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## From the Editor's Desk

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## HCCC CELEBRATES KICK-OFF OF SECOND PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION

udson County Community College (HCCC) hosted a celebration marking the beginning of the second phase of construction of its new Learning Resource Center & Academic Building on Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2012. The event began in the reception area of the College's Administrative Building at 70 Sip Avenue in Jersey City and continued across the street to the site of the new building at 65-79 Sip Avenue.

HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert said elected officials representing Hudson County and its municipalities attended, as did members of the College's Board of Trustees, the HCCC Foundation's Board of Directors, and HCCC faculty and staff.

Ground was broken for the new Learning Resource Center & Academic Building last November, and since then the site has been excavated and the foundation constructed.

Plans for the six-story, 117,000

square-foot structure — which was designed by NK Architects — call for a library and reading room to be housed on the first two floors. That space will house traditional, printed collections as well as e-books and digital multimedia, computer stations. Wireless Internet service and power stations for laptop computers will be available. There will also be a casual seating and coffee bar that will provide students, faculty and staff with a comfortable place to relax before and after classes.

There will be approximately 10 classrooms in traditional classroom, computer labs and tiered lecture hall designs on each of the three floors above the Learning Resource Center. The sixth floor, which is stepped back, will have a rooftop terrace with sweeping views of the New York Harbor and the Hudson and Hackensack Rivers. The sixth floor will also house a large lobby/exhibition space for progressive art installations

and gatherings, and there will be three classrooms adjacent to the gallery that will be flexible in size (with mobile partitions) and will provide a venue for special events and programs.

"The exterior design of this building is in keeping with the early 20th century architecture found in Journal Square," stated Dr. Gabert. He noted that it is predominantly brick, with granite bases, cornices and two-story arches, as well as metal panels that provide a more contemporary look.

HCCC Board of Trustees Chairman William J. Netchert, Esq. explained that this new facility is part of the College's \$173 million capital expansion program. "For the past few years, we have seen record numbers of students enrolled at Hudson County Community College, and we know this building will better serve our students' academic needs and provide them with a place where they can get together and enjoy one another as well," he said.

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## GET CONNECT-ED WITH HCCC!



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

Connect-ED is HCCC's response to a federal law which requires disclosure of pertinent information about campus crime and security.

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

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

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

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

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

### **NEW HIRE/TITLES**

Congratulations to the following on their new positions at HCCC!

Ariel Lopez, Secretary, Non-Traditional Programs

Alexa Martinez, Executive Administrative Assistant, Vice President of Student Affairs/NHC

Shelia Soriano, Student Financial Assistant, Student Affairs

Russel Taboso, Assistant Chief Information Officer



**Photo by HCCC Communications Department** 

ON WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10, HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert and Dr. Paula P. Pando, Vice President for the North Hudson Center and Student Affairs, hosted a luncheon to thank and recognize all of the student services employees who exceeded expectations in assisting with Fall 2012 enrollment. Pictured from left are Duane Williams. Sylvia Mendoza, Michael Reimer, Victoria Orellana, Dr. Paula P. Pando, Peter Vida, Pamela Littles, Dr. Glen Gabert, Yeurys Pujols, Darlery Franco and Jose Olivares.

## CALL FOR PROPOSALS: 2013 BEST PRACTICES CONFERENCE

ach year, the New Jersey Council of County Colleges presents the Best Practices Conference. This event brings together academic and administrative staff from all departments throughout the state's 19 community colleges. The conference presents the "best" of the best teaching and institutional practices that are driving the success throughout our sector. We encourage all professionals from our campuses to articulate their form of success, in the spirit of sharing, to further enhance our students' experiences.

Proposals are now being accepted for the 2013 Best Practices Conference, scheduled for Friday, April 26 at Atlantic Cape Community College. The form is available on the NJCCC web site at http://www.njccc.org/bp2013.htm. The deadline for receipt of proposals is Friday, November 30, 2012.

All 2013 sessions are one hour in length and run concurrently. All presenters are required to register and pay the conference admission fee. You will receive a registration form under separate cover once your proposal is accepted.

Please send the completed form directly to Marsha Stoltman of The Stoltman Group at marsha@thestoltman-group.com with a copy to info@njccc.org. The form should be sent as a Microsoft Word attachment. If you do not receive an e-mail reply within three business days, please contact Marsha Stoltman at (609) 588 - 8703 or marsha@thestoltman-group.com

## NEXT DEADLINE NOV. 15 FOR SUBMISSIONS TO CROSSROADS

spiring student are invited writers contribute brand-new. HCCC online literary magazine, titled CROSSROADS. Written works in any genre (short stories, poetry, creative nonfiction, autobiographical narrative, drama) are welcomed.

Please note the following terms: *Poems*—30-line limit; *Narrative*: 5,000-word limit. A maximum of

four submissions per student is allowed each month.

Submissions will only be accepted from HCCC students and must be sent from HCCC email addresses. Please be sure to include your name (and pen name, if using one) with your submission.

The deadline for submissions for each issue is the 15th of each month.

Please e-mail your submissions as a Word document attachment to crossroads@hccc.edu.

### **PROFESSIONAL NOTES**

n Friday, Sept. 29, Bakari Gerard Lee, Esq., Vice Chair of the College Board of Trustees and Chair of the New Jersey Council of County Colleges, participated in a panel with New Jersey state senators Sandra Bolden Cunningham and Ronald Rice regarding higher education issues within the context of issues affecting the African-American community. Lee's discussion focused on encouraging the African-American community to realize the wonderful resource that community colleges can provide and to utilize them more greatly.

In October, Lee also participated in a panel titled The 'Technology' of Collaboration: A New Framework for State-Wide Trustee Leadership" at the Association of Community College Trustees' 43rd AACT Annual Leadership Congress in Boston. Members of this panel also included Dr. Patricia Donohue, President of Mercer County Community College, Dr. Joann La Perla-Morales, President of Middlesex County College, and Dr. Lawrence Nespoli, President, New Jersey Council of County Colleges. Lee is Northeast Regional Chair of the ACCT.

On Tuesday, Oct. 2, HCCC President **Dr. Glen Gabert** participated in a roundtable discussion as part of the "New Jersey: State of the County/Region 2012" conference at the Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center. The series, presented by the Council on State Public Affairs, gathered over 1,000 of the state's key opinion leaders to provide unique insight into what New Jerseyans think about the economy, healthcare, and education in the Garden State.

On Wednesday, Oct. 17, **Dr. Paula P. Pando**, Vice President for the North Hudson Center and Student Affairs, was keynote speaker at the Hispanic Heritage Month Assembly at the Alfred E. Zampella School (Public School #27 in Jersey City). She spoke to the students about her life, background, education, career, culture, and journey.

"Music! Words! Opera!," an article co-authored by North Hudson librarian **Clifford Brooks**, was published in the Summer 2012 edition of *Pan Pipes*, a publication of Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity Brooks is an SAI National Arts Associate.

A Mountain of Crumbs, the memoir of Associate Professor Dr. Elena Gorokhova, has been selected as the book of 2012 of "One Book, One Community" program in Marquette County, Michigan. It is a seven-year-old collaborative effort between Northern Michigan University and the community. A Mountain of Crumbs is required reading in most of the freshman English composition classes, and a pick of local book clubs. Dr. Gorokhova was invited to give a presentation in the community in October.

Professors Kewal Krishan and Theodore Lai were invited to participate in a Statistics Workshop in Alexandria, Va. from Oct. 12 to 14, The Statistics Workshop sponsored by Pearson Arts and Sciences was conducted by Prof. Rob Gould of the University of California at Los Angeles and Prof. Rebecca Wong West Valley College. It covered ways to enhance student understanding of statistics, best practices, challenges for teachers and students in the teaching and learning of statistics, the incorporation of online assessment, management, and enhancement, and statistical software. Participants included teachers



ON FRIDAY, Oct. 19, Dr. Paula P. Pando (left), Vice President for the North Hudson Center and Student Affairs, was a guest on "First District," a cable television show hosted by Hudson County Freeholder Doreen DiDomenico. Dr. Pando discussed the library construction, the future Student Union, the North Hudson campus, as well as new and developing academic programs and initiatives that support student success and completion.



Prof. Theodore Lai (left) and Kewan Krishan in Alexandria, Va.

from two- and four-year colleges from different parts of the country.

The New Jersey Council of County College will host a Student Success Summit on Friday, Nov. 9 at Mercer County Community College. Scheduled to attend are Dr. Paula Pando, Vice President, North Hudson Higher Education Center/Student Affairs; Michael Reimer, Associate Dean, Student Services; Duane Williams, Assistant Director, Advisement & Counseling; Yeurys Pujols, Director of Enrollment & Student Service, (North Hudson Center); Dr. Eric Friedman, Vice President, for Academic Affairs; Christopher Wahl, Dean of Arts & Sciences; Elizabeth Nesius, Director, Academic Foundations; Constance Calandrino, Director, Academic Foundations-Mathematics; Dr. Pamela Bandyopadhyay, Associate Dean, Academic Development & Support Services; Claudia Delgado, Instructor, Health, Science & Technology; and Lauren O'Gara, Instructor, Academic Foundations.



### **JOBS**

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

**Associate Dean** for Humanities & Social Sciences

**Associate Dean** for Research & Planning

Secretary for Student Activities

Secretary to the Associate Dean for Academic Development & Support Services

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

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, or contact the Human Resources Department at (201) 360-4070. For a detailed description of these positions, please visit the "Employment Opportunities" page at www.hccc.edu.

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# 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 and suggestions for "College Life Corner," please contact Maureen Sheridan, Director of College Life, at (201) 360-4015 or msheridan@hccc.edu.



Pamela Bandyopadhyay, Ph.D., Associate Dean of Academic Development and Support Services

Dr. Pamela Bandyopadhyay is the Associate Dean of Academic Development and Support Services at Hudson County Community College. Dr. Bandyopadhyay started her career at HCCC in 1990 as an adjunct instructor and part-time tutor. Throughout Dr. Bandyopadhyay's tenure at the College, she has been recognized nationally, regionally, and locally. A quick review of her history reveals impressive awards and promotions and is testament to her passion and dedication to serving HCCC's students.

Shortly after beginning her career at HCCC, Dr. Bandyopadhyay was promoted to serve as the EOF Tutorial Coordinator followed by a series of promotions as the Director and, later, the Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs, heading the Abegail Douglas Johnson Academic Support Services department. Under her leadership, Tutorial Services has enjoyed increased success. In fact, Tutorial Services has grown from serving 200 students to serving well over 5,000 students per semester.

A member of Delta Psi Epsilon, Dr. Bandyopadhyay's academic record reveals honors in all endeavors. She earned a Master degree in Economics from India and a Master of Arts and Doctoral degree in Business Education, with a special concentration in administration, leadership, and technology, from New York University.

Recognized on the national, regional and local levels, Dr. Bandyopadhyay has received awards and recognition for Program of the Year (2011) from the National Tutoring Association, an Award of Merit from the National Business Education Association, an Award of Achievement in New York University's Business Education Department, a Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Tutoring Association and, most recently, awarded and recognized as Dean of the Year (2012) from the American Federation of Teachers Association.

It's easy to see Dr. Bandyopadhyay's been dedicated and very busy increasing the success and wellbeing of all HCCC students as well as the lives of those who have the privilege of working alongside her. We congratulate and celebrate her success and dedication to HCCC.



Hope Guirantes, Administrative Assistant for the Office of College Life

Hope Guirantes recently joined the Office of College Life as an administrative assistant and has been employed at Hudson County Community College since 1993. Starting as a Secretary for Instructional Resources and moving along a career path, Ms. Guirantes has enjoyed supporting Tutorial Services, College Advancement, Student Affairs, Academic Affairs, Non-Credit Programs and, most recently, the Office of College Life. Ms. Guirantes values education and has become a student of lifelong learning herself. In fact, her favorite time of the academic year is

Commencement, when she sees students who have worked hard to earn their degrees walk across the stage to receive their diplomas.

A firm believer in community advocacy, Ms. Guirantes volunteers her time in activities that contribute to the community, such as participating in "Reel Sistas in the Film Festival and Workshop" and the "Master Writer's Workshop." In her spare time she edits manuscripts and writes for a bi-monthly jazz magazine. Her submission of work was recently reviewed by the editor of Kaylani Magazine for a domestic violence piece entitled "Jane Doe." It will be featured on the magazine's blog in the near future.

We welcome Ms. Guirantes to the Office of College Life.



Ara Karakashian, Coordinator, Fulltime Instructor Business, Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management Division

Ara Karakashian is a full-time instructor and coordinator for Hospitality Management and Culinary Arts' courses and is a member of the Curriculum & Instruction Committee, CAI Advisory Board, Mission Review Committee, and the Task Force on College Completion at HCCC. Inspired by his father's experience as a cook in the Vietnam War and his mother's exceptional reputation as a high-end preparer for multiple cuisines, Mr. Karakashian completed his degree in Culinary Arts and Food Service Management. He earned his MBA in Hospitality Administration from Johnson & Wales University.

Mr. Karakashian joined HCCC as an Adjunct Instructor in 2007. Upon conversion to a full-time position, he sold his luncheonette and dedicated himself to teaching and mentoring HCCC students. Mr. K teaches restaurant management, sanitation, cost controls, and entrepreneurship. Further, he trains and staffs the Hospitality Management and Culinary Arts' students Foundation Subscription Dining Series. In addition, Ara has conducted several sessions of SMART board training for faculty at HCCC.

Mr. Karakashian has served on the Academic Affairs Council, as a member of the Student Advisement Placement and Progress Committee and on the Instructional Technology and Academic Support Committee. He also served on the Faculty Senate, participating in general meetings and in the Social, and the Ways and Means' committees. Mr. Karakashian currently serves as Vice Chair of the All College Council and as Chair of the Technology Committee. As a Steering Committee member, he contributed to the annual assessment and review of the All College Council Charter.

Mr. Karakashian was instrumental in preparing and presenting many of the Hospitality Management Options' courses for approval. He consults for publishing companies and other school districts for Hospitality Management curriculum and is a ServSafe Certified Instructor & Proctor for food sanitation. He is a member of the National Association of Community College Entrepreneurship (NACCE), the International Council on Hotel Restaurant and Institutional Education (ICHRIE) and the Middlesex County Vocational Schools Advisory Board.

Being trilingual, with a fluent knowledge of English, Armenian, and Spanish languages, he serves as a full-time deacon of St. Stepanos Armenian Church and has been serving consistently since the age of 4. This past July, Ara and his wife Shake wed in Montebello, CA. They currently reside in Monmouth County.

Mr. Karakashian firmly believes that, with correct guidance, a student can make life-altering, positive changes to their future by receiving mentorship from the caring faculty and staff at HCCC.

### **MILESTONES**

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

One Year - Emanuele Infurna 5 Years - Victoria Orellana

## HCCC RECEIVES TWO NORTHEAST REGIONAL AWARDS FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES

udson County Community College received two Northeast Region American Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) Awards at the 2012 ACCT Leadership Congress. The awards — the Charles Kennedy Equity Award for the Northeast Region, and the Professional Board Staff Member Award for the Northeast Region to Jennifer Oakley — were presented during the Annual Leadership Congress, held this year at the Hynes Convention Center in Boston.



Northeast Regional Professional Board Staff Award: Jennifer Oakley (second from right), Executive Administrative Assistant to the President at HCCC, is presented with an ACCT Northeast Regional Professional Board Staff Award for her outstanding service and support. Oakley is pictured with, from left, HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert; Roberto Uranga, ACCT Chair; and J. Noah Brown, President & CEO of ACCT.



Charles Kennedy Equity Award:

HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert (center) accepts the Charles Kennedy Equity Award, recognizing exemplary commitment by a community, technical or junior college governing board and its chief executive officer as a group to achieve equity in the college's education programs and services and in the administration and delivery of those services. Pictured from left with Dr. Gabert are Randall "Mack" Jackson, ACCT Diversity Committee Chair; Bakari Gerard Lee, Esq., ACCT Northeast Regional Chair and Vice Chair of HCCC's Board of Trustees; Roberto Uranga, ACCT Chair; and J. Noah Brown, President & CEO of ACCT.

## HCCC WELCOMES HUDSON COUNTY WIB FOR OCTOBER QUARTERLY MEETING

he Hudson County Workforce In vestment Board (WIB) convened its October quarterly meeting at HCCC's Culinary Arts Institute/ Conference Center on Tuesday, Oct. 16. Ben Lopez, the One Stop Career Operator, delivered a timely performance report on the One Stop Center.

WIB Director, Anthony Corsi, educated the WIB membership regarding the roles and responsibilities of the WIB sub-committees; and Hugh Caufield, New Jersey Department of Labor Business Developer, provided a comprehensive review of the new state business toolkit.

According to Dr. Eric Friedman, HCCC's Vice President for Academic Affairs, "The Hudson County WIB is the official site for incubating relationships and collaborations that change Hudson County residents' lives through improved programs and educational training."

PICTURED from left: Anthony Corsi, Hudson County WIB Director; Paul Silverman; Dr. Eric Friedman, HCCC Vice President for Academic Affairs; Ben Lopez, Hudson County One Stop Career Operator; and Keith Davis, Director, Jersey City Employment and Training.



Photo by HCCC Communications Department

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### PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

#### LSP LAUDS BETA ALPHA PHI FOR SERVICE

On Saturday, Sept. 29, Liberty State Park recognized volunteer organizations and Volunteers of the Year for 2011. Phi Theta Kappa at Hudson County Community College was one of the organizations recognized. Qian Xie and her daughter Sitian Zhang were named Volunteers of the Year.

## MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER WALK

The American Cancer Society's "Making Strides" walk was held on Sunday, Oct. 21 at Lincoln Park in Jersey City. Beta Alpha Phi Chapter participated in the walk.

## COCA-COLA LEADERS OF PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Joanna Esposito was awarded a \$1,000 Phi Theta Kappa Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholarship. The Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise scholarship program provides new Phi Theta Kappa members with financial resources to help defray educational expenses while enrolled in a two-year college in order to develop leadership potential through participation in Society programs.

Esposito is a Liberal Arts, Criminal Justice major. She was inducted into Beta Alpha Phi Chapter in February 2012.



Photo by Gail Zavian, Liberty State Park Photographer

From left: Theodore Lai, Dan Aaron, Deputy Superintendent Jonathan Luk, Horticulturist Maria DeWakefield, Beta Alpha Phi Chapter Vice President of Service Luz Tellez, Donna Phang-Good, Elaine Lopez, Jennyfer Gonzalez, Gloria Estanislado, Alva Toledo, and Superintendent Rob Rodriguez of Liberty State Park.

#### **CULINARY APPEARANCES**

Beta Alpha Phi chapter member Shannon Ambrosio appeared on the CBS morning show on Monday, Oct. 8 to discuss his participation in Made Man's "Chefs of Anarchy," in which motorcycleriding culinarians revolutionize iconic American dishes. During his CBS segment, Ambrosio made an Italian Caprese Salad.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Saturday, Nov. 3: New Jersey Honors in Action Conference, Raritan Valley Community College, 8 a.m.

Sunday, Nov. 4: Fall Induction, Culinary Arts Conference Center, 2 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 10: Chapter Meeting, Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square, 10 a.m.

#### HCCC SCIENCE & ENGINEERING CLUB TOURS CLEAN ENERGY COMPANY



Photo courtesy of Petra Solar Inc

MEMBERS of Hudson County Community College's Science & Engineering Club at the headquarters of Petra Solar Inc.

n Friday, Oct. 5, Hudson County Community College's Science & Engineering Club, in the purpose of learning more about a project it is planning to undertake, toured a startup clean energy provider company named Petra Solar Inc. (www.petrasolar.com) in South Plainfield.

Petra Solar Inc. is New Jersey's first supplier of solar panels. Every solar panel that we see in the streets has been made by this company. Hudson County Community College was the first school in the world that had the opportunity to visit

the growing company, which started with 12 people, and has now more than 600 employees.

During the tour, students learned about solar panels and the company. The company started as a research project at the University of California. The lives of each of us are now being affected by this research. The company is saving money to states and utility companies as PSE&G with their smart and sustainable energy approach, and is providing clean energy to the people living in the United States, Europe, and the Middle East.

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OFFICERS TEAM-BUILD IN THE KITCHEN



From left: Sharon Moise, James Dobles, Tiarra Traylor, Derrick Amador, Chef Pascale, Wednesday Johnson, David Silolezya, Ivanne Ngo Bikai, Angel Martinez and German Diaz.

n Saturday, Oct. 20, officers of Hudson County Community College's 2012 Student Government Association (SGA) participated in a team-building exercise in one of the kitchens at the Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center (CAI).

The program, designed by Chef Paul Dillon, centered on energizing the 2012-2013 Executive Board and fostered the importance of the "TEAM" and "TEAMWORK," which this group demonstrates so well.

The students, divided into smaller teams, created dishes that came together to make a complete meal. The menu included an entrée of Roast Chicken, Risotto and Roasted Asparagus, salad with salad dressing made from scratch, a Bruschetta

appetizer, and Bread Pudding for dessert. The menu choices were those of Chef Frank Pascale, who was marvelous; his guidance through the process made the experience seamless for the students.

After the completion of the meal, the SGA sat down with their advisor, Assistant Dean of Students Ophelia Morgan, not only to enjoy their creation but also to discuss important takeaways from the experience.

The SGA Executive Board included President Wednesday Johnson, Vice President David Silolezya, Coordinator/Secretary Tiarra Traylor, Secretary Ivanne Ngo Bikai, Public Relations Officer Derrick Amador, and Senators James Dobles, German Diaz and Angel Martinez.

## FACULTY ENRICHMENT IN LIFE SCIENCE COMMITTEE NEWS

## YALE EXPERT SPEAKS TO HCCC LIFE SCIENCE FACULTY

Hudson County Community College's Faculty Enrichment in Life Science (FELS) Committee invited an expert from Yale University to HCCC's campus to address Life Science Faculty.

Dr. Kerry Strong Russell, an Associate Professor of Medicine at Yale University in New Haven, Conn., delivered an articulate and instructive workshop titled: "Cytostatic Drugs and the Cardiovascular System" on Saturday, Oct. 6.

Dr. Russell, who has been published in several peer review publications, discussed the results of some of her work with HCCC's Life Science faculty. "It was an atmosphere of sharing and learning, and I was quite impressed," declared Dr. V. B. Joasil, Life Science Instructor who attended the workshop.

For more information about FELS, please contact Dr. Nadia Hedhli at nhedhli@hccc.edu.

## LABORATORY SAFETY PROCEDURES ON THE FOREFRONT

Professor Abdallah Matari shared his wealth of knowledge and experience in laboratory safety procedures with fellow HCCC's Life Science faculty in his workshop titled, "Safety Procedures for Biology and Chemistry Laboratories." He has been the chemical hygiene specialist for approximately a decade at the College.

Mindful of laboratory mishaps that cost many lives, Professor Matari accentuated federal and state laboratory regulations and encouraged Life Science faculty to remain in compliance. "It is our duty to protect ourselves, our students and our community, period," he stated at the conclusion of the session.

The Faculty Enrichment in Life Science (FELS) Committee extends its appreciation to Professor Matari for his continued dedication to Hudson County Community College.

#### COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE



HCCC's Spanish billboard at Bergenline Avenue and 47th Street in Union City.

Ladson County Community College's Communications Department recently updated its external billboards and other advertising. Both the English boards in Jersey City and the Spanish board in Union City, pictured above, use photos of actual HCCC students. The department seeks photo shoot volunteers for images in its marketing pieces every spring.

The billboards are part of the department's plan to increase the College's visibility and create a comprehensive and consistent media image.

## HCCC FACILITIES EMPLOYEES EARN CARPENTRY CERTIFICATION



PICTURED from left: Joseph Torturelli, Emanuele Infurna, Luis De Los Santos, James Olivier, Kevin Taylor, Mark Murray, John Stoduto, James Sorrentino, and Frank Mercado, Vice President for College Operations.

n Friday, Oct. 19, members of Hudson County Community College's Facilities Department received their certificates in carpentry from Bergwall Productions (next generation training).

The training series was completed as a group effort via DVD and online instruction. The training sessions were scheduled around the employees' work schedules.

The curriculum for the course included the use of

various tools such as saws, drills and power nailers; using hand tools safely and correctly; framing; and installing doors, wall cabinets, and windows.

Each team member achieved a passing score on the final exam of 210 questions on carpentry and building codes

The next course for the Facilities staff will be on electrical installations and codes.

## SAVE THE DATE: STUDENT WRITERS' FORUM

n Tuesday, Nov. 27 at a Writers' Forum, students will be able to share their written work. The event will be held from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Certificates and prizes will be awarded!

For questions regarding this event, please contact Joseph Caniglia at (201) 360 - 5346 or jcaniglia@hccc.edu.

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# Foundation Art Collection

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

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

#### Save the Date

On Friday, Nov. 30, Hudson County Community College will host a reception in honor of the donation and recent installation of more than 40 artworks by nuns of Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary (frequently referred to as the Blue Chapel) in Union City.

This exhibit looks at the art of four Dominican Nuns: Sister Compassion, Sister Gemma, Sister Hyacinthe, and Sister Imelda. The most famous of the four, Sister Compassion, is considered by many to be the greatest Dominican artist of the 20th century and figures prominently in the liturgical art reform movement initiated by Pope Pius XII. Later in life, she learned silver-smithing and set up a workshop in her cloistered monastery where she designed and made jewelry, which was sold on the commercial market to help the finances of her community. This aspect of her work was featured in an article published in The New York Times on March 14, 1972. She died in 1977. Examples of her jewelry can be seen in the display cabinet at the North Hudson learning center.

The reception will be held from noon to 2 p.m. at the Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center. Please RSVP to Andrea Siegel at (201) 360-4007 or asiegel@hccc.edu.

This exhibition was made possible by generous donations from Clifford Brooks, Elizabeth A. Bogert in Memory of James Bogert, Vincent E. Bonito, Sister Carol Marie Scanlon, O.P., Yuwoon Choi, Lois Corrigan, Earl T. and Kathryn Kim, Fred Ken Lee, Michael Marsico, Daniel Perez, Ronald L. Threm. Thank you for your kindness and generosity



Photo by HCCC Communications Department

Artist Willie Cole (far left) addresses an enthusiastic audience during an Artists Talk on Sept. 28. Cole's work, "Man, Spirit, Mask" (at right) is part of Hudson County Community College's Permanent Art Collection.

#### **Artist News**

Siona Benjamin, whose work, *Directions on How to Wear an Indian Jewish Sari*, is installed on the fifth floor of the Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, will have work in a show titled, "Blessed Are the Artists: Spirituality and Religion in Contemporary Art at Caldwell College in New Jersey" through Nov. 10. Her work will also be on view through June 28, 2013 in a show called "The Sexuality Spectrum" at the Hebrew Union College —Jewish Institute of Religion, 1 West 4th Street, Manhattan.

Also in this show is art by **Rodriguez Calero**, whose portrait *Visionary* is installed in the first floor student lounge at 870 Bergen Avenue.

The Sumei Multidisciplinary Arts Center presented "Ironbound Unbound #3," at the Prospect St. Fire Station, 56 Prospect St., in Newark in September. Included in the exhibition was work by Willie Cole, who spoke at the College to an enthusiastic audience on Sept. 27, and whose work, Man, Spirit, Mask is in the HCCC Permanent Collection. (See photo on this page.)

Tom Holmes, whose sculpture, *Glass Mobile*, was recently donated to the College by Benjamin Dineen and Dennis Hull, recently showed his new sculptures in "Tom Holmes..... lost in translation, Ice portraits, stone and steel" at Beacon Artist Union in Beacon, New York.

Michelle Loughlin, who recently donated *Grant Street Cleaners* to the Collection, has work in a group show at the Richard Stockton College Art Gallery in Galloway, New Jersey. For this show, she knitted an 18-foot-long red tornado that encompasses two floors of the gallery. The work has a sound component made by Matt Pass.

Anne McKeown, whose large landscapes grace our Welcome Centers both in Jersey City and Union City, will be honored Nov. 10 at the Printmaking Center of New Jersey's annual Awards Celebration. She is also the Master Papermaker at the Brodsky Center for Innovative Editions at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey

Margaret Murphy, whose work, *Bull Terrier*, is installed on the fourth floor at 25 Journal Square, presented a Master Workshop titled "Making Memories" on Oct. 7 at the Visual Art Center of New Jersey, in conjunction with her exhibition, "Memory Theater," on view through Dec. 2.

Joan Snyder, whose work, Oasis, is installed on the fourth floor of 70 Sip Avenue, will have works featured in "The Sexuality Spectrum" at the Hebrew Union College through June 2013. Snyder's prints from 1963 to 2010 will be on exhibition in a show called, "Dancing With the Dark," at the University of New Mexico Art Museum through Dec. 15.

Snyder's works will also be featured in a show titled "Joan Snyder: Paper Pulp Paintings" through Dec. 8 at Cristin Tierney, 546 West 29th St, New York City. The show features works which were created "in an unusual medium consisting of cotton, abaca, and linen paper pulp" and represent a collaboration between Snyder and collection artist Anne McKeown, Master Papermaker at the Brodsky Center for Innovative Editions (see above).

#### **Collection Tours**

Tours of the Foundation Art Collection may be arranged by contacting Andrea Siegel, Coordinator, at (201) 360-4007 or email, asiegel@hccc.edu.

## **NOTIBREVES**

HUDSON COUNTY
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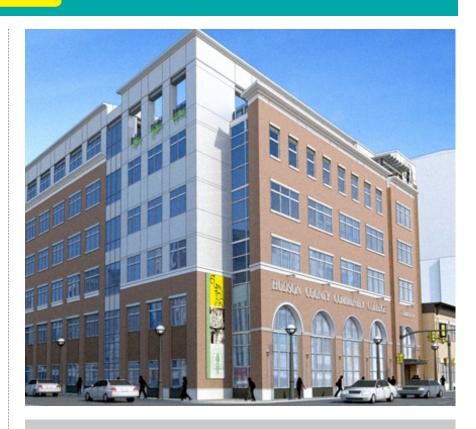
del Noreste Americana de la Asociación de Administradores de Universidades Comunitarias (ACCT) en el Congreso de Liderazgo del ACCT 2012, que se llevo a cabo en Boston, Massachusetts, el pasado mes de Octubre. Los reconocimientos – Charles Kennedy Equity Award, de la Región Noreste, y el Reconocimiento a un Miembro del Personal de Junta Profesional de la Región Noreste a Jennifer Oakley – fueron presentados en el evento.

El Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de HCCC dijo que los Premios Regionales ACCT reconocen las contribuciones hechas por administradores de universidades comunitarias, programas de equidad, miembros de la facultad y miembros profesionales de las juntas. Aquellos reconocidos a nivel regional también competirán a nivel nacional luego en este año.

Jennifer Oakley, Asistente Administrativa Ejecutiva al Presidente de HCCC, recibió el Reconocimiento al Miembro de Junta Profesional Regional Noreste. Ella fue reconocida por su excelente trabajo y apoyo al Presidente y a la Junta de Administradores, y por el liderazgo que ha demostrado, actuando como unión entre el Presidente y la Junta de Administradores con los estudiantes de HCCC, facultad, personal y miembros de la comunidad. Con 33 años de servicio en HCCC, la nominación de la Sra. Oakley leyó: "Cálida, comprensiva y siempre pensando en otros, Jennifer es una de las personas más profesionales y extremadamente hábil es en la Universidad, y ha operado satisfactoriamente la Oficina del Presidente con integridad y gracia....Sin duda es uno de los tesoros de la Universidad."

La Universidad además recibió el Reconocimiento Charles Kennedy Equity, que reconoce el ejemplar compromiso de la junta que gobierna una comunidad, escuela técnica, universidad junior y su oficial ejecutivo, como grupo, para obtener equidad en los programas de educación y servicios y en la manera en que la administración los entrega.

"Estos premios son testamento de la devoción y trabajo arduo de todos aquí en la Universdad y de la excelencia que entregamos a nuestros estudiantes y a la comunidad. Verdaderamente, nuestros premios se realizan viendo el éxito de nuestros estudiantes, graduación y verlos llevar una vida exitosa y productiva. Ha sido gratificante ser reconocidos por esta organización," dijo el Dr. Gabert.



HCCC CELEBRA EL INICIO DE LA SEGUNDA FASE DE CONSTRUCCIÓN DEL NUEVO CENTRO DE RECURSOS PARA APRENDIZAJE Y EDIFICIO ACADÉMICO

La udson County Community College celebró el inicio de la construcción de la segunda fase de los que será el nuevo Centro de Recursos para Aprendizaje y Edificio Académico, el pasado Martes, 23 de Octubre, 2012.

La construcción del Centro de Recursos para Aprendizaje y Edificio Académico, inició el Noviembre pasado, y desde entonces la excavación y se construyo la fundación.

Planes para el edificio de seis pisos, 30,000 pies cuadrados de estructura — diseñado por NK Architects — contará con dos pisos dedicados a una biblioteca y lectura. Este espacio con colecciones de libros impresos y tradicionales, así como también con e-books y libros digitales, estaciones de computación. Servicio de internet inalámbrico y estaciones de recargo para computadores portátiles también estarán disponibles. Además un espacio de cafetería casual para estudiantes, facultad y personal, con un sitio cómodo donde relajarse antes y después de clases.

Contará también con aproximadamente

10 aulas de clase tradicionales, laboratorios de computación, y salas diseñadas para lecturas, en cada uno de los tres pisos siguientes al Centro de Recursos para Aprendizaje. El sexto piso contará con una terraza con miradores hacia New York y los ríos Hudson y Hackensack. El sexto piso también albergará una galería de arte progresivo, y tres aulas de clase (con particiones móviles) convirtiéndose en local para programas y eventos especiales.

"El diseño exterior de este edificio mantendrá la arquitectura de inicios del siglo 20, característica de Journal Square," dijo el Dr. Gabert. Dijo que será predominantemente ladrillo con bases de granito, así como paneles metálicos para darle una vista más contemporánea.

"Sabemos que este edificio, a más de ser parte del programa de expansión capital de \$173 millones, servirá las necesidades de nuestros estudiantes de la mejor manera y les proveerá de un espacio donde puedan reunirse para entretenimiento y estudio," dijo William J. Netchert, Presidente de la Junta de Administradores de HCCC.

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### HCCC FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR 2012 GALA FUNDRAISER



lans are underway for one of the most festive and enjoyable events of the year — the 2012 Hudson County Community College Foun-"Holiday dation Extravaganza." The event will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday evening, December

6, 2012 at the HCCC Culinary Arts Institute/ Conference Center - 161 Newkirk Street in Jersey City.

HCCC Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone disclosed that this year marks the 15th anniversary for the gala event. He said the Foundation's Distinguished Service Award — which recognizes organizations and individuals for their work on behalf of the College and the people of Hudson County — will be presented to PSE&G.

"The Hudson County Community College Foundation is proud to honor PSE&G for working in partnership with us these past several years. We are pleased to have this opportunity to thank them for their many contributions to our students and the College," Mr. Sansone stated.

In addition to being the most festive of the Foundation's annual fundraisers, the "Holiday Extravaganza" is also the largest. Proceeds from the event are dedicated to scholarships for deserving students, and for faculty development programs and the College's physical expansion. The Gala includes a feast

prepared by the chef-instructors from the College's nationally acclaimed Culinary Arts Institute.

There are several opportunities for sponsorship of and donations to the event, including Dinner, Hospitality Hour, Table, and Scholarship sponsors. Additionally, there are opportunities to purchase individual dinner tickets for the event, and to donate to full and partial scholarships.

There are also opportunities for individuals and organizations to advertise in the event's "Family Recipe Book and Ad Journal." The full-color, 9x12" publication is distributed to everyone who attends the event and to all sponsors and advertisers.

Established in 1997, the Hudson County Community College Foundation continues to play an integral role in the development of HCCC students, the College and the community. The Foundation is dedicated to generating financial support for the College and its students, developing and awarding needs-based and merit scholarships, providing seed money for faculty programs, and providing for the College's physical growth. Since its founding, the HCCC Foundation has provided scholarships to more than 1,000 students who otherwise might not have been able to pursue a college education.

The HCCC Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit corporation providing tax-exempt status to contributors. Complete information about the 2012 Foundation "Holiday Extravaganza" may be obtained by contacting Mr. Sansone's office at jsansone@ hccc.edu or phoning 201-360-4006.

## HCCC FOUNDATION HOLDS SECOND ANNUAL WEST HUDSON SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER ON OCT. 25



PICTURED from left at the event are HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert; Pioneer Boys and Girls Club members Kenneth Lindenfelser Jr., Philip Johnston and Jose Torres; West Hudson Scholarship recipient Armando Callo; West Hudson Scholarship Committee Chair Kenneth Lindenfelser Sr.; West Hudson Scholarship recipient Fabiana Rebollo; and Pioneer Boys and Girls Club member Anne Lindenfelser.

#### NOMINEES SOUGHT FOR EMPLOYEE AWARD PROGRAMS

Nominations are currently being accepted for HCCC's employee recognition programs.

#### HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION EMPLOYEE COURTESY SERVICE AWARD

Through the HCCC Foundation's generosity, each year up to two cash awards of \$500 will be made to recognize employees who consistently demonstrate outstanding service to HCCC students and employees. Nominees for the HCCC Foundation Employee Courtesy Service Award must be full-time employees with at least one year of service. Any member of staff can nominate an employee for the award. Nominations must be in writing and express why the employee exhibits stellar service and give specific examples. Nominations can be submitted throughout the year as acts of kindness are performed. Nomination forms must be submitted by Jan. 15, 2013. All nominees will receive an acknowledgement from the HCCC Foundation. Winners will be determined by a committee appointed by the College President, which will include a member of the Foundation. Winners will be announced during the Spring 2013 semester. Nomination forms are available at the College's internal MyHudson portal (https://myhudson.hccc.edu). For additional information, please contact Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone at (201) 360-4006 or jsansone@hccc.edu.

## JOHNSTON COMMUNICATIONS FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD PROGRAM

Through a gift from Johnston Communications, two cash awards of \$1,000 will be made each year to recognize outstanding faculty performance at the College. This year's theme for the awards will be: The innovative use of technology in pedagogical practice and Student success and retention Please identify where the nominated faculty member has demonstrated excellence (technology or student success) and provide a 250- to 500-word summary that supports your nomination. Note: You may nominate yourself. Nominees must have completed two full years of full-time teaching at the College.

Each award carries a \$1,000 recognition, and the ceremony will coincide with College Service Day in January 2013. Nominations must be received and acknowledged by Dec. 1, 2012. An outside judge will make the final selections. Please submit nominations to Dr. Eric Friedman, Vice President for Academic Affairs, through Linda Guastini at Iguastini@hccc.edu.

### **IN MEMORIAM**

he College community mourns the loss of Sylvia Robb, who died on Aug. 29

Prior to her retirement, Robb was a lifelong instructor at Hudson County Community College in Jersey City and also a teacher at Benjamin Franklin Middle School in Ridgewood. Prof. Robb touched many lives as a Academic Mentor in the College's Learning Communities.

A scholarship has been established in Robb's memory. Donations can be made payable to the HCCC Foundation and sent to the Foundation at 70 Sip Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07306.

The Division of

Student Affairs Presents:

### **HCCC OBSERVES WELLNESS WEEK**

he week of Oct. 8, 2012 held exciting and informative events for Hudson County Community College students. The Division of Student Affairs, in conjunction with the Center for Academic and Student Success, hosted HCCC's Wellness Week on the both the Jersey City and North Hudson Center campuses. This week was dedicated to introducing students to the six vectors of wellness: were Spiritual, Social, Physical, Environmental, Intellectual, and Emotional.

Over 1,000 students attended the events throughout both campuses.

Wellness Week events included the Health and Wellness Fair, Your Big

Idea, and Need to Relax-Yoga; just to name a few. Students had opportunities to enjoy the Health and Wellness Fair, where they could browse individual tables for information, play a favorite childhood game, Operation, grab a free bottle of water, and get their glucose and blood pressure checked. For some students, these quick check-ups were a wake-up call and a push in the right direction to start living a healthier life.

Your Big Idea was a fun event that brought out HCCC's budding entrepreneurs and gave them a chance to showcase their product inventions and compete against fellow classmates for a Kindle Fire. Participants included Laura Avelar, Ramsey Olivencia, James Dobles, and Axel Kouassi. Competitors

showcased their selling skills with persuasive sales pitches, and Laura
Avelar emerged as the victorious winner with a convincing pitch and
fully functioning prototype. Laura had been working
on her pitch since she last participated in the event
in the spring, where she placed second in the
competition. Audience members also joined in
the fun with one viewer winning an additional
Kindle Fire in a raffle.

In between the major events, smaller promotions took place which allowed administrators and students to mingle outside the office. During the week-long activities, CASS staff members handed out healthy popcorn snacks to students all around campus. Additionally, they could be found stopping students on the street to hand out kindness awards. The event promoted random acts of kindness on campus and students were encouraged to "pass along" their stickers and

reward coins. The week's festivities came to a relaxing and therapeutic close as the student lounges on both the Jersey City and North Hudson campuses hosted a variety of De-stressing, Zumba, and Yoga classes free to all students. The activities were a great way to kick start a healthy lifestyle, distress before upcoming finals, and make an early start on healthy New Year's resolutions.



Photo courtesy of Student Affairs

CONTESTANTS in "Your Big Idea," from left: James Dobles (Elementary/Secondary Education), Axel Kouassi (Electrical Engineering Technology), Ramsey Olivares (Psychology) and winner, Laura Avelar (Liberal Arts).



Photo courtesy of Student Affairs

"YOUR BIG IDEA" judges deliberate. Pictured from left: Counselor Gabriella Spinnato, Director of Testing Darlery Franco, Director of EOF Sabrina Magliulo and Biology Instructor Dr. Velino Joasil.

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## HCCC HOSTS COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STRATEGIC RETREAT



Photo by James Davy

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE members strategize during a Board Retreat held at Hudson County Community College.

n Friday, Oct. 12, Hudson County Community College's Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center hosted a Strategic Thinking Board Retreat for the Hudson County Chamber of Commerce. The one-day planning retreat was designed and facilitated by James Davy, Director of the Center for Applied Appreciative Inquiry at Rutgers University-Newark. The Board and Chamber President, Maria Nieves engaged in positive, strength-based dialogue to design short-term strategic directions and goals over the next three years. The facilitated process featured the use of the SOAR framework for strategic thinking: strengths, opportunities, aspirations and results.

### CBI LUNCH & LEARN—OCT. 9, 2012



Johnny Balji (far left), CEO/President of Dynamic Image Group, presented on how to effectively use technology in the ever-changing workplace at the Center for Business & Industry's Oct. 9 "Lunch & Learn" session. Thirteen participants attended this session which is a part of the ongoing series for the Hudson County business community. Up next: on Tuesday, Nov. 13, lunch attendees will discuss "Simple Time Management Tools."

### **UPCOMING CBI EVENTS**

- Tuesday, 11/13: "Lunch and Learn Series," 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Topic: "Simple Time Management Tools."
- Thursday, 11/15: Autumn Harvest Networking Event: "Hudson County Collaborations that Work," 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tickets: \$35 per person.
- Tuesday, 12/4: "Lunch and Learn Series," 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
  Topic: "2013 Workplace Resolutions: Starting the New Year with a Plan."
- Wednesday, 12/12: Human Resources Professional Networking Lunch, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Admission \$25.

For more information, please contact Ana Chapman at (201) 360-4242 or email achapman@hccc.edu.

## HCCC SIGNS MOU WITH BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE



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PICTURED FROM LEFT: CBI Executive Director Ana Chapman; Catherina Mirasol, CBI Coordinator; Michelle Odlum, Research, Monitoring & Evaluation Specialist at BMCC; Dr. Jennifer Dudley, Dean of Non-Traditional Programs; Dr. Eric Friedman, Vice President for Academic Affairs; and Sunil Gupta, Dean, Center for Continuing Education & workforce Development at BMCC.

## CENTER FOR BUSINESS & INDUSTRY JOB FAIR



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Hudson County Community College's (HCCC) Center for Business & Industry (CBI) organized a Job Fair for Wednesday, October 17 in the College's Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center.

The Job Fair was open to Hudson County residents who are 18 years of age or older with a high school diploma or GED. In addition to applying for employment with the participating companies and organizations, job-seekers also attended information sessions on Résumé Writing, Interviewing Skills,

Targeted Job Searches, and Enhancing Workplace Skills.

321 persons attended the Job Fair, and 11 companies and organizations representing the Finance, Healthcare, Hospitality, Manufacturing, Retail, and Transportation, Logistics & Distribution industries were at the Fair.

Of the 321 attendees, 184 registered on-site, and 137 registered in advance of the fair.

191 of the attendees completed exit surveys (this number is 59% of the total attendees).

## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP IN HOTEL EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM GRADUATES 26



PAUL DILLON (left), Associate Dean, Business, Culinary Arts Institute and Hospitality Management, and Robert Hamer, Hospitality Instructor.



SISTER ROSEANN Mazzeo (at podium), Executive Director of WomenRising, addresses the graduating CPHE class.

n Wednesday, Sept. 19, 26 students graduated from the Community Partnership in Hotel Employment (CPHE), a training collaboration between WomenRising, Inc., the Center for Business & Industry and the Culinary Arts Institute. CPHE is a free, 16-week job training and placement ini-

tiative which seeks to provide women from low socioeconomic backgrounds with meaningful employment opportunities in the hospitality industry. The ceremony was held in the Scott Ring Room in the Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center. Over 30 family members attended the festivities.

### ELLUCIAN MANAGED SERVICES QUARTERLY REVIEW

n October, Larry Vera, Manager, Professional Services of Ellucian, presented a "Managed Services Quarterly Executive Review" for the period inclusive of July 1. 2012 - September 30, 2012 to Hudson County Community College's Administrative Computing Committee (ACC).

#### This review highlights the following:

- · Contract Summary
- Accomplishments during the past quarter (information technology policies; system administration and maintenance; development of a training plan; circulated informational brochures; identification of data issues)
- Operational Metrics (system availability, system down time, support requests, in-house training and workshops, DSL usage)
- Value Added and ROI Activities (planning, reporting, implementation and training/staff development)
- Upcoming Events and Operational Activities
- Challenges and Opportunities

Ellucian delivers a broad portfolio of technology solutions, developed in collaboration with a global education community, and provide strategic guidance to help education institutions of all kinds navigate change, achieve greater transparency, and drive efficiencies.

### **TESTING SCHEDULE**

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

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

#### Before Taking the CPT:

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

- a. Report at least 10 minutes before the test start time.
- b. Bring photo ID (Driver's License / Passport /

- Green Card / Student ID).
- c. Have your College Wide ID number.
- d. 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:

- a. Please call (201) 360-4191 or -4192, as CLEP exams are administered by appointment only.
- b. All appointment cancellations must be made at least 24 hours in advance.
- c. HCCC students must have a permit to take the CLEP (form available at the Testing Center or the MyHudson portal). It is recommend that visiting students review their school's CLEP policy before registering.
- d. 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.
- e. Please contact the Testing Center for an appointment: (201) 360-4194, 4192 or 4191.

#### On the Day of the CLEP Exam:

- a. 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).
- c. Bring \$20 receipt from Bursar's Office.
- d. 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.

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### **TESTING CONTINUED**

#### **TESTING CONTINUED FROM PAGE 13**

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

- Thursday, Nov. 1 College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Friday, Nov. 2 College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Monday, Nov. 5 College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, Nov. 6 College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9:15 a.m.\* or 1:15 p.m.\*, 2 Enos Place; College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., NHHEC
- Wednesday, Nov. 7 College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, Nov. 8 College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Friday, Nov. 9 College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

- · Monday, Nov. 12 College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m. or 5 p.m.\*, 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, Nov. 13 College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- Wednesday, Nov. 14 College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9:15 a.m.\* or 1:15 p.m.\*, 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, Nov. 15 College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Friday, Nov. 16** College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Monday, Nov. 19 College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m. or 5 p.m.\*, 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, Nov. 20 College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Wednesday, Nov. 21 College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m., 2 Enos Place

- · Monday, Nov. 26 College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, Nov. 27 College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- · Wednesday, Nov. 28 College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, Nov. 29 College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- · Friday, Nov. 30 College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

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

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

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Editor's Note: To register for a Community Education course (indicated by CE), please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/installenrollment or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

#### Thursday, November 1 – Friday, December 14

Community Service & Learning Project - Feed the Homeless Food Drive

#### Thursday, November 1 - Monday, December 17

Community Service & Learning Project - Holiday Toy Drive

#### Thursday, November 1

Bagel Thursdays, 25 Journal Square, Lobby, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Blood Drive, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Career Fair, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Culinary Arts
Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street.
Presented by Career & Transfer Services and
Culinary Arts. Please come prepared with extra
copies of resume and in business-appropriate attire.
For more information, please contact Stephanie
Anne Kuran at skuran@hccc.edu or (201) 360-4221.

Lotion Notion - Make Your Own Lotion, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Intramural Bowling at Hudson Lanes, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

HCCC Foundation North Hudson Scholarship Fundraiser, Hijos y Amigos de Fomento, 522 38th Street Union City, 6 p.m. Tickets \$50 per person.

#### Friday, November 2

Instant Decision Day, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Saint Peter's University), 70 Sip Avenue. *Students must* 

bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office at or call (201) 360-4184 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

Subscription Dining Series Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. *To obtain additional information or to register, please call* (201) 360-4006

Move Your Hips! Zumba Lessons, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Need to Relax? Join Us for Yoga!, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

[CE] Italian Soups - Tuition: \$80. Class meets from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

#### Saturday, November 3

[CE] Jams, Jellies and Marmalades - Tuition: \$80. Class meets from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

#### Sunday, November 4

Phi Theta Kappa, Beta Alpha Phi Fall Induction, Culinary Arts Conference Center, 2 p.m.

#### Monday, November 5

Instant Decision Day, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Saint Peter's University), 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office at or call (201) 360-4184 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

Community Service & Learning Project "PERC," 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

#### Monday, November 5- Monday, January 28

[CE] Gateway Certificate Program in Homeland Security - Meets Monday through Thursday, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. ("Ethics and Values" meets on Mondays and Wednesdays; "Criminal Justice and the Law meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays.)

Intramural Basketball Regular Season, P.S. #11 Martin Luther King Jr. School, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

#### Tuesday, November 6 - Tuesday, December 11

[CE] Animation with Adobe Flash CS4: Level I -Tuition: \$275 plus \$35 lab fee. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

#### Tuesday, November 6

Election Day – Classes in session

Instant Decision Day, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Felician College), 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office at or call (201) 360-4184 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

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

Election Day - Decision 2012 featuring MTV's Syrus, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Presidential Election Photos, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

#### Wednesday, November 7

Bagel Wednesdays, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS CONTINUED**

Community Service & Learning Project - "Palisades Emergency Residence Corporation," 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Students must sign up in advance to attend.

College Council Committee Meetings, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., location TBA  $\,$ 

Technology Sessions at LRC Media Services, Library, 25 Journal Square, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Hudson's Got Talent, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

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

Intramural Basketball Regular Season, P.S. #11 Martin Luther King Jr. School, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

#### Thursday, November 8 - Thursday, December 13

[CE] The Greening of the Transportation Logistics and Distribution (TLD) Workplace - Tuition: \$275. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

#### Thursday, November 8

Last day to complete official withdrawal from classes at HCCC

Bagel Thursdays, 25 Journal Square, Lobby, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Instant Decision Day, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Kean University), 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office at or call (201) 360-4184 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

Meeting of HCCC Foundation Events Committee, 11:30 a.m.

Meeting of HCCC Foundation Executive Committee, 12 p.m.

Lecture Series featuring Taraji P. Henson, 6:15 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, Scott Ring Room, 161 Newkirk St.

#### Friday, November 9 – Friday, December 21

[CE] Basic Excel 2007 - Tuition: \$155 plus \$15 lab fee (textbook included). Meets Fridays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

#### Friday, November 9

Subscription Dining Series Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. *To obtain additional information or to register, please call* (201) 360-4006.

Move Your Hips! Zumba Lessons, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Need to Relax? Join Us for Yoga!, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

[CE] Great Italian Cuisine - Tuition: \$80. Class meets from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

#### Saturday, November 10

Phi Theta Kappa, Beta Alpha Phi Chapter Meeting, Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square, 10 a.m.

[CE] Pizza, Focaccia and Italian Bread Tuition: \$80. Meets from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

#### Sunday, November 11

"Spider-Man" – On Broadway, Foxwoods Theatre, 213 West 42nd St., New York, NY 10036, 7 p.m. show time

#### Monday, November 12

Veterans' Day - Classes in session

Instant Decision Day, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Bloomfield College), 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office at or call (201) 360-4184 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

Dog Tags, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Matinee Mondays - "The Dark Knight Rises" with popcorn, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 2 p.m.

Game Stop Mondays - XBOX Edition, 2 Enos Place, Student Lounge, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Intramural Basketball Regular Season, P.S. #11 Martin Luther King Jr. School, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

#### Tuesday, November 13

Instant Decision Day, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Fairleigh Dickinson University), 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office at or call (201) 360-4184 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

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"Lunch and Learn Series," 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center. The afternoon's discussion topic will be "Simple Time Management Tools." For more information or to RSVP, please contact (201) 360-4242 or email achapman@hccc.edu.

Matinee Tuesdays, "The Dark Knight Rises," 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 3 p.m.

#### Wednesday, November 14

Bagel Wednesdays, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Instant Decision Day, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (New Jersey City University), 70 Sip Avenue. *Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed)* 

College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center.

"Race Matters" documentary presented by Professor Lisa Bellan-Boyer, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Intramural Basketball Playoffs, P.S. #11 Martin Luther King Jr. School, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

#### Thursday, November 15

TIAA-CREF individual counseling sessions, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Human Resources Office, 70 Sip Ave. *Please RSVP by calling Ozzie Berrios at (877) 658-4221*.

History Resources @ HCCC workshop, 12:00 to 12:50 p.m., NHHEC Library, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Room 305

Native American Dishes presented by Professor Lisa Bellan-Boyer, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

"A History of American Indian Achievement - The Emergence of the American Indian Hero" documentary- co-sponsored by NHHEC LRC, NNHEC, Student Lounge, 12 p.m.

Move Your Hips! Zumba Lessons, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Intramural Bowling at Hudson Lanes, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Need to Relax? Join Us for Yoga!, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Center for Business and Industry Autumn Harvest Networking Event: "Hudson County Collaborations that Work," Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. *Tickets: \$35 per person* (hors d'oeuvres/beer/wine will be served). To pay by check, register online at http://tinyurl.com/d5tvfgc; to pay by credit card, contact Christopher Pica at (201) 360-5301.

#### Friday, November 16

Subscription Dining Series Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. *To obtain additional information or to register, please call* (201) 360-4006.

[CE] Holiday Appetizers - Tuition: \$80. Meets from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Disney on Ice Rockin' Ever After, Prudential Center, Newark, NJ 07102, 7:30 p.m.

#### Saturday, November 17

[CE] Holiday Main Courses & Sides - Tuition: \$80. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Salsa Palooza with Tito Nieves, India, Tito Rojas & Eddie Santiago, New Jersey Performing Arts Center, One Center Street, Newark, NJ 07102, 8 p.m. show time

#### Monday, November 19 - Monday, December 17

[CE] Review of Math Fundamentals – Tuition: \$265. Meets Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m PAGE 16 VOLUME 14, ISSUE 11

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## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS CONTINUED**

#### Monday, November 19

Matinee Mondays: "The Amazing Spider-Man," NHHEC, Student Lounge, 2 p.m.

#### Tuesday, November 20 - Tuesday, December 18

[CE] Spanish III - Tuition: \$205, textbook not included. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

#### Tuesday, November 20

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

Matinee Tuesdays: "The Amazing Spider-Man," 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 3 p.m.

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

Camatasia / Jing Video Creation workshop, 5:00 to 5:50 p.m., NHHEC Library, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Room 305

#### Wednesday, November 21

No day or evening classes - Administrative Offices

Technology Sessions at LRC Media Services, Library, 25 Journal Square, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday, November 22 - Sunday, November 25 Thanksgiving Recess - College closed

#### Saturday, November 24

[CE] Demystifying Cream Soups - Tuition: \$80. Meets from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Fundamentals of Chocolate - Tuition: \$80. Meets from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

#### Monday, November 26

Intramural Basketball Playoffs, P.S. #11 Martin Luther King Jr. School, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

#### Tuesday, November 27 - Thursday, December 13

[CE] Office Management II: Powerful People Skills: Successfully Working with Colleagues and Staff -Tuition: \$250. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

#### Tuesday, November 27

Instant Decision Day, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Caldwell College), 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office at or call (201) 360-4184

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Writers' Forum for Students, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Students can join their peers and share poems, essays and short stories. All participants will receive a certificate and prizes will be awarded! Please direct questions to Joseph Caniglia at (201) 360-5346 or jcaniglia@hccc.edu.

#### Wednesday, November 28

Bagel Wednesdays, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

All College Council Meeting, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Scott Ring Room, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

"Miss Representation" documentary, discussion led by Sharon Ondah, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 3 p.m.

Intramural Basketball Playoffs, P.S. #11 Martin Luther King Jr. School, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

#### Thursday, November 29

March of Dimes Fundraiser (collecting items all day), 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

NoodleTools workshop, 12:00 to 12:50 p.m. and 5:00 to 5:50 p.m., NHHEC Library, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Room 305

Intramural Bowling Playoffs at Hudson Lanes, 3 p.m.

#### Friday, November 30

Reception in honor of the recent installation of art by women artists of Hudson County, the nuns of the Blue Chapel, 12 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

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