBS, JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

Academic Lab Coordinator

Accounts Receivable Clerk
(North Hudson Center)

Adjunct Instructors, Fall 2011

Assistant Director of Student
Financial Assistance

Assistant Store Manager
(Bookstore, North Hudson)

Chemistry Instructor

Director of Conference Center

Financial Aid Assistant

Head Tutor – English and
Humanities

Laboratory Technician

Life Science Instructor

Web Services Coordinator

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

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

For more information, please visit the New Jersey Higher Education Recruitment Consortium website at www.njherc.org, the HigherEdJobs.com website at www.higheredjobs.com, or contact the Human Resources Department at (201) 360-4070. For a detailed description of these positions as well as additional listings, please visit the “Employment Opportunities” page under “Human Resources” at www.hccc.edu/hr.

PROFESSIONAL NOTES

Joseph Napolitano, Sr., a member of the Hudson County Community College Foundation Board of Directors, received an ASCAP International Music Award for a song that he composed for *Die Hard 2* in Spain. ASCAP

stands for the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, a membership association of more than 410,000 U.S. composers, songwriters, lyricists, and music publishers.

In addition, Napolitano recently received a “50-Year Life Membership” Award from the Musicians’ Mutual Protective and Benevolent Union, Inc. at a presentation in Miami.

Check out Hudson County Community College’s latest events and photos!

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PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

THIRD SATURDAY

EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY

On the third Friday of each month, volunteers are needed to prepare for Emergency Food Pantry at Church of the Incarnation, 68 Storms Avenue, Jersey City. Bags of food are filled and clothing is laid out on Friday and distributed to the homeless and needy on Saturday. Volunteers are needed to help with the distribution on Saturday.

On the fourth Monday of the month, the Church of the Incarnation serves dinner to the homeless and needy. Volunteers will be needed to prepare and serve the dinners and to clean up afterwards.

Please call (201) 209-9301 for details about the Food Pantry and dinner.

ALUMNAE NEWS

HCCC's 2007 valedictorian, **Khushbu Janani**, will begin her medical studies at University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) next month. She had just recently finalized her decision on this school. After graduating from Hudson, she was an undergraduate and graduate student at Cooper Union.

Congratulations to **Connie Falconi**, who has been awarded

a grant from the Finch College Alumnae Association Foundation Trust. Falconi graduated from HCCC in May 2011 and will transfer to New Jersey City University to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education with a minor in Psychology.

The Finch College Alumnae Association (FCAA) Foundation offers scholarships to students transferring from community colleges in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut to baccalaureate institutions.

MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER

The American Cancer Society will host the Making Strides against Breast Cancer Kick-Off from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. on Thursday, August 4 at The Hyatt Regency in Jersey City. The walk will be held at Lincoln Park in Jersey City on Sunday, October 16.

Beta Alpha Phi has been involved with Making Strides since the 1990s, first in Newark and then in Jersey City.

HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR CHILDREN

On Saturday, October 29, Beta Alpha Phi will host a Halloween Party for Children and a food drive in the Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square.



Photo by Beta Alpha Phi Chapter, Phi Theta Kappa

▲ ON JULY 10, Beta Alpha Phi members, alumni and supporters participated in a Hackensack Riverkeeper cleanup at the 16th Street Park in Bayonne. Pictured from left: Sam Elberg, Avishek "Toby" Bose, Simin Cen, Chamaee Cordova, Prof. Ted Lai Qian Xie, Sitian Zhang, and Ralddy Piantini.

The planning for the party has begun. Volunteers are needed to work on the activities, refreshments, decorations, hosting, and cleanup. Yousaf Majid, Vice President and Roger Sales, Vice President of Public Relations, are the contacts for donations from local merchants. The guests will be asked to bring food donations for a soup kitchen.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, Aug. 4: Making

Strides against Breast Cancer Kick Off, The Hyatt Regency, 2 Exchange Place, Jersey City 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Friday, Aug. 5: Middle States Phi Theta Kappa Day, Hersheypark

Saturday, Aug. 6: Chapter Meeting, Student Lounge, 10 a.m.

Saturday, Aug. 13: Hackensack Riverkeeper Cleanup, Lake Tappan, Old Tappan, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT: INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH

By **Dr. Kris Krishnan**,
Associate Dean, Institutional
Research & Planning

On June 3, 2011, the U.S. Department of Education unveiled the final regulations on gainful employment programs (GE programs). The gainful employment regulations require disclosure of certain program information to

students and prospective students.

Gainful employment programs are those "that prepare students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation." Community colleges are required to report this information for all programs that are Title IV eligible and that lead to the award of certificates. Associate degree programs are not

considered as GE programs.

The Office of Institutional Research & Planning and the Office of Student Financial Assistance have jointly prepared the disclosure forms that will be disseminated through the Hudson County Community College website.

Gainful employment regulations require disclosure of the following information for each GE program:

- Information on occupations that the program prepares students to enter;
- Program costs including tuition and fees and book and supplies;
- Median federal and private loan debt of recent graduates;
- On-time completion rate of recent graduates; and
- Job placement rate.

HCCC'S COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT TAKES ADVERTISING MOBILE WITH DEBUT OF QR CODES

Have you recently opened your favorite magazine, a circular for your favorite retail store, or a direct mail piece, and noticed a square box of black matrices on a white background? Such boxes are known as "quick response" codes or QR codes; these codes can be read by QR barcode readers and camera phones.

QR codes are a new trend in social media marketing. They enable users who access them to go to a particular web-

site, make a phone call, or receive an email or other information.

Hudson County Community College's Communications Department is adding QR codes to its marketing strategy! Print advertising for fall registration, which will debut this month, will feature a QR code (displayed at right) directing users to the College's website for new and prospective students, www.hccc.edu/mystart.

In order to access the QR

code, download a QR code reader application for your smartphone (each manufacturer may recommend a particular "app"). Once downloaded, run the app and point your camera at the image. The contents of the code will display on your screen almost immediately.

GET THE CODE!

Look for HCCC's QR code in fall registration print advertising this month in the following publications: *The*



▲ THIS QR code will be included in HCCC's fall registration print advertising and direct users to the College's MyStart page.

Jersey Journal, The Hudson Reporter, Cambio and El Especialito.

ADJUNCT FACULTY PRESENT AWARDS TO UNION MEMBERS AND ADMINISTRATORS AT ITS FIRST AWARDS PRESENTATION

On Wednesday, June 15, Hudson County Community College's Adjunct Faculty Union — a unit of the American Federation of Teachers — held its first awards ceremony. Union President China Clark gave opening remarks at the ceremony, including a welcome to guests. Professor Monika Czekaj addressed the membership concerning adjuncts and staff relations.

Dr. Pamela Bandyopadhyay, Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs, received the Dean of the Year Award. Christopher Wahl, Associate Dean for the ESL/Bilingual & Developmental Education Division, was presented the Bill Gates Innovation Award.

Winners of the first Hudson County Community College "Adjuncts of the Year Award" are as follows:

Briana Nurse, Academic Foundations



Photo by HCCC Communications Department

▲ HCCC's ADJUNCT FACULTY Union held its first awards ceremony at the Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center in June.

Rose Grimaldi, ESL/Bilingual & Developmental Education

Christian Hanns, Humanities and Social Sciences

Mohammed Aftab, Health, Science and Technology

Shoshana Goldstein, Humanities and Social Sciences

Raul Mesa, ESL/Bilingual & Developmental Education

Nancy Mulvaney, Humanities and Social Sciences

Qamar Raza, Health, Science and Technology

Renee Ashmeade, ESL/Bilingual & Developmental Education

Tanya Gilliam, Humanities and Social Sciences

Usha Wadhvani, Humanities and Social Sciences

Dr. Syed Abbasi, Health, Science and Technology

Congratulations to each of the winners!

Notibreves

DR. ERIC FRIEDMAN NOMBRADO VICE PRESIDENTE INTERINO DE LA DIVISIÓN DE ASUNTOS ACADÉMICOS DE HCCC

El Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de Hudson County Community College, anunció que el Dr. Eric Friedman ha sido nombrado Vice Presidente Interino de Asuntos Académicos. El Dr. Friedman, que ha servido como Decano de Educación Comunitaria en la Universidad desde el 2007, inició su trabajo en su nueva posición el pasado 1 de Julio. Estará reemplazando a la Dra. Abigail Douglas-Johnson, que se retiró de esa posición. La Dra. Douglas-Johnson estuvo con la Universidad desde 1985, siendo nombrada Vicepresidente de Asuntos Académicos en 1993.

“Es un placer darle la bienvenida al Dr. Friedman en su nueva posición. El Dr. Friedman ha jugado un papel importante en la realineación y expansión de nuestra División de Educación Comunitaria, y estamos confiados en que será igualmente exitoso en continuar el crecimiento de nuestra

División de Asuntos Académicos y los programas y servicios que proveemos a nuestra área,” dijo el Dr. Gabert.

Eric Friedman trae experiencia en tres dominantes a nueva posición – administración en educación superior, enseñanza e investigación en humanidades y ciencias sociales, y una carrera exitosa en las industrias de restaurantes y hoteleras.

Un nativo de Long Island, Eric Friedman sostiene un bachillerato de la Universidad de Denver, un Master de New York University y un Doctorado (Ph.D.) de New School for Social Research.

Eric Friedman inicio su carrera en las industrias de restaurantes y hoteleras, educación y administración de educación, como ejecutivo de en la industria culinaria y hotelera con Aramark Food and Support Services y completó su programa de aprendiz de Chef en Cocina Continental en Westin Hotels. Ha servido como Chef y ha tenido posiciones en

administración de compras, control de comida y bebidas y administración de comida y bebidas en el Russian Tea Room y en el Hudson River Club en la Ciudad de New York – donde trabajó con los renombrados Chefs Jacques Pepin y Wally Malouf – y en el Forsgate Country Club (N.J.). Adicionalmente Friedman a sido maestro en instituciones y universidades de dos y cuatro años, incluyendo: Drew University, Passaic County College, Hudson County Community College, y el Art Institute of New York.

“Soy apasionado en asegurar el éxito de nuestros estudiantes, particularmente en estos tiempos crítico de crecimiento económico de nuestra nación, y estoy profundamente comprometido a desarrollar y proveer recursos de educación que permitirán a residentes y negocios del Condado de Hudson a ser exitosos,” dijo el Dr. Friedman.

Residente de New Jersey por casi de 20 años, el Dr. Friedman y



Dr. Eric Friedman

su esposa Barbara – diseñadora gráfica – son orgullosos padres de dos hijos.

“Estoy seguro de que todos en la Universidad se unen a mí en desejarle al Dr. Friedman, todo el éxito en este nuevo desafío,” dijo el Dr. Gabert.

EL CENTRO PARA NEGOCIOS E INDUSTRIAS DEL HCCC CREA Y CONDUCE ENTRENAMIENTOS DE SERVICIO AL CLIENTE DE CALIDAD PARA LIBERTY NATIONAL GOLF CLUB

Localizado a menos de 1,000 yardas de la Estatua de la Libertad en el malecón de Jersey City, el Liberty National Golf Club es formidable por su vista inigualable a la ciudad de New York. Con comodidades como un helipuerto, servicios de yate, un spa y restaurante, este club fue uno de los más caros en construcción, con un costo de \$250 millones. Se dice que entre sus miembros se encuentran el ex alcalde de New York Rudolph Giuliani, Robert Kraft, Phil Mickelson, Eli Manning y Mark Wahlberg.

Como es de esperarse, un servicio al cliente de calidad es una prioridad en Liberty National Golf Club, y con esto en mente, la organización determinó en un Evento de

Apertura de Temporada para el Personal el pasado 6 de Junio. Los administradores de Liberty National querían una presentación de motivación y desarrollo para 80 miembros del personal y administración, que se enfatizara en la importancia de un servicio al cliente incomparable, así que decidieron recurrir al Centro para Negocios e Industria de Hudson County Community College.

Los resultados: un programa interesante y educativo, creado de una manera única para Liberty National, titulado, “Entregando una Experiencia Excepcional (Delivering an Exceptional Experience).” La presentación de 90 minutos fue preparada y

conducida por Ms. Curtis, que ha trabajado con CBI y posee más de 20 años de experiencia corporativa, en administración estratégica y planeo, comunicaciones y eventos, y se especializa en talleres de trabajo enfocados en desarrollo de habilidades. La presentación de Liberty National incluyó componentes interactivos, oportunidades de socializar, folletos de información, tiempo para que el personal resalte sus parte en el proceso de entrega de servicio al cliente de calidad, y una encuesta a la audiencia. Aquellos que asistieron y participaron recibieron certificados por haber completado el entrenamiento.

Por casi dos décadas, el Centro para Negocios e

Industrias de HCCC ha sido un líder en el área en el desarrollo y entrega de clases y programas de educación, que ayudan a satisfacer las necesidades de negocios, individuos y organizaciones. El CBI está dedicado a proveer a la comunidad del Condado de Hudson con una fuerza laboral educada y hábil, que le de un futuro próspero a nuestra área.

El Centro para Negocios e Industrias de HCCC es además miembro del Consorcio para el Desarrollo Laboral y Económico de New Jersey (New Jersey Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development) y es reconocido como proveedor preferido para entrenamiento individualizado por el Departamento de Labor de New Jersey.

NORTH HUDSON HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER UPDATE

By Dr. Paula P. Pando,
Vice President
for North Hudson Center
& Student Affairs

As you can see from the photos here, great progress has been made in adding the final architectural details to the campus, and to furnishing all of the areas of this beautiful building.

We are working very diligently not only on the official Grand Opening (which will take place on Wednesday, September 28), but also on the true Grand Opening — the day we open our doors, and welcome the students who will attend classes and pursue their dreams here! We hope that if you have not had the opportunity to tour our new campus, that you will do so. Sincere thanks for your interest and support!



Photo courtesy of North Hudson Higher Education Center

▲ THE FACILITIES Committee of the HCCC Board of Trustees held its regular meeting at the North Hudson Higher Education Center at the Union City campus on Thursday, July 14 in the Multipurpose Room. This was the first official meeting to take place on the new campus. Immediately following the meeting, the committee was joined by the Hudson County Executive, and Vice President Pando provided the group with a tour of the facility. Pictured from left: Jersey City Councilman William Gaughan; Trustee James Fife; Trustee Alfred Zampella; Board Chair William J. Netchert; Board Vice Chair Adrienne Sires; Hudson County Executive Thomas A. DeGise; HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert; and Dr. Paula P. Pando, Vice President for North Hudson Center & Student Affairs.



Photo by HCCC Communications Department

▲ FUTURE SCIENCE lab at the forthcoming North Hudson Higher Education Center. Fall 2011 incoming HCCC students will be able to complete many of the classes leading to their desired degrees at NHHEC.

► VIEW OF THE exterior clock from the seventh floor terrace at the North Hudson Higher Education Center, scheduled to open for the fall semester on Aug. 31.



Photo by HCCC Communications Department



Photo by HCCC Communications Department

▲ INTERIOR VIEW of the pedestrian bridge connecting the North Hudson Higher Education Center to the NJ Transit Bergenline Avenue light rail station (in background). The facility will officially open at the start of fall classes on Aug. 31.

HCCC ANNOUNCES GRAND OPENING OF NEW NORTH HUDSON HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER IN UNION CITY

Dr. Glen Gabert, President of Hudson County Community College, announced today that the College has set a date for the official grand opening of the North Hudson Higher Education Center in Union City. The ceremonies will be held throughout the day on Wednesday, September 28, 2011 at the new campus, which is located at 4800 Kennedy Boulevard. Hudson County Executive Thomas A. DeGise and many other elected officials are expected to be in attendance, as are presidents of New Jersey colleges and universities, and administrators

from Hudson County’s public and parochial schools.

“This campus has special significance to everyone,” said Dr. Gabert. “First and foremost, it will be more convenient for our students from the northern areas of the County — and they are many — as it will allow them to pursue their college education closer to home. Additionally, it’s a beautiful space with the best of furnishings and equipment.”

The seven-story North Hudson Higher Education Center encompasses 92,350 square-feet of space — it is the largest construction effort ever under-

taken by the College. A complete campus under one roof, the building includes Enrollment/Registration and Bursar’s offices, bookstore, classrooms, labs, study, seminar and student/community activity spaces, testing, tutoring and counseling areas, student and faculty lounges and much more. There is a glass-enclosed pedestrian bridge that connects the building with the neighboring NJ Transit Light Rail station, as well as an outdoor courtyard and rooftop terrace, and “green” features such as a photovoltaic system, rainwater harvesting tanks, daylight and occupancy sensors, low-flow

fixtures, and high-efficiency mechanical equipment.

Dr. Paula P. Pando, HCCC Vice President for North Hudson Center & Student Affairs, said the daylong Grand Opening is being planned to reflect the uniqueness and value of the College and what it offers. “Most importantly, this event will be a way of celebrating our students and the people of our community,” she stated.

More than 300 classes will be offered initially in day and evening sessions at the new North Hudson Higher Educa-

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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.

This page in HCCC Happenings will feature a different artist who is in the Collection monthly, as well as provide updates on additional artists and new additions to the Collection.

ARTIST AND COLLECTION UPDATES

BAU, the Beacon Artist Union, is hosting a solo exhibition of work by **Tom Holmes** titled "Frozen in Frost" from

July 9 to Aug. 7 at 161 Main Street in Beacon, New York. A mobile, glass-and-metal sculpture by Holmes was recently donated to the College's Art Collection.

The ARTery Gallery of Milford, Pa. presented a new exhibit, "Expanding Questions, Frozen Light," featuring Holmes' new works. Holmes creates sculpture from stone, metal, wood, light, ice and water. He presented new work fashioned from burnt wood, stone and steel, as well as mobiles. Holmes also showed new ice photos from this year's winter season. These large, colorful, thought-evoking and visually exciting images are made from lighted, pigmented ice that is photographed as it melts and changes.

HCCC recently acquired an untitled work by **Carl Andre** as part of the Parasol Press Rubber Stamp Portfolio. Andre is one of the only Minimalist artists to accept the term. A new book about his work enti-

tled "Carl Andre: Things in Their Elements" was published in July by Phaidon. A retrospective of his work is being planned for 2013 at Dia: Beacon, his first survey since the 1970 show at the Guggenheim. Andre's work is well known for confounding the public: a German artist seeking his work in a gallery famously became confused because he could not find it. The was because the work was the 100 square plates of hot-rolled steel directly below his feet in the gallery entryway. Andre states, "I have found a set of solutions to a set of problems in sculpture, and I work within those parameters. But it is limits that give us possibilities. Without limits nothing really good can be accomplished. I feel I've been liberated by them."

Work by artist **Faith Ringgold** will be exhibited in the ACA Gallery Summer Group Exhibition through August 12. The ACA Gallery is located at 529 West 20th Street, Fifth Floor, in Manhat-

tan. The Foundation Art Collection owns a lithograph by Ringgold that was acquired as part of "Femfolio," works by 20 of the women artists who created the Feminist Revolution in art during the 1970s.

DONATION

This year, the 400th anniversary of the publication of the King James Bible, the Hudson County Community College Foundation received a donation of an original page from that 1611 Bible from Dr. Glen Gabert in honor of his friend John W. Hannon, Jr. An estimated 1,000 copies of the book were printed in 1611, of which about 200 survive intact.

Some scholars suggest that this translation has had more influence on our culture than the works of Shakespeare. Phrases popularized in this translation, such as "a broken heart," "eat, drink, and be merry," and "a law unto themselves," are still in use in our language today.

TO SUPPORT ARTS AT HCCC

The HCCC Foundation is a 501(c)3 corporation, and thereby gives tax-exempt status to contributions. We welcome donations for art.

For more information, contact Joseph Sansone, Vice President for Development Hudson County Community College Foundation, 70 Sip Avenue, 4th Floor, Jersey City, NJ 07306 (201) 360-4006 or jsansone@hccc.edu.

FEATURED ARTIST: WILLIAM WEGMAN

William Wegman (b. 1947) is famous for his photographs of Weimaraner dogs, which he often places in unusual positions, dresses in human clothes, or puts in scenes depicting well-known moments in children's stories. In 1970, he got his first Weimaraner who he named Man Ray, after the artist. Wegman collaborated with Man Ray until the dog died in 1981. He did not get another dog until 1986, when Fay Ray came into his life. (She was named after the actress Fay Wray who screamed opposite King Kong in the 1933 film.) Fay Ray's puppies and grandpuppies have also been in Wegman photographs. Wegman lives in New

York City and Maine. He makes videos, photographs, drawings, and paintings.

Hudson County Community College recently acquired *Second and Third Steps*. Another print from this edition is in the collection of the Whitney Museum of Art in New York City.

Wegman has a B.F.A. from Massachusetts College of Art, Boston and an M.F.A. from the University of Illinois, Champaign Urbana. His work is in major museum collections including The Brooklyn Museum, New York; The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.; and The Museum of Modern Art, New York.



SECOND AND THIRD STEPS (1989)

Two gelatin silver prints, 7-1/2" x 7-1/2" (19.1 x 19.1 cm) each

Signed, dated and numbered '47/50' in pencil on the mount

AUGUST 2011 TESTING SCHEDULE

All new students are required to take the CPT, which allows for course placement that is appropriate to their skill level. In certain cases, such as if a student testing has not completed high school or its equivalent (GED), the Placement Test can also be used to determine eligibility for financial aid.

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/
- For CPT exemption criteria such as SAT scores and applied transfer credit for English and/or Mathematics visit: 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).

To obtain more information on the status of your placement test and course registration eligibility, please visit www.hccc.edu/testingstatus

ABOUT THE CLEP:

The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) gives students the opportunity to

receive college credit for what they already know by earning qualifying scores on any of 34 examinations. For more information on CLEP, please visit: 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).
- 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 6515 Polk St., West New York. This fee must be paid prior to setting an appointment for the exam. Testers must show receipt on the day of CLEP exam.
- Note: CLEP exams will resume in September 2011. Please contact the Testing Center in August 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, Military ID).
- Bring \$20 receipt from Bursar's Office.
- Bring \$77 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:

Monday, Aug. 1 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

Tuesday, Aug. 2 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

Wednesday, Aug. 3 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

Thursday, Aug. 4 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

Monday, Aug. 8 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

Tuesday, Aug. 9 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

Wednesday, Aug. 10 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

Thursday, Aug. 11 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

Monday, Aug. 15 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m., or 5 p.m. (by appointment only), 2 Enos Place

Tuesday, Aug. 16 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

Wednesday, Aug. 17 — College Placement Test/

Assessment, 9:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m., or 5 p.m. (by appointment only), 2 Enos Place

Thursday, Aug. 18 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

Saturday, Aug. 20 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. (by appointment only), 2 Enos Place

Monday, Aug. 22 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m., or 5 p.m. (by appointment only), 2 Enos Place

Tuesday, Aug. 23 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

Wednesday, Aug. 24 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m., or 5 p.m. (by appointment only), 2 Enos Place

Thursday, Aug. 25 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

Friday, Aug. 26 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

Monday, Aug. 29 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

Tuesday, Aug. 30 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

Wednesday, Aug. 31 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 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.

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Wednesday, August 3

Techniques of Healthy Cooking – Your good health begins with what you eat and how it's prepared. In our class, you'll learn how to make smart choices, starting with choosing local ingredients that will be more nutritious and delicious and will also support local farmers. You'll also become acquainted with food preparation and cooking methods that will help ensure a healthier lifestyle. Tuition: \$75. Meets from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Thursday, August 4

General Information Session, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Members of the College's Financial Aid and Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) departments will be available to answer your questions! To RSVP for this event, please contact admissions@hccc.edu.

Healthy Sauces and Gravies – Learn the most current techniques for creating glazes and coulis, and gain an understanding for the full spectrum of sauces and how they are prepared. Our chef-instructor will teach you to prepare and pair appropriate sauces with foods, and guide you as you prepare sauces from different sauce bases. Tuition: \$75. Meets from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Friday, August 5

90-minute Skyline Cruise (departing from 25 Journal Square at 8:30 a.m.) Offered by the Office of Student Activities.

Monday, August 8 –

Monday, September 19

Presentation Skills: Putting Your Best Self Forward – Acquire the knowledge — and the skills — you need to deliver persuasive presentations to colleagues, clients and customers.

Right or wrong, you are judged not just by what you say, but how you say it. Learn to make presentations with clarity and confidence, including the how-to's of organizing your thoughts, speaking succinctly and effectively, and adapting your messages and methods to suit various situations and audiences. Meets Mondays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (no class Sept. 5). Tuition: \$250. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Tuesday, August 9 and Wednesday, August 10

ABC's of Food Smoking - Smoking food has been used for thousands of years. Our two-session class will acquaint you with time-honored, cold-and hot methods of smoking fish and meat — including brining. Class is limited to 12 students. Tuition: \$150. Meets from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Tuesday, August 9

Culinary Café will be open for lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, first floor. Hours for Lunch: 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Options include a selection of sandwiches, hot entrées, chips, soft drinks and various other lunch items: china service, take-out containers, larger portions, and vegetarian options.

Become a Job Interview Star - In this ultra-competitive job market, knowing how to conduct yourself during a job interview is more necessary than ever! Instead of competing with a handful of people for a position, you may be competing with several hundred. In this workshop, you'll learn the basic tools you need to stand out from the rest of the pack. You'll also find out how to increase your chances of landing the job by learning how to act, what to wear, what to say, and what not to say when interviewing! Meets 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. Tuition: \$59. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Wednesday, August 10 –

Friday, September 9

QuickBooks: Basic Banking – Learn how QuickBooks, the most popular bookkeeping software in the country, can help you organize — and simplify — all of your small business banking transactions! You'll become acquainted with the basic concepts and terminology used as well as the how-to's of working with customer-related sales and vendor-related invoicing, payables and receivables, statements, writing/printing checks, reconciling accounts and much more. Plus, find out what's required to create a company from scratch. Prerequisite: Must be an experienced computer user. Meets Wednesdays and Fridays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuition: \$335. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Wednesday, August 10

Hello, Cupcake! - Surprise and delight your family and friends with imaginative, delectable cupcakes for every occasion. You'll learn how to transform the everyday plain cupcake into a work of art by using your imagination, and a few simple techniques and items readily available at your local supermarket! Tuition: \$75. Meets from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Thursday, August 11 &

Monday, August 15

Final Exams, Summer II

Sunday, August 14

New York Yankees vs. Tampa Bay Rays at Yankee Stadium; game time 1:05 p.m. Offered by the Office of Student Activities.

Monday, August 15 –

Monday, September 26

Office Management – Learn the solid administrative and communications skills that can transform you from a good administrative assistant to a super office manager! Become familiar with the how-to's of juggling admin-

istrative duties such as correspondence and record keeping with project management, scheduling, personnel issues, training and a whole spectrum of other tasks that are required in today's demanding workplaces. Additionally, you'll learn about the top writing and communications skills needed as various forms of messaging expand. Meets Mondays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. (no class Sept. 5). Tuition: \$250. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Monday, August 15 –

Monday, October 10

Microsoft Word 2007 – Learn the MS Word basics and much more so you can create professional-looking resumés, letters and newsletters. Through our lectures and in-class lab exercises you'll learn to create, save and edit documents, format and align text, adjust margins and tab settings, insert graphics, create and format tables, work with charts and watermarks. Plus, you'll become acquainted with more advanced functions like mail-merge and Web features. Meets Mondays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. (no class Sept. 5). Tuition: \$195 plus \$15 lab fee. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Tuesday, August 16 –

Friday, August 19

Basic Math/Algebra Express Classes

Tuesday, August 16 –

Tuesday, September 20

Essentials of Business Communications II - Get ready to move further up the career ladder! Further refine your communications skills with this course that offers more advanced instruction in writing and editing longer documents and reports, as well as the best ways to polish your professional image so you will write, speak and interact more effectively with colleagues, superiors and clients. Prerequisite: Essentials of Business

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Communications I. Meets Tuesdays, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuition: \$250. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Tuesday, August 16

Culinary Café will be open for lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, first floor. Hours for Lunch: 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Options include a selection of sandwiches, hot entrées, chips, soft drinks and various other lunch items: china service, take-out containers, larger portions, and vegetarian options.

Meeting of the Hudson County Community College Board of Trustees, 5 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Fourth Floor, Mary T. Norton Room

Wednesday, August 17 – Wednesday, September 21

Essentials of Business Communications I - Today's business world demands that you are not only a good worker, but also a great communicator. In this course, you'll learn the basics of composing effective letters, reports, memos and other materials, and how to make the most of electronic communications. Our instructor will also help you learn to speak effectively and present yourself confidently and professionally. Regardless of your profession, this is a must-have course that will assist you in moving upward in your career! Meets Wednesdays, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuition: \$250. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Wednesday, August 17

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

We Love Our Greens - A class designed with vegetarians — and everyone interested in healthier cooking and eating — in mind. Learning to cook green vegetables properly is as impor-

tant as learning to cook filet mignon. We'll show the proper way to blanch and reheat green veggies so they don't lose their flavor, eye appeal and — more importantly — their nutrients. Tuition: \$75. Meets from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Thursday, August 18

College Service Day, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

Let's Sauté! - Our chef-instructor will help you explore the benefits of this professional technique using chicken, beef and fish to prepare Chicken Provencal, Sautéed Beef Tenderloin in Mushroom-Red Wine Sauce, Filet of Sole in Parsley-and-White Wine Sauce, and Crepes Normandy. Ideal for anyone who has taken the "Techniques of Great Cooking" classes to further develop their skills! Tuition: \$75. Meets from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Friday, August 19

Convocation, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

Saturday, August 20 –

Saturday, October 1

Computers for Beginners - Specially designed for those who possess little or no experience with computers but want to begin developing skills, our foundation course will acquaint you with key terms, file management, and system software and hardware. We'll introduce you to common workplace applications such as Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, and teach you about the Internet, e-mail (including attaching files), computer viruses and spyware and PC security software. You'll build skills and confidence through hands-on exercises, and learn about features to consider when purchas-

ing a computer. Meets Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuition: \$129 plus \$15 lab fee. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Saturday, August 20

Resumé Writing Workshop - Don't let a mediocre resumé jeopardize your success! Rev up your resumé and race to the top of the interview list! Busy employers often spend less than 20 seconds reviewing a resumé — make sure yours gets attention and action. Learn the basic structure of resumé writing and proven strategies to target your resumé to a specific position. Plus, we'll help prepare you for successful interviews. Meets 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tuition: \$59. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

HCCC Academic Foundations Program Adjunct Faculty Orientation and Professional Development Day, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, August 23 –

Thursday, September 15

Spanish II - If you've already taken Spanish I, we'll help you take it up a notch so you can converse with confidence! Building bilingual proficiency will open endless possibilities with friends, coworkers and clients. Plus, it will broaden your job, promotion and career opportunities. Medicine, Education, International Trade, Communications and Tourism are just a few of the fields in which bilingual skills are in demand. This second level course will improve your conversational ability, plus increase your Spanish vocabulary, reading, and writing proficiency. Prerequisite: Spanish I or equivalent. Tuition: \$205 (textbook included). Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Tuesday, August 23

Culinary Café will be open for lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, first floor. Hours for Lunch: 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Options include a selection of sandwiches, hot entrées, chips, soft drinks and various other lunch items: china service, take-out containers, larger portions, and vegetarian options.

Beyond Networking: Building Lasting Relationships - Good business isn't about selling all the time — or any of the time. You can't expect business to come to you — you have to earn business. We'll disclose the top five mistakes people make while networking and so much more than we can talk about in this description. Meets 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tuition: \$59. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

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

Wednesday, August 24

Become a Job Interview Star - In this ultra-competitive job market, knowing how to conduct yourself during a job interview is more necessary than ever! Instead of competing with a handful of people for a position, you may be competing with several hundred. In this workshop, you'll learn the basic tools you need to stand out from the rest of the pack. You'll also find out how to increase your chances of landing the job by learning how to act, what to wear, what to say, and what not to say when interviewing! Meets 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tuition: \$59. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

All College Council Meeting, 3 p.m., Scott Ring Room, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St.

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Creating the Perfect Marriages of Food & Wine - Don't let the prospect of selecting the right wines to go with the right foods intimidate you! In our class — which features the pairing of a wine with a simple dish — you'll learn the basics of food-and-wine pairings and how flavors are enhanced and come to life by developing the perfect relationships. Tuition: \$75. Meets from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Thursday, August 25

The Fundamentals of Chocolate - Chocolate is an aphrodisiac to some, a sedative to others, a source of addiction to millions! Learn the ABC's of chocolate, plus how to prepare and store it. The irresistible preparations will include ganache, mousse and truffles. Tuition: \$75. Meets from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Friday, August 26

Late registration begins

Sunday, August 28 –

Sunday, December 4

Fundamentals of Cooking - Come spend your Sunday afternoons with us and develop a comprehensive knowledge of the basics of hot food preparation. You'll begin with lessons on knife skills and proceed to creating sautés and sauces, then go on to roasting, braising and other contemporary cooking methods. Special attention will be paid to a variety of plate presentations and cross-utilization of cooking ingredients. Tuition: \$750 plus additional \$195 materials fee. Meets Sundays, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Monday, August 29

All-College Faculty Orientation, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

Tuesday, August 30 –

Thursday, September 22

German II - Continue expanding your knowledge of the German language and culture! Ger-

man II will help you increase your skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking, with the emphasis on improving your oral communication skills. Prerequisite: Introduction to German or appropriate knowledge. Tuition: \$245 (textbook not included). Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Tuesday, August 30

Culinary Café will be open for lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, first floor. Hours for Lunch: 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Options include a selection of sandwiches, hot entrées, chips, soft drinks and various other lunch items: china service, take-out containers, larger portions, and vegetarian options.

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Wednesday, August 31 –

Tuesday, September 13

Add/Drop Period

Wednesday, August 31

Fall 2011 classes begin

Tickets for Sept. 29 Lecture Series featuring Common available from Office of Student Activities

Tickets for Oct. 1 Day Trip to Philadelphia on sale at Office of Student Activities

Welcome Back Breakfast, North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

MEET THE DATATEL MANAGED SERVICES TEAM, AND GET READY FOR THE LAUNCH OF MOX!

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HOW SMART IS YOUR PHONE? IS IT 'MOX' READY?

Starting Aug. 31 (the start of the fall 2011 semester), Hudson County Community College prospective students, students, faculty and staff will be able to use their smartphones to gather information from Colleague pertaining to their classes, class schedule, class location, and other information.

Datatel's solution is MOX ... Mobile Computing. MOX puts the educational experience in the palm of your hands, increasing productivity, efficiency, and user satisfaction.

MOX provides needed information and enables users to stay connected and engaged with the College.

MOX is available for the Apple iPhone, iPod Touch, and iPad; Google Android; and Blackberry and is powered by DubMeNow's patent-pending software technology for smartphone information sharing.

With MOX, HCCC users will be able to:

- Securely access personalized information such as class schedules, assignments, class rosters, events, announcements, and documents.
- Receive personalized notifications such as security alerts and library past-due notices
- Get automatic address book updates whenever contacts update their information
- Access information about

public and private campus events

- Personalize newsfeeds from the College
- Follow a GPS-enabled campus map to classroom buildings and other facilities
- Easily exchange contact information from phone to phone.

Stay tuned! More information will be forthcoming via email and on the MyHudson portal as the launch date for MOX approaches!

HCCC'S CBI CREATES AND CONDUCTS QUALITY CUSTOMER SERVICE TRAINING FOR LIBERTY NATIONAL GOLF CLUB

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Curtis Consulting Group LLC worked diligently with the Liberty National Golf Club to determine the Club's needs.

The results: an interesting and instructional program custom-created for Liberty National titled, "Delivering the Exceptional Experience." The 90-minute presentation was prepared and conducted by Ms. Curtis, who works with CBI and has more than 20 years of corporate experience in strategic management and planning, communications and events, and specializes in focused, interactive skill development workshops.

The presentation for Liberty National included interactive components, opportunities for networking, workshop handouts, time for staff to denote their roles in the processes of delivering quality customer service, and an audience survey. Those who attended and participated were provided with certificates of completion for the training.

HCCC CBI Executive Director Nicholas Micucci reports that Liberty National Golf Club's General Manager Martel Meyer was extremely pleased with the event, as were the Clubhouse Manager David Tucker and Human Resources Director Stephanie Dabney.

"We foresee these motivational/customer service programs as an area of growth for the Center for Business & Industry," Mr. Micucci states, noting that preparing individuals to provide top quality customer service is nothing new for CBI, since they have been providing it to numerous clients for the past 11 years.

For nearly two decades, the HCCC Center for Business



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▲ CBI Executive Director Nicholas Micucci (third from right), pictured with, from left, Shaun C. Lewis, Executive Chef at Liberty National Golf Club and LNGC culinary staff with ties to the College: Marilyn Joaquin, current student; Alexander Galarza, graduate; Arthur Sullivan, current student, and Marissa Lontoc, culinary graduate.

& Industry has been the area leader in developing and delivering educational classes and programs to help fulfill the workplace training needs of businesses, organizations and individuals. The CBI is dedicated to providing the Hudson County community with the skilled and educated workforce that will allow the area to prosper.

CBI has two divisions — Workforce Development Training (which develops and provides customized training to businesses, and community and government organizations), and the Academic Business Programs (which addresses the needs of the College's current and prospective student population, and offers for-credit business courses and degree programs). Both divisions provide value to individuals as well as companies and organizations.

The Academic Business Programs division offers an Associate in Arts – Business



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▲ SHERILL A. CURTIS facilitates customer service training at Jersey City's Liberty National Golf Club.

degree, Associate in Science – Accounting degree, and Associate in Applied Science – Management and Accounting degree for individuals who may wish to utilize their degree immediately in the workforce as well as those who plan to continue their studies at a four-year college or university.

The Hudson County Community College Center for Business & Industry is also a member of the New Jersey Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development and is recognized as a preferred provider of customized training by the New Jersey Department of Labor.

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HCCC FOUNDATION HOLDS EIGHTH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

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The Golf Outing is one of four major fundraising efforts sponsored by the College's Foundation each year. A continental breakfast precedes the outing's shotgun start. There are refreshments on the course, followed by cocktails, a luncheon and awards. "Our Board of Directors planned activities so both golfers and non-golfers would have a very enjoyable time," Mr. Sansone stated.

This year's event was chaired by Richard Mackiewicz, Jr., and co-chaired by Michael Raimonde, Ron Schwarz and Philip Johnston. Sponsorship opportunities included "Hole" and "Cigar" sponsors to "Award" and "Tournament" sponsors with foursomes. Individuals had an

opportunity to attend as Golfers, Lunch/Pool Guests and Lunch Guests.

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

Since it was established in 1997, the Hudson County Community College Foundation has provided scholarships to more than 1,000 students. In addition to the Annual Golf Outing, the Foundation's Board of Directors also organize and

hold the following fundraisers: Night at the Races (this year on Friday, October 21), an evening of great fun that attracts many families; the HCCC Employees' Scholarship Luncheon in November, where faculty and staff support the Foundation through pledged donations; and the Holiday Scholarship Extravaganza in December, the largest and most festive of all of the Foundation's fundraising efforts.

Many other opportunities exist for donors, including the Buy-a-Brick Campaign, the Subscription Dining Series, endowments, and planned giving. Information on these and other programs may be obtained by phoning the College's Development Office at (201) 360-4006, or by emailing jsansone@hccc.edu.

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ANNOUNCES GRAND OPENING OF NEW NORTH HUDSON HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER IN UNION CITY

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tion Center this Fall. Among the areas of study offered for the Fall 2011 semester are: Accounting, Anthropology, Biology, Anatomy & Physiology, Nutrition, Business Law, Chemistry, Computers & Computing, Economics, English (Writing, Composition, and Speech), ESL (English as a Second Language), Film, History, Humanities, Literature, Marketing, Management, Math, Music, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, Theater, and

College Survival Skills. A complete listing of classes is available in the HCCC Fall 2011 Coursebook, available online at www.hccc.edu/schedule.

Students may now register for Fall 2011 for-credit classes that will be held at the HCCC North Hudson Higher Education Center semester by going online (www.hccc.edu) or stopping in at 70 Sip Avenue on the Journal Square Campus — just off the Journal Square PATH Transit Center in Jersey City.

Classes begin Wednesday, August 31.

In addition, non-credit classes will also be offered at the North Hudson Higher Education Center, including Computers, Introduction to Keyboarding, and ESL. (Available classes may be found in the Community Education catalog at www.hccc.edu/schedule.)

Further details on the Grand Opening of the Hudson County Community College North Hudson Higher Education Center will be announced within the next several weeks.