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HCCC FOUNDATION CELEBRATED the 21st ANNUAL GALA



















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HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION HOLDS ITS 21ST ANNUAL HOLIDAY GALA CELEBRATION ON DECEMBER 5

he Board of Directors of the Hudson County Community College (HCCC) Foundation hosted its Annual Holiday Gala on Wednesday, December 5. The event was held in the College's Culinary Conference Center at 161 Newkirk Street in Jersey City. Proceeds from the event – over \$175,000 – will provide scholarships for deserving students.

This year marked the 21st anniversary of the fundraiser, and the theme was "Americana." Guests toured the program kitchens of the HCCC Culinary Arts Institute (CAI) and enjoyed hors d'oeuvres, main dishes, side dishes, and desserts representing various regions of the USA. All of the delicious cuisine was prepared by the College's Culinary Arts Institute (CAI) chefs/instructors and students, and served by CAI students. The HCCC CAI program – which is ranked among the top ten culinary programs in the U.S. – is one of only two programs in the region accredited by the American Culinary Federation Accrediting Commission.

One of the evening's highlights was the presentation of the Hudson County Community College Foundation 2018 Distinguished Community Service Award to Barbara and William Netchert. Mr. Netchert is an attorney with the firm of Netchert, Dineen & Hillman and serves as

General Counsel for the Hudson County Improvement Authority. A member of the HCCC Board of Trustees since 2003, he has been Chairman of the Board since 2005, and has been instrumental in the College's incredible growth. An integral part of the county and the College, Ms. Netchert served as Hudson County Clerk for more than 10 years. She was also Director of Jersey City Housing, Economic Development and Commerce, and Executive Director of the Jersey City Redevelopment Agency.

The Hudson County Community College Foundation is a nonprofit 501 (C) 3 corporation giving tax-exempt status to contributors. Since the Foundation was established in 1997, it has provided over \$3 million in scholarships. The HCCC Foundation also established the Foundation Art Collection eleven years ago to coincide with the initiation of the College's Fine Arts studies program. Presently, the Collection includes over 1,200 paintings, lithographs, photographs, sculptures, and other works by nationally acclaimed artists that are displayed throughout all the buildings on the College's Journal Square and North Hudson Campuses. The Foundation also hosts a series of lectures that feature prominent artists and art authorities and scholars, and are open to the general public.

HCCC STUDENTS ILLUMINATE CULINARY PLAZA PARK IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL REIMER & JAVEDD KHAN



Members of the HCCC 2018-19 Student Government Association executive board.

n Tuesday, Dec. 18, Hudson County Community College (HCCC) students, faculty, staff, and members of the community enjoyed a holiday lighting celebration organized by the HCCC Student Government Association, with songs of the season provided by Renata Thomas.

The work and accomplishments of students and student leaders was recognized at the event. The gathering also honored HCCC Dean of Student Services Michael Reimer and Professor of English Javedd Kahn who recently passed away.

HCCC ESTABLISHES NOVY SCHOLARSHIP

he Hudson County Community College Foundation has established a scholarship in honor of retiring Director of Radiography Suzanne Novy. The \$1,500 scholarship, donated by succeeding Director of Radiology Cheryl Cashell, is earmarked for radiography students who are in the last semester of their degree program.

Pictured from left: Cheryl Cashell, Director of Radiography; Suzanne Novy, former Director of Radiography; and Dr. Chris Reber, HCCC President.



HCCC PARTNERS WITH NJCU TO OFFER DUAL ADMISSION BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM



Pictured front: Dr. Sue Henderson, President of New Jersey City University (NJCU) and Dr. Christopher Reber, President of Hudson County Community College (HCCC) sign a RN/BSN Nursing Degree Completion Program dual-admission agreement. Also pictured: Dr. Christina B. McSherry, NJCU Associate Dean of the College of Professional Studies, and Dr. Eric Friedman, HCCC Executive Vice President and Provost.



Members of a New Jersey City University bachelor-level course taught at Hudson County Community College, with Division of Nursing & Health Sciences administrators and faculty.

udson County Community College (HCCC) and New Jersey City University (NJCU) have formalized an agreement for an Associate-Baccalaureate Degree Completion Program the HCCC-NJCU RN-BSN at Hudson County Community College.

Present at the Memorandum of Understanding signing on December 10 were HCCC President Dr. Chris Reber; NJCU President Dr. Sue Henderson; HCCC Executive Vice President and Provost Dr. Eric Friedman; HCCC Dean of Instruction Dr. John Marlin; HCCC Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs Christopher Wahl; NJCU Acting Nursing Department Chair Dr. Christine McSherry; HCCC Director of Health, Science & Technology Affiliate Faculty Carol Fasano; and NJCU Associate Professor and RN to BSN Program Coordinator Dr. Joyce Wright.

Dr. Reber remarked that increasingly, the College's partners in the healthcare industries seek professionals who possess a Bachelor's degree. "Our partnership with NJCU affords our graduates greater opportunities for employment and career success," he said.

"Our Nursing programs are among our greatest points of pride," Dr. Reber stated. He noted that the College's Registered Nursing (RN) Program is ranked in the top tier of two- and four-year nursing programs nationwide with 94% of HCCC graduates passing the NCLEX licensure test first time out. Additionally, the HCCC Practical Nursing (PN) program is top ranked among New Jersey PN programs, with 100% of the last two cohorts of HCCC graduates passing the NCLEX the first time out.

Dr. Reber said the HCCC Nursing and Allied Health Sciences program's success is a result of the excellent instruction students receive from caring faculty who are medical professionals and who support students in attaining their degrees and preparing them for their licensing exams.

HCCC students also have the advantage of learning in the College's state-of-the-art Cundari Center, which includes a mock hospital with interactive "patients" and the latest medical equipment.

"Thanks to this agreement, our RN graduates can earn the BSN right here on our campus," Dr. Reber said. In the HCCC-NJCU RN-BSN Degree Completion Program, the required 100and 200-series coursework for the NJCU RN-BSN degree will be taught at HCCC on the Journal Square Campus, with the credits for those courses transferring towards the NJCU Baccalaureate degree. The required 300- and 400-series NJCU courses will be also be taught on the HCCC Journal Square Campus.

Additional information about **HCCC Nursing & Allied Health Sciences** studies is available at www.hccc.edu/nhs/.

PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

Service Projects

On Dec. 1, 8, and 15, Beta Alpha Phi participated in gardening activities at Liberty State Park and shoreline cleanup near Rutkowski Park in Bayonne.

On Thursday, Dec. 20, the chapter volunteered at the 10th Annual Hudson County Interfaith Homeless Memorial at the Old Bergen Church in Jersey City. Members assisted in the distribution of snacks and of winter warmth gifts (hats, gloves, scarves, etc.).

Intro to Acting Workshop

On Friday, Dec. 14, Beta Alpha Phi Chapter and Hudson County Community College's Theater Club presented an Introduction to Acting workshop. The session introduced students to relaxation exercises, improvistaion activities, and socialization skills.



Prof. Ted Lai, Phi Theta Kappa Phi Theta Kappa advisor Prof. advisor, prepares to treat the Ted Lai removes weeds at Libgrounds at Liberty State Park erty State Park on Dec. 8. with mulch on Dec. 1.





At Richard A. Rutkowski Park in Bayonne, Prof. Ted Lai and Beta Alpha Phi Chapter participate in the Bayonne Nature Club shoreline cleanup on Dec. 15.

2019 MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT INFORMATION

The IRS has published new standard mileage rates for business expenses. Beginning on Jan. 1, 2019, the standard mileage rate for the use of your personal vehicle for College business travel will be:

58 cents per mile for business miles driven in

2019; up 3.5 cents from the rate for 2018.

Please use this rate for completing travel expense reports when using your personal vehicle for College business related travel in 2019.

Note: This does not apply to your regular travel commute from home to work.

INTRODUCING...



JENNIE PU, DEAN OF LIBRARIES

Hudson County Community College (HCCC) President Dr. Chris Reber announced that Jennie Pu has been selected as the College's Dean of Libraries. She will begin serving in that capacity at the start of the spring semester on January 7, 2019.

Ms. Pu has more than 13 years of diverse library and technology experience in academia, museums, K-12 schools, as well as expertise in the startup technology sector. She worked as a part-time Librarian at the College's Gabert (Journal Square) and

North Hudson (Union City) Libraries. Previously Ms. Pu served as the Library Media Specialist at West Orange High School, where she directed essential services of that library's media center for more than 2,100 students, managed the Library Makerspace, and created instruction and hands-on programs for students and faculty.

Her museum experience includes work as a Senior Library Associate at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. For more than five years, Ms. Pu managed the day-to-day library operations of the Department of Asian Art including recruitment, budgeting, and international relations. She made the presentation, "Demystifying and Integrating Web 2.0 at the Metropolitan Museum of Art," for the New York Library Association and was invited to workshop the presentation for the Chicago Metropolitan Library System.

Conferences and workshops have been avenues for Ms. Pu to share information and her expertise with numerous professional development and educational groups and organizations. At the 2018 New Jersey Educational Computing Cooperative (NJECC) Technology Conference, she spoke about 3-D printing designing, differentiating, and developing.

Ms. Pu earned her Master of Library Science from Queens College, and Bachelor of Arts in American Ethnic Studies from the University of Washington. She completed additional graduate coursework at the School of Communication and Information at Rutgers University.

Jennie Pu and her family are proud residents of Jersey City.



JOHN QUIGLEY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

John Quigley comes to the College with 39 years of experience in public safety, security, and law enforcement. For the past eight years he served as Chief of Safety & Security for the Edison Job Corps Center, a U.S. Department of Labor, Education, and Training Administration operation on a 26-acre campus with 31 buildings and 18 other structures. Mr. Quigley managed all aspects of the safety, security and

transportation operations for the Center's 200 staff members, plus 600 residential students who range in age from 16 to 25 years.

From 1979 to 2009, Mr. Quigley served as a New Jersey State Police Lieutenant. As a uniformed trooper, he patrolled urban and rural areas for ten years before attaining the rank of detective. The next 20 years with the State Police were spent in supervisory or command positions, and he was named New Jersey State Trooper of the Year in 1999. An FBI-trained hostage/crisis negotiator, Mr. Quigley trained troopers and local law police officers, commanded 25 detectives and supervised investigations, many in cooperation with various federal law enforcement agencies. He was also Station Commander of three stations with 75 direct reports, and was responsible for strategic planning of the Metro Urban Crime Task Force, OpSail (NYC Fleet Week), World Cup, Presidential motorcades, and numerous NFL and concert events.

Mr. Quigley earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Administration from Fairleigh Dickinson University, and certification in Criminal Justice from the New Jersey State Police Academy. His education also includes the School of Police Staff and Command at Northwestern University; OSHA General Industry & Construction Standards, Trainer – General Industry, Records Keeper, and Asbestos & Lead Competent Person at Rochester Institute of Technology; Emergency Management Institute - U.S. Federal Emergency Management (FEMA) and U.S. Department of Homeland Security; and 47 specialized investigative and emergency management courses from the New Jersey State Police and six different county police academies.

JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

Adjunct Faculty-Sociology and Anthropology Adjunct Positions (Nursing and Health Sciences) Adjunct Faculty – Psychiatric Clinical Instruction

Adjunct Faculty – Radiology

Advisor PT

Associate Dean of Science, Technology,

Engineering, and Mathematics

Career Advisor PT

Certified Nurse Aide Instructor

Clinical Nurse Specialist

College Lecturer, English

College Lecturer, Nursing

College Librarian Archivist PT

Community Education Instructors PT (multiple positions)

Counselor

Custodial Worker

Customer Service Assistant PT (2 positions)

Digital Marketing Services Manager

Director of Library Technology

Director of Institutional Research

Head Tutor - Math, Science, & Business

Hemodialysis Technician Instructor PT

HR Office Assistant PT

Instructor, Accounting

Instructor, English (2 positions)

Instructor, Medical Assisting

Instructional Technologist

Learning Management System Administrator

Librarian FT

Library Associate PT

PC Technician

Sign Language Interpreter (PT)

Vice President for Human Resources

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.

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 2019 WEBINARS

The College's Employee Assistance Program, E4Health, has scheduled a series of webinars designed to assist employees and their families in various topics. Each webinar will take place each month, from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. and repeating from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. To pre-register, please visit http://www. helloe4.com/ and enter username hccc and password guest.

Wednesday, January 23: Paying Off Your Student Loans

HCCC AND MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP **BROADENS FOOD INDUSTRY STUDIES AND CAREER OPTIONS**

udson County Community College (HCCC) and Montclair State University (MSU) have entered into a partnership of their respective Culinary Arts Institute and Food Systems programs. The relationship will provide opportunities for HCCC students to transfer up to 69 credits toward MSU's bachelor degree in Nutrition and Food Science-Food Systems. The collective resources of the two programs include research, food science, and culinary labs unmatched in New Jersey and

"The merging of these two programs will provide our students a big career advantage, as it better prepares them to meet the needs of the evolving food industry and increases their marketability," said HCCC President Dr. Chris Reber. "They will acquire a strong background in culinary principles and a holistic understanding of the entire food industry, plus competencies such as food systems and management, food sciences, sustainability, and nutrition."

Dr. Reber noted that the affiliation of these two food-related programs is the first of its kind in New Jersey and one of the few programs in the

nation that provides a comprehensive food curriculum.

The HCCC Culinary Arts Institute (CAI) program is ranked number eight in the U.S. by Best Choice Schools. The HCCC Culinary Arts Associate in Applied Science degree prepares students for restaurant and food service careers as chefs, station chefs, sous-chefs, bakers, and restaurant managers. Students are introduced to all facets of food service operations including Kitchen Skills, Food Sanitation, Bakeshop, Garde Manger, Table Service, Menu & Facilities Design, and Food, Beverage, and Labor Cost Control.

The MSU Food Systems program builds upon the HCCC CAI base and prepares for professions in strategic local and global food solutions, food product research and development, food and nutrition policy and management, culinary development, applied nutrition and food science, and more. Some of the courses offered in the MSU program are Catering & Banquet Management, Urban Agriculture & Sustainable Food Systems, Molecular Cuisine, and Global Perspectives in Food & Nutrition.

"This new pathway into Food Systems opens up exciting possibilities for our Culinary and Hospitality Management students. Successful transfer will put students in career paths that they may not have accessed previously. It's a win-win," commented HCCC Executive Vice President and Provost Dr. Eric Friedman.

"This collaborative endeavor provides students with the expertise of a diverse faculty and access to state-of-the-art laboratory resources from both institutions," noted Dr. Willard Gingerich, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Montclair State University.

The HCCC-MSU Food Systems partnership will be available to students beginning in January 2019, and the Montclair State University application will be waived for HCCC Culinary Arts A.A.S. graduates.

> More information about the program may be obtained by contacting HCCC Associate Dean Paul Dillon at pdillon@hccc.edu or 201-360-4631.

UPDATE ON CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

n Tuesday, Dec. 11, members of the Hudson County Community College (Construction Management Program) met with Rachel Novy, a Talent Acquisition Coordinator from The Earle Company, which is a major local highway construction company.

The Construction Management Program is building a database of the local construction companies to which students may take field trips and pursue internship/internship opportunities.

An advisory board for the Construction Management Program is in development and will include representatives from different construction companies. The board members will continuously guide the College in upgrading its curriculum to better serve their needs and provide input in creating new certificate programs.



Pictured from left: Dr. Sheila Dynan, Associate Dean of Student Success; Lori Margolin, Dean of Continuing Education and Workforce Development; Dr. Azhar Mahmood, Instructor, STEM/ Coordinator, Construction Management; Victoria Marino, Director of Career Services; and Rachel Novy, Talent Acquisition Coordinator, The Earle Companies.

HCCC GRADUATES DECEMBER STUDENTS ON DEC. 10



Photo above: Jose Lowe (right), Director of the Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Program, congratulates students who met their requirements for graduation in Fall 2018.

Dr. Chris Reber (right), HCCC President, congratulates a Fall 2018 graduate.



n Monday, Dec. 10, Hudson County Community College (HCCC) President Dr. Chris Reber was joined by the College's faculty and staff to celebrate the 486 HCCC students who have completed their coursework and were graduated. Many of the graduating students were accompanied by family members and friends.

The December Graduate reception included formal remarks and refreshments honoring the accomplishments of the new graduates. The new grads also sat for their yearbook portraits that evening.

MILESTONES

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

One Year **Bernard Adamity** Daniel Andre Peter Cronrath Faiza Fayyaz Devika Gonsalves Clive Li Michael Whelpley

> **Five Years** Xiaojin Ye

10 Years Monika Chappilliquen Alison Friars Patrick Moore Jeremiah Teipen Alison Wakefield

15 Years Laurie Riccadonna

PROFESSIONAL NOTES

A short story by Keith Perkins (Adjunct Instructor) will be published in the Winter 2019 edition of The Avalon Literary Review.

Artwork by Jeremiah Teipen, Coordinator/ Associate Professor of Computer Art, was featured in the exhibition "Creative Technology: Art and the Digital Future" from Nov. 13 to Dec. 18 at the Azarian McCullough Art Gallery, St. Thomas Aquinas College, in Sparkhill, N.Y.

ENROLLMENT SERVICES NEWS

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY GRANT UPDATE





Photo Top Left: Dr. Chris Reber, President of Hudson County Community College, welcomes session attendees to City Hall in Jersey City. The College held an information session about the Community College Opportunity Grant on Dec. 12.

Photo Top Right: Members of the College team answer questions from the audience. Pictured from left: Sylvia Mendoza, Executive Director, Office of Student Financial Assistance; Matthew Fessler, Director of Admissions; Lisa Dougherty, Dean of Enrollment; and Christine Petersen, Associate Director, Office of Student Financial Assistance



Members of Student Services offices (Enrollment Services, Financial Aid, and Advisement & Counseling) with alumnus Luis Pacheco (center), Aide to Jersey City Mayor Steven M. Fulop.



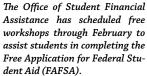
The Community College Opportunity Grant billboard, displayed on Bergenline Avenue and 47th Street in Union City.



North Hudson Campus Executive Director Yeurys Pujols (right) with Katiria Soto, Univision News Anchor. Pujols appeared on the show "Contigo en la Comunidad" on Dec. 13 to promote the Community College Opportunity Grant program and HCCC as an institution of choice. Watch the interview at https://bit.ly/2Ca77ij

FINANCIAL AID UPDATE







Hudson County Community College hosted the Dec. 7 meeting of the New Jersey Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NJASFAA) in the Gabert Library.



Peter Cronrath (Instructor/Business) discusses entrepreneurship at a Real Money workshop on Nov. 14.

Real Money 101 Continues

On November 14, the Office of Student Financial Assistance presented its last session for the fall semester on Financial Literacy titled Entrepreneurship. Presenting at the session Peter Cronrath, a member of the Faculty from the Business Division spoke about the risks and benefits of entrepreneurship. He elaborated on the process of designing, launching and running a new business. He posed questions such as what to consider prior to starting your own business, planning concepts, taking financial risks along with explanations of such terms as disruption management and transformational business models. The well-attended program provided great information.

Join us in the spring semester for more financial literacy sessions on Tax Return Basics, Budgeting and Money Management and Student Loans. Look for more information on the MyHudson portal.

National Association of Financial Aid Administrators Certification

On November 22, Sylvia Mendoza, Executive Director of the Office of Student Financial Assistance successfully earned the Verification credential from NASFAA (National Association of Financial Aid Administrators). This is a nationally recognized standard in financial aid training where each person demonstrates knowledge in the subject area and passes the respective test. Sylvia's name was posted to the NASFAA Credential Earners Honor Roll and a Certificate given. Congratulations to Sylvia!

NJASFAA Meeting

Christine Petersen, Associate Director of Financial Aid and President of NJASFAA (New Jersey Association of Financial Aid Administrators) for the 2018-19 year, held the December meeting in the Benjamin J. Dineen and Dennis C. Hall Gallery of the Gabert Library on Friday December 7. Eleven members of Executive Council from various Colleges throughout New Jersey and HESAA (Higher Education Student Assistance Authority) attended the meeting and followed up with a Holiday Luncheon at the Liberty House Restaurant in Jersey City. Committee reports given and updates on the Strategic Plan and membership discussed. NJASFAA is committed to training Financial Aid professionals and educating the consumer on financial aid. The next meeting will be on January 11 at Kean University in Union, New Jersey.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT TESTING SCHEDULE

For information about the College Placement Test (CPT), including this month's schedule, please visit the Testing & Assessment website at: www.hccc.edu/testschedule.

HCCC MAKES PRESENCE KNOWN AT HIGH TECH HIGH SCHOOL



Rubadau Alverna, part-time LEAP Coordinator (left), and Dr. Nadia Hedhli, Coordinator of Environmental Studies, prepare to meet with students and staff at High Tech High School.

udson County Community College now has a presence at the Secaucus location! Each Monday, faculty and staff have been setting up offices and meeting counterparts at High Tech High School in Secaucus. In the spring, HCCC will be offering students access to full associate degrees in Environmental Studies and Science and Math. By Fall 2019, the College plans to offer dual enrollment programs in Culinary Arts and Liberal Arts. Ultimately, students at High Tech High School will be able to earn credits toward an associate degree, and in many cases earn the full associate degree, in any of the six academies HTHS academies.

Also in Fall 2019, HCCC will begin to offer a robust slate of evening and weekend offerings to cater to western and northern Hudson County. Ultimately, the College will offer full programs at the site. Some, such as Liberal Arts and Business, will reflect those offered at the Journal Square and North Hudson campuses. The facilities also afford HCCC the opportunity to develop new programs specifically tailored to the location.

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TOWN HALL





Dr. Karen A. Stout (left), President and CEO of Achieving the Dream, was guest speaker at Hudson County Community College's Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday, December 4. She is pictured with Dr. Chris Reber, HCCC President.

HCCC ESTABLISHES TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER



In the fall of 2018, Hudson County Community College established a chapter of Toastmasters International, a world leader in communication and leadership development.

n Fall 2018, Hudson County Community College (HCCC) chartered a Toastmasters International Club. In September, the club inducted chapter officers as follows:

- President: Sharon Daughtry
- Vice President, Education: Lilisa Williams
- Vice President, Membership: Angela Tuzzo
- · Vice President, Public Relations: Paula Jno-Ville
- Secretary: Luis Santiago

- Treasurer: Irma Williams
- · Sergeant at Arms: Djadji Sylla-Samassa

HCCC was the first new club in District 83 during the Toastmasters year and now actively supports the district activities. On October 10, the College was the host for the Joint Area 72 and 74 Speech Contests. During this event, HCCC's chapter was also officially inducted as a new club to the District.

HUMAN SERVICES CLUB TOURS SETON HALL



Members of HCCC's Human Services Club visited Seton Hall University in South Orange.

n Monday, December 10, the Human Services Club took a tour of Seton Hall Uni-

After a tour by a sophomore student Shannon Kidivick, the club met with Instructor and Coordinator of BSW Field Education Mary Landriau, who answered all of the group's questions including transportation and transfer scholarships. She had her former student present who is currently enrolled in the MSW program. The club appreciated hearing from another students about their journey.



Human Services Club members with Mary Landriau (third from right), Instructor and Coordinator of BSW Field Education, Seton Hall University during a recent visit.

The visiting delegation that included Jennifer Lozada, Human Services Club President, Whitney Author (chaperone from the Office of Student Activities), Zydeera Abreu, Heydi Palacios, Peter Espinoa, and Alicia Sorubia. The group enjoyed the trip and looking forward for more campus tour trips.

"It was overall great experience" said Jennifer Lozada, Human Services Club President. "We have learned so much that we are ready to submit our applications."

ALL COLLEGE COUNCIL UPDATE

uring the Spring 2019 semester, the All College Council will accept nominations, and hold elections, for the ACC Steering Committee (Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary). The Council will seek nominations in early February. Please save the date for appreciation luncheon in the spring for all members (Thursday, May 2, 12:30 p.m.).

The Council will hold general meetings on the following dates during Spring 2019:

Tuesday, January 22 at 2 p.m. (College Service Day)

Wednesday, February 27 at 3:30 p.m., STEM Building, Multipurpose Room (tentative)

Thursday, March 21 at 12:30 p.m. (College Hour), STEM Building, Multipurpose Room (tentative)

Wednesday, April 24 at 3:30 p.m., STEM Building, Multipurpose Room (tentative)

Please contact drossilli@hccc.edu if you wish to volunteer to serve in the spring semester.

Foundation Art Collection

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

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

DONOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Thank you to Victor Landwebber for his generous donation of photographic works as part of the Museum Project donation.

ARTIST NEWS

If you enjoy learning about the diversity of the indigenous people depicted in the fourth floor Gabert Library exhibit of portraits by **Edward S**. **Curtis**, you might enjoy exploring this new online tool which includes a world map with the indigenous languages, territories and treaties of each known group: https://native-land.ca/ This map is an evolving creation by Victor Temprano of British Columbia, Canada.

On the first floor of 870 Bergen Avenue, in the lounge area of the Nursing Program is perhaps the most dynamic and colorful of the abstract works in the collection, a lithograph by artist **Mike Kanemitsu**. If you're interested in the lithographic process – how they make those kinds of prints—you might enjoy this 1973 short film, "Four Stones for Kanemitsu" about Kanemitsu creating a lithograph. (In the lithographic process, each stone often prints a separate color). The film is from the same period as our print: https://bit.ly/2RLjoR0.

Joan Snyder's work is on permanent exhibit in the fourth floor Academic Affairs reception area at 70 Sip Avenue and in the student lounge area of the Nursing Program on the first floor of 870 Bergen. She is also having an exhibit called "Joan Snyder/Six Chants and One Altar" through Jan. 26 at Anders Wahlstedt Fine Art, 548 West 28th Street, Suite 636, New York City. The exhibit features monoprints (prints made in an edition of just one) and painting.

If you like the two works by Mickalene Thomas on the first floor of the Gabert Library, you might enjoy the new exhibit, "Posing Modernity: The Black Model from Manet and Matisse to To-



Pictured from left at the dedication of a Donald Teskey to HCCC employee Patricia "Pat" Murphy on December 6: Catherine Sirangelo, Associate Dean, Nursing & Health Sciences; members of Murphy's family (Thomas Schwartz, husband; Robert Alvarez, son; Kristen Alvarez; daughter); HCCC President Dr. Chris Reber; and Dorothea Graham-King, Administrative Assistant, Office of Institutional Research and Planning. The artwork will be a remembrance of Patricia Murphy's dedication and impact on the Nursing Program, as well as her time as a wife to Thomas Schwartz, mother to Kristin and Robert Alvarez, sister to Dennis Murphy, and mother in law to Robert Albern.

day" through February 10 at the Wallach Art Gallery, Columbia University, Lenfest Center of the Arts, 615 W. 129th St., New York (gallery website: https://wallach.columbia.edu). The gallery is free and open to the public: Wednesday – Friday, noon to 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, noon to 6 p.m.

If you like the **Joe Waks** painting *Zucker/Sucre/Suiker/Sugar* installed in the third floor service training area at the Culinary Conference Center, you might enjoy this short film about the Hudson County artist: https://bit.ly/2QO3qZg

If you've ever wanted to be an artist, you might enjoy this new article by former artist and art critic **Jerry Salz** called "How to Be an Artist." Salz spells out the 33 rules you need to follow and includes stories about numerous artists whose works are in



This piece, installed in the entrance to 119 Newkirk Avenue, is an original Jersey City street grate which was used many years ago. Many artists have re-purposed everyday objects as works of art, however this work is part of our "heritage" collection, which includes objects that celebrate our local heritage.

the Foundation Art Collection including Picasso, Robert Rauschenberg, and Andy Warhol. https://bit.ly/2PxAOP8

Looking at beautiful art can be good for your health. Professor **Semir Zeki**, chair in neuroaesthetics at University College, London, subjected folks to brain scans while showing them beautiful art. He found that the brain changes when you look at a beautiful work: Blood flow to the brain increases by as much as 10%. Alas, ugly art does not have the same strong effect on the increase in blood flow. If art does not interest you, you can achieve the same positive result of increased blood flow to the brain by looking at someone you love.

To make a donation to the Foundation Art Collection, please contact Nicholas A. Chiaravalloti, J.D., Ed.D., Vice President for Planning and Development/Assistant to the President, at nchiaravalloti@hccc.edu, (201) 360-4009. For detailed information regarding donating artwork, please visit https://www.hccc.edu/foundationartcollection.

FALL THEATRE FESTIVAL

n Friday, December 14, Hudson County Community College held a Theatre Festival – its nineteenth – in the Scott Ring Room of the Culinary Conference Center. The 90-minute show included performances from the plays The Four of Us by Itamar Moses; How to Make Friends and Then Kill Them by Hallie Feiffer; Dry Land by Ruby Rae Spiegel; Now Departing by Robert Mearns; and Fences by August Wilson. Student performers also sang "Impossible Dream" from Man of La Mancha, "In My Dreams" from the Broadway production of Anastasia; and one original song.



Student performers take a bow at the close of the Fall Theatre Festival on December 14.

HCCC FALL STUDENT ART EXHIBITION FEATURES WORK OF 24 ARTISTS



of the Student Art Exhibit and the great suc- art program. cesses of the program.



Laurie Riccadonna, Professor, and Dr. Chris Students, faculty, staff, and community members gather in the gallery Reber, HCCC President, discuss the success to examine the various works of art completed by students from the



Benjamin Black presents a portfolio of his work during a presentation by participants in the Fall Student Art Exhibition on December 14.

he Hudson County Community College (HCCC) Department of Cultural Affairs, in coordination with the College's Fine Arts and Studio Arts Departments, held a Fall Student Art Exhibition from November 30 to December 14. Paintings, drawings, sculpture, digital prints, videos, and animation by HCCC students studying fine art and computer art were on view in the Dineen Hull Gallery.

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The exhibition was curated by HCCC Coordinator and Professor of Fine Arts Laurie Riccadonna and HCCC Coordinator and Professor of Computer Arts Jeremiah Teipen. The exhibition featured the work of 24 HCCC senior art students: [list of students] Mahinour Abdou, Jessica Balleza, Benjamin Black, Matthew Burns, Christian Chaves, Greisy Cordova, Lemmuel Escalona, Jesse Gonzalez, Maria De Jesus Gonzalez, Elizabeth Hernandez, Tien Huyunh, Armanda Iglesias, Erica M. King, Cyprian

Kochman, Michael Mandelbaum, Godofredo Medina, Cinthia Pereria-Mendez, Aaron Montalvo, Nabor Nava, Martina Nevado, Shela Picon, Amber Perdigon, David C. Rodriguez, and Shaira Soliman.

An opening reception was held on Friday, Dec. 7, and the student artists presented their works on Friday, December 14.

THINKING IN FULL COLOR









Pictured clockwise from top left are Kymbali Craig performing "A Dialogue of the 'If, Then' Statement" by Hope Guirantes; Summer Dawn Reyes performing "Walls" by Alina Hortillosa; Catherine Hecht, HCCC Gallery Assistant, speaking about the Thinking In Full Color residency and introducing TIFC founder, Summer Dawn Reyes; and Samille Ganges performing "Lay Me Down Beside Her" by Koral Booth.

SPRING EXHIBITION

Notes and Tones: Jazz Influences on the EFA Robert Blackburn Printmaking Workshop

January 29 - March 1 Curated by Essye Klempner

February 5: Opening Reception, 4-7 p.m. March 1: Closing Reception, 4-7 p.m.



The HCCC Department of Cultural presents Notes

and Tones, a themed compilation of prints created by nationally recognized artists who have worked over the years with the Robert Blackburn Printmaking Workshop in Manhattan. Notes and Tones is in partnership with the Robert Blackburn Printmaking Workshop, a program of the Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts. Today, this community printshop is dedicated to continuing the legacy of its founder and Master Printer Robert Blackburn. Blackburn, a jazz aficionado, held similar ideologies to the local Jazz communities of the late 1960's. This indie spirit glistens through the jazz-inspired works that will be on view. The exhibition will also include a closer look at community partner WBGO, a celebrated national radio station based out of Newark, NJ. WBGO is renowned for presenting jazz of the highest quality.

The exhibition coincides with our annual Georgia Brooks Celebration, highlights include a live hot jazz performance during the opening reception on February 5, which will be recorded by WBGO and broadcast on air, and Jersey City masking tape artist Kayt Hester will create a live mural installation in the Dineen Hull Atrium. The closing reception will take place on March 1, which is also JC Fridays, and will feature a performance from jazz singer Audrey Martells accompanied by her husband Belden on bass.

Additional artists in the exhibition include Benny Andrews, Romare Bearden, Camille Billops, Willie Birch, Robert Blackburn, Betty Blayton, Kay Brown, Melvin Clark, Maren Hassinger, Otto Neals, Vincent Smith, Mildred Thompson, Michael Kelly Williams, among others.

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For up-to-date program and event information, please visit: www.hccc.edu/cultural-affairs.

CONTINUING EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT NEWS







Holiday Marketplace

On Sunday, December 9, Hudson County Community College's Continuing Education Department invited the entire community to spend an enjoyable afternoon supporting local businesses and joining in festivities at the Third Annual Holiday Marketplace.

Once again, the Culinary Conference Center was transformed into a winter wonderland. A number of activities were planned to keep children entertained while parents and caregivers shopped, including a family ornament-making workshop, magic show and balloon animals, face painting, and opportunities for "selfies" with Santa Claus.

Over 30 local vendors presented a wide variety of gifts for children, women, and men. There were offerings from Abbztract Creations, Angel Hugs 4 All, Artistic Vision Studio, Be the Difference Clothing, British Swim School, The Cake Pound, Chef Ori Catering, Cherry Design Partners, Creative Box, Glitzy Girl Glam, J&J Baskets, Kubra Yilmaz Marble Art, Latifa Bounekta Art, Laylani Crafts, LulaRoe, Mary Kay Cosmetics, The Mexi Boys, O Lala Empanadas, Paparazzi Jewelry, Pink Vanity Jewelry, Rainbow Fizz, Spiritual Essence, and Sweet Little Sea. Among the items available for purchase were scented candles, gift baskets, fashion and fine jewelry, artwork, makeup and beauty products, t-shirts, winter accessories, pasties and cakes, kids toys, street vendor food, bath bombs, leggings, decorative pillows, holiday home items, and more!

Workforce Development Meeting On Thursday, December 6,

On Ihursday, December 6, Hudson County Community College hosted a meeting of the Hudson County/Jersey City Workforce Development Board. The Board works with with leaders from the private sector, public agencies, labor unions, and community-based organizations to inform local workforce and economic development strategies and ensure that the workforce development system's efforts to create a strong workforce are aligned with employer demands.



Pictured from left: Keith Davis, Director of Hudson County One Stop Careeer Center; Dr. Eric Friedman, Executive Vice President and Provost, Hudson County Community College; and Roger Jones, President & CEO, Jones & Associates Communications.

Technology

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE 6th Annual Girls in

Culinary Conference Center
161 Newkirk Street, Jersey City
March 28, 2019

- 8 a.m. 2 p.m.

 200 girls from local high schools
- Women Working in Tech Panel
- Hands-On Learning Workshops!

Volunteers, Activity Leaders & Sponsors Welcomed!

For more information contact: cfarrell@hccc.edu

Road to Road to Middle States 2019

MIDDLE STATES DECENNIAL SELF-STUDY UPDATE

- Core Committee members met during the last two weeks prior to winter break to continue their work on the Self-Study Report. In January, a revised report will be sent out to the College community for their review and feedback.
- Dr. Eric Friedman has completed the application process to become a Middle States Commission of Higher Education (MSCHE) Evaluator. Being HCCC's Accreditation Liaison Officer provides foundational experience that prepares volunteers to assist other colleges in their accreditation processes. MSCHE relies on volunteers for site visits.
- MSCHE will be hosting a webinar on how to complete the Institutional Federal Compliance Requirements on Thursday, Jan. 24. Dr. Friedman and other members of the Core Committee will be in attendance.

- Dr. Jerry Trombella, Dean of Research and Planning, is working with the Finance team to revise Standard VI in light of the feedback received during the Preliminary Visit. An emphasis on future sustainability is central to the revision.
- HCCC's Institutional Federal Compliance and Self-Study Report are due to Middle States on Feb. 14, 2019, six weeks before the site visit.
- Save the Date: A Welcome Dinner for the Visiting Team will take place on Sunday, March 31, 2019 at 6 p.m.

Middle States Commission on Higher Education Evaluation Visit Roster Hudson County Community College Sunday, March 31 to Wednesday, April 3, 2019

The Team Chair:

 Dr. DeRionne Pollard, President, Montgomery College

Team Members:

- Dr. Marianne Buttenschon, Dean, Center for Social Sciences, Business & Information Science, Mohawk Valley Community College
- Ms. Christina Kilduff, Vice President, Administration and Finance, Allegany College of Maryland
- Dr. Josefrancisco Mazenett, Associate Professor of Spanish and French, Delaware County Community College
- Dr. Clayton A. Railey III, Executive Vice President and Provost, Prince George's Community College
- Dr. Nancy Ritze, Dean of Research, Planning & Assessment, Bronx Community College of the City University of New York
- Dr. Julie White, Senior VP, Student Engagement & Learning Support, Onondaga Community College

HONORS PAPER PRESENTATIONS AND POSTER SHOWCASE



Honors students at the Poster Showcase with, from right, Dr. Chris Luca Scandella presents a pa-Reber, HCCC President; Dr. Pamela Bandyopadhyay, Associate Dean, per on Roberto Benigni's 1997 Division of Academic Development & Support Services; and Joseph film Life Is Beautiful during Gallo, Instructor/Coordinator, Theatre Arts and advisor to the Honors presentations on Dec. 5 Program.



Honors Paper Presentations and Poster Showcase

Every semester, Honors students put on a grand display of scholarship and innovation by completing a capstone project for each individual Honors course. Beginning with the Paper Presentations Panel on Dec. 5, the two-day event culminated with the poster displays on Dec. 6. Emily Brown, Octavia Davila, Rebecca Richardson, and Luca Scandella were selected to present at the Paper Presentations Panel. Students present their papers to an audience of faculty, administrators, as well as other HCCC students, and then field questions about their work during a Q&A session. At the poster displays, students set up their projects and remained close to their displays to field discussion from attendees as they walk through the event.

Honors Salons

The Honors Program has begun a new lecture series connected to the activities of the Honors Lounge. Faculty and administrators lead monthly Socratic discussions on text that attendees read beforehand. For the Fall semester, the two readings had a philosophical theme. Kenny Fabara, Writing Center Coordinator, led Honors Salon I with a discussion of Utilitarianism, and Dr. Eric Friedman, Executive Vice President & Provost, led Honors Salon II on Descartes' Meditations.

HCCC INDUCTS 70 NEW MEMBERS TO NSLS



2017 alumnus and keynote speaker Hamza Saleem (right) with NSLS Chapter President Suleiry Matos.

n Friday, December 7, Hudson County Community College (HCCC) held a National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS) induction ceremony. The NSLS is the nation's largest honor society. Participating students are selected based upon their academic standing and/or their leadership potential.

NSLS is founded upon the core belief that one can achieve one's dreams with proper support and dedicated action. NSLS lifetime membership provides access to scholarships and awards, employer recruitment through an online job bank, and discounts on computers, textbooks, insurance, grad school prep courses, and more.

The Hudson County Community College Office of Student Activities hosted the event.

More than 70 current HCCC students were inducted into the NSLS. Hamza Saleem, HCCC 2017 alumnus and, was the guest speaker.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, January 2

If registered from the start of registration through Dec. 19, 2018, full payment or payment plan arrangements must be made, or financial aid awards must be in place by 5 p.m.

FAFSA Workshop, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Thursday, January 3 - Thursday, January 17 Winter Intersession

Thursday, January 3

Payment is due in full for Winter Intersession by 5 p.m.

Wednesday, January 9

FAFSA Workshop, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

FAFSA Workshop, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., North Hudson Campus

Tuesday, January 15

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

Wednesday, January 16

FAFSA Workshop, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Thursday, January 17

Town Hall with President Reber, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., STEM Building, 263 Academy Street, Multipurpose Room

Health and Wellness for Everyday Living workshop, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., 119 Newkirk Street, Room 102

New Student Orientation, North Hudson Campus, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Practical Nursing Pinning Ceremony, 6 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St.

Monday, January 21

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday - College Closed

Tuesday, January 22

College Service Day, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St.

All College Council General Meeting, 2 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St.

Wednesday, January 23

FAFSA Workshop, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

FAFSA Workshop, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., North Hudson Campus

All College Faculty Orientation & Meeting, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St.

Paying Off Your Student Loans Webinar, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., helloE4.com

Thursday, January 24

New Student Orientation, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., STEM Building, 263 Academy St., Multi-Purpose Room

Friday, January 25 - Thursday, February 7

Add/Drop Period (Note: Classes may not be added after two class meetings.)

If registering on or after Jan. 25, must pay in full, make payment plan arrangement, or have financial aid awards in place at time of registration

Friday, January 25

Spring 2019 classes begin at HCCC (15-week inperson and online, Online Session A (7 weeks), LEAP; College Student Success 10-week)

If registered between Dec. 20, 2018 and Jan. 24, 2019, full payment or payment plan arrangements must be made, or financial aid awards must be in place by 5 p.m.

Monday, January 28

Classes begin for Culinary Cycle I

Shake Hands with a Real Life Librarian, James Cox, 2 p.m. to 10 p.m., Gabert Library Makerspace, 71 Sip Ave.

Free School Supplies, 11 a.m., while supplies last, Office of Student Activities, 70 Sip Ave., Third Floor and North Hudson Campus, Room 204

Tuesday, January 29 - Friday, March 1

Exhibit: Notes and Tones: Jazz Influences on the Robert Blackburn Printmaking Workshop, Gabert Library, Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery, 71 Sip Ave.

Tuesday, January 29

Welcome Back Breakfast, 9:30 a.m., STEM Building, 263 Academy St., Lobby

Customized Snow Globes, 12 p.m., STEM Building, 263 Academy St., Lobby

Wednesday, January 30 - Saturday, March 30

Teacher as Artist Exhibition: Jesse Wright, Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave., and North Hudson Library

Wednesday, January 30

Welcome Back Breakfast, 9:30 a.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

Bagel Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

Customized Snow Globes, 12 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

FAFSA Workshop, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Thursday, January 31

Hot Cocoa Bar, 11:30 a.m., Gabert Library, 71 Sip

Hot Cocoa Bar, 1:30 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

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ALUMNI CORNER

Zakia Hmamou

Class of 2015

Associate of Science - Engineering Science

What factors led you to decide to attend Hudson County Community College?

When I came to the United States in March 2011, my goal was to have a degree that could help me to find a professional job. I started searching in the internet to understand how the education system works in the United States, because I had no idea and my English language was null. I found the HCCC website; I translated the information into Arabic so I could understand it. First, it was close to home, affordable, its credits transferable, and HCCC had the exact major that I wanted.

What is your favorite memory of the College, in or out of the classroom?

One of the best memories in HCCC was Fall 2012, because I gave birth to my son 7 days after the semester started. I did not take a leave of absence from the College, but I worked hard during that time and exited the ESL program by the end of the semester

How did you become interested in engineering?

I was interested in the major, because I was working as a Laboratory civil engineer technician in Morocco, and I felt that I could do more than a technician. I wanted to become a civil engineer, so when I got the opportunity to come to the USA, my first goal was to go back to school to get the appropriate degree.

How did your time at HCCC prepare you for your career/ life now?

The time that I spent in HCCC as a student change my whole career, when I was a student. I started working as a work study student with the Center for Online Learning; it was an excellent opportunity. Beside my admiration for civil engineering, my hobby is web designing, and computer programming; therefore my hobby has become my daily tasks with COL, and thanks to work study opportunity, I achieved double goals in my life, having a B.S. degree in civil engineering from NJIT, and working as Instructional Designer with COL at HCCC.

What is a typical work day for you?

I do not have a typical work day; every day is different.



I start my work day by checking my emails and phone calls. And based on that the day goes on. For example, I may receive complaints from students or faculty about issues in the online courses; the priority is to solve them, and make sure that there is 100% satisfaction. In the couple of days before the start of a semester, I spend my day working on the content of online courses and update or change them to be ready for the students

What has been the most memorable project/case you have worked on?

One of the memorable projects was designing a hybrid late start course BIO 107 (Human Biology) on short notice. The design was done in two days, it was a successful course, and we offer it every semester

Who are your biggest inspirations that have impacted your work in some way?

I do not have just one; all the HCCC family inspire me – all the faculty and stuff members inspire me somehow, because everyone is unique.

What advice would you give to recent HCCC graduates?

If you did have not transferred yet, this is the time. Find a good four-year university to achieve a higher degree, and start applying for internships related to your major, because it adds a lot to your resume.

What advice do you have for those students who are just starting their college careers?

First think of what career suits you, not the major. The domain that you choose will be with you forever; then based on that choose the major. Some students keep changing their major because they are confused and wasting their time and money. The major is just the start point, so think bigger.

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