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HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WELCOMES TWO NEW MEMBERS AT DECEMBER MEETING



On Tuesday, December 3, retired Judge Kevin G. Callahan, J.D., JSC (second from right) and 2013 Hudson County Community College alumnus Ramsey Olivencia (second from left) were sworn into their respective positions as Trustee and Alumni Representative to the HCCC Board of Trustees. They are pictured with William J. Netchert, Esq. (left), Chair of the Board of Trustees and Dr. Glen Gabert, HCCC President.

The Hudson County Community College (HCCC) Board of Trustees welcomed two new members at its December 3 meeting. Kevin G. Callahan, J.D., JSC (retired) and recent Hudson County Community College graduate Ramsey Olivencia took the oath of office as the newest members on the College's Board. Judge Callahan replaces Katia Stack and Mr. Olivencia replaces Shannon Gallagher as the Board's Student Alumni Representative.

"Sincere thanks to Katia Stack for her years of service on this Board. We appreciate all of her efforts on behalf of the College and our students," said HCCC Board of Trustees Chair William J. Netchert, Esq. "We also want to thank Shannon Gallagher for her service on the Board. Best wishes to both of them for success, health and happiness in the future."

A lifelong resident of Jersey City, Judge Callahan earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Saint Peter's College (now Saint Peter's University) and his Juris Doctor degree from Seton Hall Law School. In 2011, he retired after presiding over more than 20,000 cases in the Criminal Division of Hudson County Superior Court for 26 years. Presently, he is a faculty member of the Criminal Justice Department at Saint Peter's University and Of Counsel to the Law Office of Peter Willis. Judge Callahan's legal experience also includes service as a Jersey City Municipal Court judge, his own private law practice, an associate at Guarini Law Firm, and Clerk for Judge August Heckman, JSC. His teaching experience includes New Jersey Judicial College, New Jersey New Judge Orientation, Institute of Continuing Legal Education, Seton Hall and Rutgers Law Moot Courts, and Comprehensive Judicial Orientation Program. His extensive involvement and support within the community includes work with and for Lincoln Park Little League, College Little League, St. Dominic's Academy, the Board of Education at Our Lady of Mercy grammar school, the Fathers' Club at St. Dominic Academy, the Parents' Club at St. Peter's Prep, and the Jersey City Boys and Girls Club. He also coached baseball, basketball and

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HCCC FOUNDATION HOLDS 16TH ANNUAL "HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA" ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

Hudson County Community College (HCCC) Vice President for Development Joseph D. Sansone announced that the College celebrated its 16th annual "Holiday Extravaganza" fundraiser on Thursday, December 5, 2013. The event — the largest and most festive of all the Foundation's fundraisers — raised nearly \$200,000 in proceeds which will be dedicated to scholarships for deserving students, faculty development programs, and the College's physical expansion.



The Foundation presented its 2013 Distinguished Service Award to United Water. The honor recognizes organizations and individuals for their work on behalf of the College and the people of Hudson County. United Water is one of the nation's leading environmental

On Thursday, December 5, 2013, the Hudson County Community College Foundation held its 16th Annual Holiday Extravaganza. The annual Distinguished Service Award was presented to United Water. Pictured from left are HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert; Robert Iacullo, Executive Vice President of United Water; William J. Netchert, Esq., Chair of the HCCC Board of Trustees; and HCCC Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone.

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CENTER FOR BUSINESS & INDUSTRY NEWS

CBI staff attended the Hudson County Schools of Technology's Fall Career Fair on December 13. The team was able to share information about the upcoming Women in Technology event as well as introduce their training programs to other vendors.

CBI is now on Facebook and Twitter! View upcoming events, look through past events pictures, and get the latest news on training opportunities. "Like" us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/cbihudsoncounty) and "Follow" us on Twitter (twitter.com/cbihudsoncounty).

Executive Director Ana Chapman-McCausland participated in Jersey City Employment & Training's, First Strategic Planning Event at the Culinary Conference Center on November 25 and December 9. The event was "a starting point to create a plan of action to improve the agency."

On November 19, CBI held a Lunch & Learn tailored specifically to WorkFirst vendors. The topic focused on training adult learners. Attendees enjoyed the event and were able to share their experiences. On December 10, the Lunch & Learn topic was "Making Goals for the New Year." Participants created SMART

goals for their personal and professional lives and planned ways to ensure they stayed on track.

CBI is proud to announce that they have received enough sponsorships for 141 students to attend the upcoming Women in Technology Symposium. Sponsoring organizations include Fidelity Investments, Liberty Savings Federal Credit Union, New Jersey City University, Provident Bank, SILVERMAN, Singularity, SoundSense, and Hudson County Community College. CBI looks forward to welcoming all the college and high school women to Hudson County Community College.

The County of Hudson has renewed its employee training contract with CBI for 2014. The County has also approved the Hudson County Business Management Training Program that will be offered in partnership with the Office of Minority and Women Business Enterprise. This program is for business owners who want to develop their staff management skills. Orientation took place on Thursday, December 19, at the County Plaza.

The Center for Business & Industry thanks each and every one of their partners and board members

for their continued support throughout the year. Their contributions have been integral to CBI's growth and success. CBI looks forward to working with all of them for another successful year in 2014!

Upcoming Events

Business Movie Lecture Series Each month, CBI will screen a movie and have a guest moderated discussion about business lessons that can be learned from the movie. Join CBI for the kickoff on Wednesday, January 29 at 5:30 p.m. in the Culinary Conference Center with Modern Times starring Charlie Chaplin. Guest moderators include Maria Nieves (Hudson County Chamber of Commerce), Paul Silverman (SILVERMAN), and Dr. Eric Friedman (HCCC). Please contact Ana Chapman-McCausland at (201) 360-4242 or achapman@hccc.edu for more information.

Women in Technology Symposium (March 26, 2014) This symposium focuses on helping female high school and college students who want to pursue a career in technology. For more information, contact Aycha Edwards at (201) 360-4262 or aedwards@hccc.edu.

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softball at the Hudson County CYO. Most recently he was Moderator of the Doyle Conference on Domestic Violence, participated in the NYU Faculty Resource Network program, lectured for the New Jersey State Bar Continuing Education Public Utilities Section, served as Grand Marshal of the Jersey City St. Patrick's Day Parade, and was presented with the Jersey City Dominican Pillar Award (St. Dominic's Academy) and the Victims' Rights Lifetime Achievement Award (Hudson County Prosecutor's Office).

Ramsey Olivencia is a Union City resident, who was awarded his Associate degree in Liberal Arts (Psychology) last May from Hudson County Community College. Currently enrolled at Rutgers University (Newark), Mr. Olivencia is also an Advisor for the Educational Opportunity Fund Mentoring Program at HCCC. While at Hudson County Community College, he was President of Psi Beta International Honor Society for Psychology, Alumni President of the College's Psychology Club and on the HCCC Judicial Board. He also worked in the College's Humanities Division and Office of Student Activities.

"On behalf of the College's faculty and staff, I am happy to extend a warm welcome to Judge Callahan and Mr. Olivencia," said HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert. "We look forward to working with them both in continuing to achieve our mission of providing high-quality educational opportunities that promote student success, and that are accessible, comprehensive, and learning centered."

FOUNDATION HOLDS 16TH ANNUAL "HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA" FUNDRAISER

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companies, providing water and wastewater services to approximately 5.5 million people in the United States. The 144-year-old company, which is a subsidiary of SUEZ ENVIRONMENT, is a longtime supporter of the Hudson County Community College Foundation.

The HCCC Foundation "Holiday Extravaganza" featured a hospitality hour and gourmet dinner feast prepared by the chefs/instructors of the College's nationally acclaimed Culinary Arts Institute, with service provided by students from the HCCC Culinary Arts Institute/Hospitality Management program.

The evening also included a "Lucky Odds" drawing in which the Grand Prize winner, received \$4,740.

The 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.

END-OF-SEMESTER EXTRA WORK ACTIVITIES FOR COLLEGE CHEMISTRY

Toward the end of the Fall 2013 semester, Dr. A. Mahmood presented several extra help sessions for his College Chemistry course students at the North Hudson Higher Education Center.



Pictured from left: Laura Narvaez, Maria Flores, Carolina Noriega, Dr. A. Mahmood, Steven Diaz, Angela Ramirez Gonzalez, Andrea Laforte, Angie Santa Cruz, and Eduard Calderon



Pictured from right: Melissa Barrios (investigating the problem), Robert Villa and Albert Pascual (helping each other, a good way to learn), Natalia Nunez and Juan Lopez, and Patricia Cobos.

COMMUNICATION UPDATE

Celebrating 3,000 Likes!

In December, Hudson County Community College reached a new milestone of 3,000 fans on Facebook! Thank you to all of the students, administrators, faculty, employees, and friends who have supported the College.



2013 W-2 STATEMENTS ELECTRONIC CONSENT

This is a reminder that employees will have the option to obtain their 2013 W-2 statement via the secure portal at <https://myhudson.hccc.edu>. In order to access your 2013 W-2 statement electronically, you must first submit your consent by logging into the portal page and following these directions:

- 1) Log in to myhudson.hccc.edu
- 2) Access the W-2 Electronic Consent form, located in the "Employee Profile" section on the "Liberty Link" tab.
- 3) Select the first option to give your consent and submit.

If you do not consent to the electronic delivery, a form will be printed and mailed to you. If your W-2 is lost and needs to be replaced, you need to print and send the "Duplicate W-2 Request Form" to the Controller's Office, available through the portal.

PROFESSIONAL NOTES



John DeLooper (left) presenting at 10th annual NJEdge Conference on "Low Cost Single Board Computers and You -- Perfect Together?"

On November 22, 2013, Director of Library Technology **John DeLooper** gave a presentation at the 10th annual NJEdge Conference in Plainsboro, N.J. His presentation was titled "Low Cost Single Board Computers and You -- Perfect Together?" Low cost computers such as Raspberry Pi (which is available for just \$35) have many potential uses in higher education. These low cost computers can also be excellent launch pads for students interested in designing their own applications. The session was well attended and enthusiastically received.

CHANGES TO PARKING AT NORTH HUDSON HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER

Effective with the Winter/Spring 2014 terms, all parking for the North Hudson Higher Education Center will be in the West New York Municipal Lot at Bergenline Avenue between 51st and 52nd Streets. This means that as of January 2014, College faculty and staff may no longer park in the P.C. Richard parking lot.

The municipal lot will have 75 spaces reserved for College faculty/staff use only.

HCCC students may park in the metered sections of the lot for a maximum of 12 hours. The current rate is \$0.25 per half hour.

MILESTONES

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

Five Years

*Monika Czekaj Chappilliquen
Alison Friars
Dr. Patrick Moore
Jeremiah Teipen*

10 Years

Laurie Riccadonna

20 Years

Pamela Norris

25 Years

Ruby Jones

JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

*Academic Foundations
Mathematics Instructor*

*Adjunct/ Non-Credit Community
Education Instructors*

*Admissions Recruiter (2 positions)
Assistant Registrar (2 positions)*

Career & Transfer Counselor

*Director - Health Information Technology
Program (Grant Funded)*

*Instructional Designer
and Technologist (full-time)*

*PC Technicians
(1-grant funded for 24 months)*

*Senior Lab Assistant
(North Hudson Higher Education Center)*

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.

NEW HIRES

*Colleen Dallavalle,
Director, Student Activities*

*Diana Perez
Academic Lab Coordinator
(most recently Senior Lab Assistant)*

PROMOTION

*Michael Reimer
From Associate Dean, Student Services
To Dean, Student Services*

From the Office of College Life

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

For comments & suggestions for "College Life Corner," please contact College Life at (201) 360-4011 or efriedman@hccc.edu.



Rosemary Quiñones
Coordinator,
Non Credit Program

hoping to organize a museum trip," she says. "I see them all as people, people we need to care about."

In Community Education at HCCC, Rosemary is primarily responsible for the integrity of the data in the Ellucian system and the maintenance of reports that are run to verify enrollments and tie out financial transactions. As the coordinator, she takes care to ensure that all of the information put into the system is accurate and secure. Recently, she worked with Executive Director Karen O'Malley-Kostner and the other members of the Community Education team to create a new policy manual for all cash handling and registration functions in the department.

With a certificate in teaching ESL, a B.A. in Communications from William Paterson University, a Masters in Education from Felician College, and a long resume of working with special education students, she is eager to work directly with students and she actively spreads the word about the programs available through Non-Credit. "The ads, the brochures, the email blasts are great, and they do work, but when an instructor or a coordinator speaks one-on-one with a prospective student, that's when the mission really gets delivered."

Rosemary Quiñones, the systems coordinator for Community Education, finds fulfillment in helping to create programs based on people's interests and their needs for skill-enhancement. As she says, "communicating to those who thought they couldn't afford college, letting them know what the community college offers beyond credit-bearing programs, telling them about which careers are in demand - this is what I enjoy. My biggest motivator is giving people a way to succeed."

In her younger years, she helped her brother with his special education needs and her mother with ESL. These formative experiences with family members shaped her interests in working directly with others and teaching. She also works on weekends with the Family Resource Network, a leading provider of family support services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families in New Jersey. "We bring them bowling, we play softball, host picnics, and I am



Joseph Gallo,
Instructor/Coordinator
Theatre Arts

Joseph Gallo has done something that no one else at HCCC has done before. He has launched a theater arts program, and the classes are filling with excited students. Not only has he developed courses for the program such as Contemporary Drama and Introduction to Playwriting, he has also directed the first fall theater festival with student actors performing all of the roles. "I wanted to get these students in front of an audience. I also wanted to get the Theatre program out there. They performed five monologues and five scenes. All of the students were Theatre Arts majors except for one." 60 people attended the festival and Gallo has hopes to attract 100 or more to the next one in the spring.

Mr. Gallo studied journalism and minored in theater at Rowan University. His first aspirations were to become a sports broadcaster for ESPN. After graduating with a journalism degree, he went to work for *The Summit Herald* in Summit, New Jersey and co-hosted a cable sports show called "Sports Spotlight." One fateful night, a friend bought him a ticket for Arthur Miller's famous play, "Death of a Salesman." He sat up front in orchestra seats, and by the time the play ended, he had undergone a catharsis. "I sat in my seat, deeply affected, with my face in my hands." He knew he had witnessed something special.

The following week he bought a ticket and returned to the play by himself. Lo and behold, the same thing happened. He went back to work but he realized that he no longer cared that much about sports journalism. "If I could be a part of something that makes people feel the way that Arthur Miller made me feel, that, I thought, makes for a life worth living." It was the turning point and he hasn't looked back. He gave notice at his job, sold his car, and went on to study playwriting and acting, earning a master's degree in playwriting from Ohio University.

A break and recognition came when Gallo wrote "My Italy Story," a drama about a young, third-generation Italian-American from Hoboken who journeys to Naples to settle a long-standing family feud. He was originally hired at HCCC to teach creative writing and during a meeting with Prof. Harvey Rubinstein, an English department faculty member and coordinator, he asked, "Why no theater classes?" Mr. Rubinstein responded that the College had no theater for student performances, but Mr. Gallo was undaunted. He developed a course and laid the foundation for what has become a major in Liberal Arts. "We saw the need, I had a supportive coordinator, and we filled the need."

In December 2013, Mr. Gallo organized the first Theatre Arts advisory board meeting, and it was well attended by industry professionals. Interested students may contact him at jgallo@hccc.edu for more information about this dynamic program.

CULINARY ARTS CLASS VISITS LOCAL WINERY



On November 20, the "Fundamentals of Wine and Food" class visited Laurita and Cream Ridge Wineries. Participants included Priscila Abreu, Diana Cantillano, Natalia Perez, Stephanie Perez, Hasaan Sanders, Dihiana Suero, Leah Thomas, Desiree Vladimirov, Instructor Robert Hamer and Siroun Meguerditchian, Associate Professor, Culinary Arts.

HCCC AT LEGENDS BALL



Members of Hudson County Community College attended the Hudson County Chamber of Commerce's Sixth Annual Legends Ball on Thursday, December 12, honoring Daniel Altiglio, Benjamin J. Dineen III, Sr. Maeve McDermott and Joseph F. Scott. Pictured from left are Ana Chapman-McCausland, Executive Director, Center for Business & Industry; Dr. Jennifer Dudley, Dean of Non-Traditional Programs; Dr. Eric Friedman, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Barbara Friedman. (Photo by Juliet Foster)

'EOF CELEBRATING 45 YEARS OF LEADERS - YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND TOMORROW:'A STUDENT'S PERSPECTIVE



Hudson County Community College was well represented at the Alliance of Educational Opportunity Fund Students of New Jersey Leadership Conference.

On November 15, 2013, students and staff from Educational Opportunity Fund Programs throughout New Jersey came together for a student leadership and a professional development conference at Kean University. The title of the conference "EOF Celebrating 45 Years of Leaders- Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow," honored the legacy of the leaders who advocated for a program that provides access to higher education to students who are highly motivated and capable, but come from a financially and academically disadvantaged backgrounds, celebrated the successes of our current students, and challenged participants to take the program to greater heights in the years to come.

Erika Calero, a first-year Hudson County Community College EOF student, shares her reflection on her experience at the conference and what EOF means to her.

"The Alliance of Educational Opportunity Fund Students of New Jersey (AESNJ) Student Leadership Conference is the perfect opportunity for students like myself to not only interact with

other EOF students from various schools, but also network with other EOF professionals. Quite honestly, I was pleasantly happy to attend the conference. When we arrived, the EOF students at the door greeted us warmly and we each received a little handbag and a notebook plus a very useful USB. The speakers were outstanding.

"One of the highlights of this event was the main speaker, a doctor who encouraged the students to great extents. When he was a high school student, there was a certain counselor who belittled him and doubted his capabilities when he eagerly expressed his desire to become a doctor. He is one of those individuals who dreamed as they were growing up. He was able to contradict those who said he couldn't do it. He stated, 'No student should be minimized to a number or a statistic. A state test result does not define you.' Truly, I held on to this.

"As students, we must realize that there's much more to what we can do". After his speech, we were escorted to the multiple workshops that were provided on that day. Of course, we had a list to choose from. I have to admit, it wasn't a simple task. I eventually selected a workshop that was quite interactive.

"We were assigned to write down on our little sketch pads our majors and our reasons as to why we wanted to major in that field. Our second activity involved stepping into the shoes of our professional careers. An example of this would be introducing myself, envisioning myself as a teacher, and where I would be standing 10 years from now. I envisioned myself working as a full-time Kindergarten teacher for the state of New York, a coffee in my hand, and having my own classroom of children to attend to. Other

students' played a scenario where they would be in hospitals, working the night shift and attending to ill patients.

"I saw something that caught my attention throughout the workshop. Although we all have different majors and pursuits, I realized that we're not all that different. I saw a passion to strive in every individual that presented themselves. I saw, based on their actions and the way they carried themselves out to be, that they were in love with what they were doing.

For my second workshop, I selected The Steps of Choosing a Graduate School by presenter Alexis Delgado of New Jersey City University. I thought that the workshop provided so much helpful tips. As you can see, it's a long way for me before I get to graduate school yet the more information to obtain, the better. Graduate school is definitely a must for me.

"Overall, I enjoyed the fact that students were engaged throughout the conference. By the end of the conference, we had certain students who shared their experience with EOF. Truly, EOF is not an entitlement, but more of a privilege. Joining EOF is the best decision I have ever made. I realized that EOF is not only a program, but the students, the staff, our counselors, we become more of a family than anything else. EOF provides students with both the academic and financial support, but that's not all there is to it. It also provides a helping hand to those who are willing to take it. I have formed many friendships in EOF and I can say that up to this day, I'll forever be happy to be a part of the EOF family! Let's keep EOF up and running for another 45 more years and beyond!"

MODEL UN



At Liberty State Park: (left)

Model UN, the Literary Club and the Human Services Club volunteered with the Friends of Liberty State Park. Pictured from left: Rocia Kanza, Mateo Sanchez, Josh Thomas, Linda and Malithia Hernandez.



Thanksgiving Luncheon: (right)

Model United Nations and the Human Services Club attended the Thanksgiving luncheon in November. Pictured from left: Dr. Paula P. Pando, Vice President for the North Hudson Higher Education Center and Student Affairs; Bryan Esparza; Rocia Kanza; Lissette Villalta; Malithia Hernandez; Salvador Juarez and Larissa Pinto.

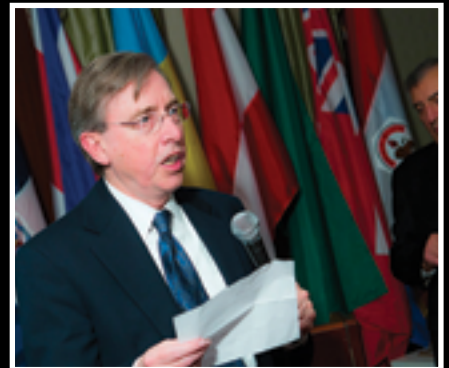
HUMAN SERVICES CLUB FOOD DRIVE



During the Fall 2013 term, the Human Services Club organized an on-campus donation drive, which benefited several local churches and organizations. Congratulations to the club members, club president Malithia Hernandez, club advisor Denise Rossilli and the HCCC organizations which assisted in making this drive successful.

16th Annual
Holiday Extravaganza
"Sweet Sixteen"





Foundation Art Collection

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

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

Donor Acknowledgements

Thanks to John and Sabina Szoke, and Francis M. Naumann for the kind donation of art materials for the art students. Thank you to the Robert and Catherine Murray Charitable Trust in Paramus, New Jersey for their generous grant in support of art works by the Nuns of the Blue Chapel in Union City, N.J.

Dedication

In memory of Linda Guastini's father, Samuel Russel Wilson, Jr., a work of art, *The Father of Mona Lisa* (1967) by Man Ray, will be publically designated.

Artist News

Joyce Kozloff, whose work "Maui: Sugar Plantation", is installed in the seventh floor faculty reception area at the North Hudson Higher Education Center, will be speaking about her work at the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey Evening

Salon Series from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday, February 6, 2014. The event is called **JOYCE KOZLOFF: PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE**. The Salon Series is free and open to the public, but seating is limited and reservations are required. To place your reservation, please call 908.273.9121. The Visual Arts Center is at 68 Elm Street, in Summit, N.J.

Hudson County Community College Art Gallery Dedication: Documentary Now Available on YouTube

On Monday, October 28, Hudson County Community College dedicated the Art Gallery in its forthcoming Library/Classroom Building in honor of Benjamin J. Dineen III and Dennis C. Hull for their generous donation of artwork to the College's Art Collection.

At the event, a brief film was shown of Dineen and Hull explaining their enthusiasm



*The Father of
Mona Lisa
(1967)
by Man Ray*

for collecting art, and for the arts program at HCCC. This film is now available on the College's YouTube page at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sNfupVzXJrI&feature=c4-overview&list=UU0cnCGlrYjkhMMnN-PIIggg>. It was produced by Imageworks-LA (Matt Siegel, Head of Production/Producer; Marie Chao, Creative Director/Editor).

2014 WINTER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Dr. Pamela Bandyopadhyay, Associate Dean for the Division of Academic Development and Support Services, and Rose Dalton, the Head Academic Mentor for the ADJ Academic Support Services Department, oversee and coordinate the Winter Enrichment Program, Summer I Enrichment Program, and Summer II Bridge Program, which are offered by the Division of Academic Development and Support Services.

The Winter Enrichment Program is offered to current students who do not exit the Academic Foundations courses and College Composition I during the fall semester. The Summer I Enrichment Program is offered to current students who do not exit Academic Foundations courses and College Composition I during the spring semester. This program is also offered to ESL students who do not pass or exit ESL levels 0-5 during the spring semester. The Summer II Bridge Program is offered to new students who place into Academic Foundations courses. The aforementioned programs help students to improve their subject knowledge, become independent learners, and make the transition from developmental courses to college-level courses.



Rose Dalton (left) and Dr. Pamela Bandyopadhyay

The success rates are significantly higher than the College-wide success rates. For example, during the 2013 Summer Enrichment Program, 88.2% of the students exited College Composition I, 80% exited Basic Reading/Writing, 96% exited Basic Math, 98% exited Basic Algebra, and 89% exited ESL Reading. These programs also help improve student retention and graduation rates.

SMART BOARD TRAINING

SmartBoard and Brightlink training will be provided on the following schedule:

- Monday, February 3, 6 .p.m. to 7 p.m.
(North Hudson Campus--
Brightlink Training)
- Thursday February 6, 12 noon to 1 p.m.
- Tuesday March 4, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Saturday, March 8, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Unless otherwise specified, training will take place at the Library, 25 Journal Square, Second Floor. Please register in advance at <http://bit.ly/I4GWMH>.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR NISOD 2014

Please note deadline of January 10, 2014 if you are considering presenting. A notice will come soon regarding "attending the conference" as part of the traveling group (attendees will be selected by a committee).

<http://www.nisod.org/conference/proposal.html>

NOTIBREVES

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOMBRA A DOS NUEVOS MIEMBROS PARA LA JUNTA DE ADMINISTRADORES

La Junta de Administradores de Hudson County Community College dio la bienvenida a dos nuevos miembros en su reunión del pasado 3 de Diciembre. Kevin G. Callahan, J.D., JSC (retirado) y Ramsey Olivencia, reciente graduado de HCCC, fueron juramentados como los nuevos miembros de la Junta de la Universidad. El Juez Kevin Callahan reemplaza a Katia Stack y el Sr. Olivencia reemplaza a Shannon Gallagher como representante del alumnado.

“Gracias sinceras a Katia Stack por sus años de servicio en esta Junta. Apreciamos todos sus esfuerzos por la Universidad y por los estudiantes,” dijo el Presidente de la Junta de Administradores William J. Netchert, Esq. “También queremos agradecer a Shannon Gallagher por su servicio en la Junta. Los mejores deseos de éxitos, salud y felicidad para el futuro a las dos.”

Residente de Jersey City, el Juez Callahan obtuvo su grado de Bachiller en Artes en Saint Peter’s College (actualmente Saint Peter’s University) y su Doctorado en Jurisprudencia de la Escuela de Leyes de Seton Hall University. En el 2011 se retiró después de haber presidido sobre más de 20,000 casos en la División Criminal de la Corte Superior del Condado de Hudson por 26 años. Actualmente, es miembro de la facultad del Departamento de Justicia Criminal en Saint Peter’s University y Consejero de Leyes de la Oficina Legal de Peter Willis. La experiencia legal del Juez Callahan también incluye servicio como juez de la Corte Municipal de Jersey City, su práctica privada, asociado en Firma Legal Guarini, y Asistente del Juez August Heckman, JSC. Su experiencia en educación incluye New Jersey Judicial College, Orientación a

Nuevos Jueces de New Jersey, Instituto de Educación Continua en Leyes, Cortes Internas en Seton Hall y Rutgers, y el Programa Comprensivo de Educación Judicial. Su trabajo extensivo de apoyo a la comunidad incluye trabajo con y para Ligas Menores de Lincoln Park, College Little League, St. Dominic’s Academy, la Junta de Educación de la Escuela Primaria Our Lady of Mercy, el Club de Padres de St. Dominic’s Academy, el Club de Padres de Saint Peter’s Prep, y el Boys and Girls Club de Jersey City. También fue entrenador de baseball, basketball y softball en el Hudson County CYO. Recientemente fue moderador de la Conferencia Doyle en Violencia Doméstica, participó en el programa de Redes de Recursos de la Facultad de NYU, dio una conferencia en Sección de Utilidades Públicas del New Jersey State Bar – Educación Continua, sirvió como Padrino del desfile del Día de san Patricio en Jersey City, y fue presentado con el Premio Pilar Dominico (St. Dominic’s Academy) y el Reconocimiento de por Vida por los Derechos de Víctimas (Oficina del Fiscal del Condado de Hudson)

Ramsey Olivencia, residente de Union City, obtuvo su grado de Asociado en Artes Liberales (Psicología) el pasado Mayo de Hudson County Community College. Actualmente asiste a Rutgers University (Newark). El Sr. Olivencia es además consejero del Programa de Mentores – Oportunidad de Fondos para la Educación – en HCCC. Mientras asistía a Hudson County Community College, fue Presidente de Psi Beta – Sociedad de Honor Internacional para Psicología, Presidente del Alumnado en el Club de Psicología y sirvió en la Junta Judicial de HCCC. Además trabajó en la División de Humanidades y Oficina de Actividades Estudiantiles.



En las fotos, los dos nuevos miembros de la Junta de Administradores siendo juramentados, El Juez Kevin G. Callahan, J.D., JSC (arriba – segundo desde la derecha) y el Sr. Ramsey Olivencia (abajo – segundo desde la derecha).

“En nombre de la facultad y personal de la Universidad, estoy feliz de extender una cálida bienvenida al Juez Callahan y al Sr. Olivencia,” dijo el Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de HCCC. “Esperamos trabajar con ambos para continuar con nuestra misión de proveer oportunidades de educación de alta calidad, que promueva éxito estudiantil, y que sea accesible, comprensiva y centrada en aprendizaje.”

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TESTING SCHEDULE

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

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

Before Taking the CPT:

- Students must submit an Application to Admissions (70 Sip Ave.)
- To review for the College (College Board's "Accuplacer"), please visit: www.college-board.com/student/testing/accuplacer/
- 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).

About the CLEP:

The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) gives students the opportunity to receive college credit for what they already know. 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 or the MyHudson portal). It is recommended that visiting students review their school's CLEP policy before registering.
- All students must pay a \$20 HCCC service fee (non-refundable) per examination at the Bursar's Office, located at 70 Sip Avenue, Jersey City, or the North Hudson Center Main

Office, located at 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City, NJ. This fee must be paid prior to setting an appointment for the exam. Testers must show receipt on the day of CLEP exam.

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

On the Day of the CLEP Exam:

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

Disability Support Services

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

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

- Friday, January 3 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Monday, January 6 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, January 7 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- Wednesday, January 8 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, January 9 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- Friday, January 10 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Monday, January 13 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, January 14 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place; 9 a.m., NHHEC
- Wednesday, January 15 - College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, January 16 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place; 9 a.m., NHHEC
- Friday, January 17 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, January 21 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place; 9 a.m., NHHEC
- Wednesday, January 22 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m. or 5 p.m.* , 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, January 23 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place; NHHEC, 9 a.m.
- Friday, January 24 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Monday, January 27— College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, January 28— College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Wednesday, January 29— College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, January 30— College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Friday, January 31— College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place

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

To obtain additional information and policies of the Testing Center, please visit www.hccc.edu/testing.

Get Connect-ED with HCCC!



Hudson County Community College has implemented Connect-ED, a text- and voice-messaging emergency-alert system in the event of a crisis or emergency that poses an immediate and life-threatening danger to the College community.

Connect-ED will allow the College to send time-sensitive notifications by phone, email and/or text message.

Both HCCC students and employees have been automatically registered by College email in the emergency-alert system and will receive alerts unless they opt out. Users may access the College's web site, www.hccc.edu/emergency, and click on the Connect-ED link to register additional contact information.

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

Personal information entered into the Connect-ED system will be kept confidential and will not be used for any other purpose.

For information about Connect-ED, visit www.hccc.edu/emergency Stay informed and get Connect-ED today!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

To register for Non-Credit courses indicated with an *, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Wednesday, January 1

New Year's Day - College Closed

Thursday, January 2

Day after New Year's Day- College Open (Administrators and Staff - Floating Holiday; Faculty - Holiday)

Friday, January 3 - Friday, January 17

Winter Intersession

Tuesday, January 7

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

Tuesday, January 14

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

Wednesday, January 15

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

New Student Orientation, 1 p.m., North Hudson Higher Education Center, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City. Please RSVP on the "New Student Orientation" page at <https://myhudson.hccc.edu> or by calling (201) 360-4160.

Saturdays, January 18 - Saturday, February 22

Qi Gong - Discover Medicinal Qi Gong; gentle energy flow and movement. Qi Gong offers a relaxing way to improve flexibility, balance and energy. Each session will include information about this moving meditation which is practiced all over the world. Tuition: \$89 Meets Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. *

Saturday, January 18 - Saturday, March 1

Accounting Concepts - An introduction into the world of accounting. Learn basic terms used in accounting, some common equations, various types of accounts, how the accounting cycle works and more. Understand how computerized accounting programs and systems work by first learning how to manually journal and post to ledger accounts, financial statements and adjust and close entries. Tuition: \$199. Required Book: The ABCs of Accounting by Loretta Thompson. Meets : Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. *

Saturday, January 18 - Saturday, March 8

TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) Prep - The TOEFL preparation course is designed for any non-US student wanting to study at a North American university. The TOEFL exam has been increasingly required or mandatory for job qualification. This course will help to prepare students to achieve a high score on the TOEFL by focusing on test taking skills, and will emphasize the English skills needed to successfully pass the exam. This course includes a high emphasis on reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Students

will also be exposed to simulated practice TOEFL tests.. Prerequisite: Speak American Advanced/ Grammar, Reading & Writing Advanced or equivalent experience. Tuition: \$239. Meets Saturdays, 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. *

Saturday, January 18 - Saturday, March 15

World Ethnic Dance - Join in and learn about various ways in which people from all around the world express the different social and cultural backgrounds of their people, countries, and ancestors through dance. Various styles of dance will be explored including Bhangra which is a lively form of music and dance that originated in the Punjab region of Southeast Asia, dances with Celtic origins like Step Dance and much more. Also great for losing weight! Tuition: \$129. Meets Saturday, 1:15 p.m. to 2 p.m.; 79 Central Avenue, Jersey City. *

Tuesday, January 21 - Thursday February 11

Microsoft Word - Learn how to create, edit and save documents, how to format and align text, adjust margins and tab settings and create and format tables. Practice creating business documents and professional looking resumes. Prerequisite: "Computer for Beginners" or equivalent experience. Tuition: \$169. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. *

Tuesday, January 21 - Tuesday, February 25

Be Well Holistically! - Have you ever asked yourself, "What is holistic wellness"? Become introduced to holistic wellness and survey some of the therapies available including mind-body medicine, nutritional medicine, Chinese medicine and Ayurvedic medicine and how you may apply them to your own wellness plan. Tuition: \$89. Meets Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. *

Tuesday, January 21 - Tuesday, March 25

Zumba Intensive - Get an amazing workout while exploring Latin/African/ Caribbean dance moves. Great for developing endurance and muscle tone. Tuition: \$79. : Meets Tuesdays, 6:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m., 79 Central Avenue, Jersey City. *

Tuesday, January 21

College Service Day, Culinary Conference Center, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Theme: The Heart of Student Success: Teaching, Learning, and College Completion

Meeting of Hudson County Community College Board of Trustees, Mary T. Norton Room, 4th Floor, 70 Sip Avenue, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, January 22 -

Wednesday, February 19

Microsoft PowerPoint - Master the essentials of creating multimedia presentations for use in business. Learn to create/edit slide presentations, apply design templates to new and existing presentations and include graphics, animation, sound and slide transition effects as well as how to insert charts. Hands-on lab course incorporates plenty of practice time to reinforce your learning. Prerequisite: "Computer for Beginners" or equivalent experience. Tuition: \$169. Meets Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (no class February 17).*

Wednesday, January 22 - Wednesday, March 26

Belly Dance - Learn the mystical art of Middle Eastern dance that builds strong bodies, develops muscles mass, massages the inner organs with circular exercises of the chest, diaphragm, and pelvis. Develops dexterity and memory training. Tuition: \$129 Meets Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at 79 Central Avenue, Jersey City. *

Wednesday, January 22

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

Thursday, January 23

New Student Orientation, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Culinary Conference Center. All new HCCC students must attend.

Friday, January 24

Spring 2014 classes begin at Journal Square and North Hudson Higher Education Center

Welcome Back Coffee & Bagel Break, 8:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 25 Journal Square & NHHEC Student Lounges

Welcome Back Coffee & Bagel Break, 5:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m., 25 Journal Square & NHHEC Student Lounges

Student Leader Giveaway: Watch for Free Stuff (Around Campus), All Day, Journal Square and NHHEC

Saturday January 25 - Saturday, February 15

Introduction to Teaching - The required 24-hour Pre-Service Program Prerequisite: Bachelor's Degree. Length: 24 hours (20 hours of instruction and 4 hours of observation). This non-credit course is required for all who will apply for a Certificate of Eligibility (CE). Completion of this course is just one of the CE requirements and does not guarantee that the applicant qualifies for a CE. Tuition: \$209. Textbook: Intro to Teaching - A Guide to New Jersey's Alternate Route Teachers by Frances Levin, ISBN 978-125-666-5274. Meets Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. *

Saturday, January 25 - Saturday, March 15

Spanish Level 1 - Learn everyday greetings, dialogues, proper pronunciation, and more. Through lectures, games, reading and practice you will learn vocabulary, grammatical structure and oral speaking patterns. Tuition: \$189. Required Book: Spanish Is Fun: Lively Lessons for Beginners, ISBN 978-1-56765-464-6 (available for purchase at the HCCC bookstore, 26 Journal Square, Jersey City, NJ 07306). Meets Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. *

Pre-NLN (National League of Nursing) Admission Exam Preparation Course - The Pre-NLN Admission Exam evaluates the academic ability of nursing majors to identify the most qualified candidates among those interested in taking the clinical course at CarePoint Health School of Nursing. Tuition: \$209. Meets Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. *

Saturday, January 25

Cookies, Cookies, Cookies - From buttery spritz cookies to gooey brownies, cookies are an all-

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS CONTINUED

around perfect bite-sized sweet treat. Discover the secrets to exceptional cookie making in this hands-on class and learn basic cookie-mixing techniques along with helpful tips on ingredients, equipment and tools. You will work with your instructor to prepare a variety of delights such as palmiers, spritz cookies, brownies, coconut macaroons, and rugelach. You'll also learn the popular art of decorating cut out cookies with royal icing. 4 hours. Tuition: \$59 + fee \$15. Meets 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. *

Monday, January 27 – Monday, March 31

Latin Social Dance - Learn Latin Social Dance and go to the club with confidence! Learn Salsa, Merengue, Bachata, and the ChaCha. No partner necessary. Tuition: \$129. Meets Mondays, 7:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m., 79 Central Avenue, Jersey City. *

Arabic Level I - Learn the alphabet, everyday greetings, dialogues, proper pronunciation, and more. Through lectures, games, reading and practice you will learn basic vocabulary, grammatical structure and oral speaking patterns. A basic cultural study will also be covered, all with a talented and well-liked instructor. Tuition: \$189. Meets Mondays, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (no class February 17 or March 24). *

Monday, January 27

Welcome Back Coffee & Bagel Break, 8:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 25 Journal Square & NHHEC Student Lounges

Welcome Back Coffee & Bagel Break, 5:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m., 25 Journal Square & NHHEC Student Lounges

School Spirit BINGO (Dress in HCCC Attire and Double Your Prizes), 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., NHHEC Student Lounge

Make Your Own Room Signs, 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Tuesday January 28 – Tuesday, February 20

InDesign - Develop the skills to realize the potential of Adobe InDesign, the number one layout program used in the industry by graphic designers. Through a series of hands-on practice exercises and lectures, you will begin to understand this comprehensive program and develop the ability to create striking designs for a variety of media and projects including e-books, catalogs, style guides, instruction manuals and more. Prerequisite: Computer skills equivalent to Computer for Beginners. Tuition: \$189. Meets and Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. *

Tuesday January 28 – Tuesday, March 4

Computers for Beginners - If you possess little or no experience with computers but want to begin to develop these skills, this class is for you. Get acquainted with the vocabulary of computing, file management,

software and hardware. Be introduced to common workplace software applications like Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Learn about the internet, email, what to consider when purchasing a computer and PC security. You can build your skills and confidence through hands-on exercises and practice. 12 hours. Required book will be discussed at first meeting. Tuition: \$109. Meets Tuesdays, 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. or 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. *

Tuesday, January 28

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

Xbox One Competition, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. At the end of the event, one student participant will leave with the Xbox One.

Wednesday January 29 – Tuesday, March 5

Computers for Beginners - If you possess little or no experience with computers but want to begin to develop these skills, this class is for you. Get acquainted with the vocabulary of computing, file management, software and hardware. Be introduced to common workplace software applications like Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Learn about the internet, email, what to consider when purchasing a computer and PC security. You can build your skills and confidence through hands-on exercises and practice. 12 hours. Required book will be discussed at first meeting. Tuition: \$109. Instruction in Spanish. Meets Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. *

Wednesday, January 29

Welcome Back DJ (Dance Contests and Prizes!), 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

PS4 Competition: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., NHHEC Student Lounge. At the end of the event, one student participant will leave with the PS4.

Thursday, January 30

Welcome Back DJ (Dance Contests and Prizes), 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., NHHEC Student Lounge

Friday, January 31

School Spirit BINGO (Dress in HCCC Attire and Double Your Prizes), 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., 25 Journal Square Student Lounge

Chinese Takeout, Homemade! - Learn the secrets for preparing your takeout favorites, including Sweet-and-Sour Pork, General Tso's Chicken, Egg Roll, and Sautéed Bok Choy. In addition to sharing these classic recipes with you, we'll show you how to create classic sauces to use in making various traditional Chinese dishes at home. Meets 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. *

HCCC PARTICIPATES IN PSE&G DIRECT INSTALL PROGRAM

Hudson County Community College underwent a free energy audit conducted by PSE&G and Lime Energy. The companies outlined a total project cost for lighting and HVAC. PSE&G will pay for 80% of the cost, and the College will responsible for the remaining 20%.

The College will save \$536 a month with the retrofit and recover its investment in 26 months.



Pictured from left: Dennis O'Connors, PSE&G Major Account Consultant; Joseph Tortorelli, Director of Facilities; HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert; Mike Mastropasqua, PSE&G Business Development Manager and Frank Mercado, Vice President for College Operations.