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HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION ART COLLECTION ENRICHED BY EXTRAORDINARY GIFT OF ART FROM BENJAMIN J. DINEEN III AND DENNIS C. HULL



Left Photo, Pictured from left: Benjamin J. Dineen, III; Dennis C. Hull; Winifred Dineen, Mr. Dineen's mother; and HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert. Right Photo: Jersey City Deputy Mayor John Thieroff (right) presented proclamations from the City to Benjamin J. Dineen III (left) and Dennis C. Hull (center) for their generosity in donating a major gift of artworks to the College.

At its October meeting, the Hudson County Community College Board of Trustees affirmed resolutions to accept a historic gift of more than 230 works of art from the personal collection of Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull. The Board also voted to name the new gallery space in the College's Library/Classroom Building at 71 Sip Avenue in Jersey City after Mr. Dineen and Mr. Hull. (The Library/Classroom Building is currently under construction.)

According to Hudson County Community College (HCCC) President Dr. Glen Gabert, the Dineen-Hull gift is a landmark for the HCCC Foundation Art Collection, which recently passed a milestone of 500 works of art.

"This is the largest gift the Foundation Art Collection has ever received, and obviously we are very grateful for the generosity of Mr. Dineen and Mr. Hull. They have been great advocates and supporters of the College and our community for some time, and we are proud to call them friends," Dr. Gabert said.

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

Mr. Dineen, who worked in the world of finance and banking and is now at United Way of Hudson County, and Mr. Hull, a retired teacher who also worked at the Brodsky Center for Innovative Editions at Rutgers. They recognized they shared a profound appreciation for education, a passion for art, and a deep and abiding caring for the community.

As life partners, they began building their personal collection of art in earnest when Mr. Dineen was on the Board of the Jersey City Museum. The couple not only became knowledgeable about the young artists whose works they admired and purchased, but in many cases assisted in advancing the artists' careers.

Mr. Dineen said his interest in collecting began as a youngster when he assembled and painted model cars from kits, then moved on to collect Matchbox cars, then to works of art, and for a time, he co-owned a gallery in New York.

When they became partners, the couple began primarily collecting works on paper, which then expanded to include sculpture, painting and much more. "We never expected our collection — which fills every wall in our home — would be this extensive," Mr. Hull states.

"A work of art has to speak to you," Mr. Dineen says. "And, it just pulls you in," Mr. Hull states.

PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

Hudson County Community College Part of Statewide Phi Theta Kappa Community College Completion Challenge

Hudson County Community College was one of 19 community colleges across the state to host a series of campus-based activities for the first-ever statewide NJ C4 kickoff week from Monday, October 14, to Saturday, October 19.

Sponsored by the New Jersey Council of County Colleges' (NJCCC) Center for Student Success and the New Jersey Education Association (NJEA), the NJ C4 initiative is an effort to increase the number of community college students completing their associate degrees and certificates so that they have the credentials they need to transfer successfully to four-year colleges and universities to earn their bachelor's degrees and enter careers that provide family-sustaining wages.

"We are excited that the students of Beta Alpha Phi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at our College are leading this effort," said Dr. Glen Gabert, President, Hudson County Community College. "NJ C4 is a terrific program where our Phi Theta Kappa honor students worked directly with other students to encourage college completion."

Included in the NJ C4 Initiative was a host of speakers, events and campus activities. In addition, NJ C4 was featured on Facebook and Twitter with the hashtag #NJC4.

"The NJEA is proud to partner with New Jersey's 19 community colleges to support this statewide initiative that aims to encourage students to persevere, succeed and ultimately earn the credentials they need to succeed in New Jersey's workforce," said NJEA President Wendell Steinhauer.

The NJEA provided operational funding to support NJ C4 at Hudson County Community College. In addition, the College received a C4 Toolkit provided by Pearson Higher Education. The toolkits provided student pledge cards, faculty/staff pledge cards, signing banners, student guides, faculty/staff guides, posters, stickers, buttons, and C4 bracelets.

"Phi Theta Kappa is committed to actively promoting completion of a college credential – an associate degree or certificate among college students," said Dr. Rod Risley, executive director of Phi Theta Kappa. "Throughout this completion week in New Jersey we hope to encourage students to take that pledge and declare that they will, indeed, complete their education."

The national Community College Completion Initiative began in April 2010 when leaders from the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, the American Association of Community Colleges, the Association of Community College Trustees, the League for Innovation in the Community College, and the Center for Community College Student



From left, Hudson County Community College students Angelina Persaud, Michelle Gomez and Melissa Gaic sign pledge cards to complete their education as part of New Jersey's statewide Phi Theta Kappa Community College Completion Challenge (NJ C4). During the week of Oct. 14-18, the Phi Theta Kappa chapter at HCCC, Beta Alpha Phi, hosted on-campus events to promote this initiative.

Hudson County Community College students signed a banner as well as pledge cards indicating their commitment to complete their degrees during the C4 events at the College.



Engagement signed Democracy's Colleges: A Call to Action. The Community College Completion Challenge website, www.cccompletionchallenge.org, showcases the missions, action plans and strategies developed by each organization to involve their constituents to produce 5 million more associate degree and certificate holders by 2020.

Fall Induction

Beta Alpha Phi will host its fall induction on Sunday, November 3 at 2 p.m. at the Culinary Conference Center. Pattie Van Atter, Coordinator for the Middle States Region, will deliver the keynote address. Congratulations to all the new members!

Sharing the DREAM Campaign

Beta Alpha Phi will host a "Sharing the DREAM Campaign" during the week of November 4, 2013. The "Sharing the DREAM Campaign" is a project that Phi Theta Kappa has been working on with other clubs at the College, that will include activities to help educate students about modern immigration policies.

- Monday, November 4, 11 a.m.- 2 p.m.: kickoff day; documentary about undocumented youth in America.

- Tuesday, November 5, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.: U.S. Immigration History Day. Activities will include a game of Early Immigrant Jeopardy.

- Thursday, November 7, 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.: Current Immigration Wave and Resource Day. Students are encouraged to share their heritage through poetry, song, personal stories, or artwork in their native languages (if possible).

- Friday, November 8, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.: Rally in Journal Square for the DREAM Act and the In-state Tuition Bill. All are invited.



**Spring 2014
Course Catalog
is now available at
www.hccc.edu/schedule**



IN MEMORIAM: DR. DAVID ROSENTHAL

Hudson County Community College recently suffered a loss when a former colleague, Dr. David Rosenthal, passed away on Monday, October 28, 2013.

Dr. Rosenthal joined HCCC in August 1985 as an instructor of physics. He retired as professor of physics in January 2013. Over his tenure at HCCC, David was an integral part of the science department and provided years of high quality instruction.

In Dr. Rosenthal's memory, a piece of art from the College's collection, Louis Eilshemius's "Green Forest." will be publicly designated.

He will be deeply missed by his family, friends and the HCCC community.

WORKPLACE WELLNESS: GET PAID TO STAY HEALTHY!

NJWELL is the new wellness program offered for actively employed members of the School Employees Health Benefits Program (SEHBP). NJWELL aims to cultivate healthy lifestyle choices and improve well-being among actively employed members of the SEHBP. The program is multi-year approach to raising awareness and improving the health of members and their communities. Eligible members and their covered spouses or partners who meet the program's Wellness Goals each year receive financial rewards in the form of a gift card.

Along with the gift cards, participating employees will also be contributing to a possible overall reduction in medical insurance premiums depending on the number of employees involved. In the coming year, we will keep employees posted on ways they can earn points to work towards a goal of lower overall premiums. The idea is to lower deductibles by increasing awareness.

NJWELL will be offered to all active employees (and their covered spouses or partners) who are enrolled in the SHBP through one of our two SHBP carriers, Aetna

or Horizon. The program will launch in January 2014. This is an ongoing program that will be phased in over several years.

In 2014, NJWELL will focus on helping participants understand their current health status. Employees and their covered spouses/partners will each receive a \$100 gift card when they earn 250 Wellness Points by participating in both a biometric screening, which identifies potential health risks and a short online Health Assessment questionnaire about their general lifestyle.

All Biometric Screening and Health Assessment information will be confidentially collected and stored by the participant's health plan. The results are provided only to the participant; by law, they cannot be shared with an employer.

Please visit <http://shbp.horizonblue.com> or <http://www.aetnastatenj.com> for more information about the program.

JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

Academic Foundations Mathematics Instructor

Academic Lab Coordinator

Assistant Registrar

Coordinator of Evening/Weekend & Off-Site Programs

Director - Health Information Technology Program (Grant Funded)

Director of Student Activities

Executive Director- Online Learning

PC Technicians (one grant funded, 24 months)

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

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

Applicants for instructor and adjunct positions must submit transcripts.

For more information, please visit the New Jersey Higher Education Recruitment Consortium website at www.njherc.org, the *Higher-EdJobs.com* website at www.higheredjobs.com, www.latinoshighered.com or contact the Human Resources Department at (201) 360-4070. For a detailed description of these positions, please visit the "Jobs @ HCCC" page at www.hccc.edu.

NEW TITLES

Chenelle Coleman, Transfer Student Coordinator/Recruiter

John DeLooper, Director of Library Technology

RETIREMENT

*Victor Mastrovincenzo
Professor, Academic Foundations (Math)*

MILESTONES

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

Five Years

Idalia Chicas

20 Years

Hope Guirantes

Coming in January 2014

HCCC Employees*: Put Weight Watchers to Work for You!

Weight Watchers At Work meetings bring the Weight Watchers experience right to Hudson County Community College, where a trained Leader facilitates weekly meetings, and you can benefit from the proven advantage of group support from colleagues.

A minimum enrollment of 20 employees is required. If you are interested in participating in At Work meetings, please contact Paula A. Gonzalez, HR Employment Manager, at (201) 360-4071 or pgonzalez@hccc.edu.



* Open to full-time College employees only.



From the Office of College Life

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

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



Glenda Almeida
Assistant Controller

Glenda Almeida has worked at Hudson County Community College since 1999.

She began as a general accountant in the finance division and later became a budget financial analyst. As an analyst, she assisted department heads and Vice Presidents by discussing and answering questions about annual budgets, reviewed new budget requests, analyzed various accounts, advised department heads on what to do if funds were exhausted, and monitored compliance to ensure that requests were covered by College policies and state laws.

Since 2011, Ms. Almeida has been HCCC's Assistant Controller. When asked about her role at the College, she says: "It's a challenging position, but I love a challenge. We work in an educational system which usually means faculty and students. We're behind the scenes, but we work to promote the mission too! It's good to know you're helping students to get the resources they need."

Her love of a challenge becomes obvious when one reads about her academic achievements. Currently pursuing an M.B.A. in Management and Human Resources at Saint Peter's University, her past accomplishments include two bachelor's degrees (one in mathematics and one in accounting), as well as a master's degree in Accounting. Yet, her pursuit of her goals doesn't stop there; she is an active runner who enjoys competing in 5K runs, playing tennis, and working out regularly at the fitness center. And she serves as the treasurer for the Board of Trustees of University Academy Charter High School in Jersey City.

As a campus citizen, Ms. Almeida has participated on the College Life Committee and was a key part of the steering committee during the last Middle States review and campus visit. She has participated on several selection committees and was the main point person for the finance division during the complex transition to the Ellucian system. "It's gratifying to work here," she offers, "I feel a sense of accomplishment at the end of the day."



Nancy Booth
Professor

Dr. Nancy Booth started working at Hudson County Community College as

a "skills specialist" in a special program dedicated to assisting students in their pursuit of a GED. The program was collaboration between the academic affairs division at HCCC and the county's Welfare Department, providing reading and mathematics skills through four levels of foundations work. When the program ended, she became an adjunct instructor specializing in ESL for lower level students, specifically focused on improving reading comprehension. Eventually she served as a Temporary Full Time instructor, teaching less than a week when the country experienced the 9/11 tragedies. Fortunately, the position transitioned to a tenure-track position in ESL and she has been teaching full-time ever since.

Remarkably, Dr. Booth has earned four master's degrees: Art History, Psychological Services, Reading Comprehension, and most recently ESL (which was called Urban Education TESOL). She earned a Ph.D. in Adult Education at Rutgers and actively encourages aspiring doctoral students at HCCC by organizing the D-Mentors group, a support group that meets each semester. She states, "I had a difficult passage through my graduate work and dissertation. If I can help someone else, especially when they're feeling low, I want to."

March is Read-a-Book Month at the North Hudson Higher Education Center (NHHEC), where Nancy has her office and does most of her teaching. In conjunction with the Library, she approaches groups on campus to offer prizes for students and coordinates parts of the event which is open to all students who complete a questionnaire about their reading. "I love to get people to read. Working with our librarians, John DeLooper and Cynthia Coulter, is a joy. I really like the NHHEC. In the old church school we were somewhat isolated. Now professors and staff come here on the light rail and use the College van service. Jersey City is the heart but we are definitely a big part of the soul."

Recently, Dr. Booth began work on a PRR sub-committee as part of the effort to produce a mid-cycle accreditation report to Middle States. She has served on a variety of working groups and committees at the College, including the tenure committee, promotions, selection committees, curriculum and instruction, college life, and academic affairs. Additionally, the division celebration for graduates from the programs in Academic Development and Support Services is organized under her direction.

One of the most rewarding parts of her school year comes when she accompanies students on a trip that she organizes to historic Richmondtown on Staten Island. The recreated village, with its general store, tinsmith, basket weaver, and museum, broadens the students' educational experience. "It's Americana."

COMMUNITY EDUCATION NEWS

Community Education welcomes Rosemary Quinones to the Non-Credit team. Rosemary earned her undergraduate degree in Communications from William Paterson University and her Master's Degree in Education from Felician College, where she also worked as a Coordinator of Off-Campus Programs in the Division of Education. She has teaching experience at the college level including several sections of "Introduction to Teaching."

Rosemary will be responsible for all Course Building, Registration and A/R functions and their maintenance in Ellucian for the department. In addition to these tasks, Rosemary is leading the way in the development of a Summer Youth Program for middle and high school students here at the College. Several departments have already begun discussions with Community Education to collaborate in offering "Career Exploration" or enrichment experiences for the summer. The camps will take place

over three weeks in July, Monday-Thursday and will be either full-day or half-day depending on the program.

We are busy at work building Community Education's upcoming offerings for Winter 2014 focusing both on Personal Enrichment courses like Watercolor Painting, Photography, Baking, Acting on Camera, Creative Writing, and Professional Development courses like Accounting Concepts, Spreadsheets for Accounting, Adobe Creative Suite courses and much more.

If you have a suggestion for a new offering or are interested in teaching non-credit classes please get in touch. To be included during the development of the summer programs, please contact the Executive Director Non-Credit Programs, Karen O'Malley-Kostner at komalley-kostner@hccc.edu.

SAVE THE DATE!

Hudson County Community College Foundation
"Sweet Sixteen" Annual Holiday Extravaganza
Honoring United Water

Thursday, December 5, 2013
Culinary Conference Center
161 Newkirk Street, Jersey City, NJ

For ticket and Ad Recipe Journal information, please visit <http://www.hccc.edu/FoundationDonor> or contact Joseph Sansone, Vice President for Development (201) 360-4006 or jsansone@hccc.edu

PROFESSIONAL NOTES



Caption for TYCA: Pictured from left at TYCA Northeast Conference: Deborah Kanter, Dr. Sean Egan, Brian Plunkett, Joseph Pascale, Susan Denherder, Shannonine Caruana, Christopher Wahl, Elizabeth Nesius, and Kathryn Buckley. Caption for NJANSA: Pictured from left on Oct. 25 at New Jersey Association of New Student Advocates' conference: Jose Lowe, Rebecca Davis, Melba Blanco and Duane Williams. Caption for St. Paul's Art Project: HCCC Studio Arts alumnus Gustavo Torres works on a mural for the St. Paul's Center for Caring at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Jersey City.

Hudson County Community College President Dr. **Glen Gabert** has been re-elected to another three-year term on the Board of Directors of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU). He has been on the board since 2009.

Constance Calandrino, Kewal Krishan, and Theodore Lai attended the Mathematics of Two-Year Colleges of New Jersey Fall Meeting at Middlesex County College on October 12. The Spring Meeting will be held at Hudson County Community College. The date and presenters will be announced next semester.

Communications Assistant **Jessica Brito** recently completed "Social Media 1: Social Media for Professionals" certificate program offered by the Division of Continuing Education and Professional Studies at Seton Hall University

Laurie Riccadonna, Coordinator/Associate Professor of Fine Art, has been working on a project with two HCCC alumni. As curator for Sustainable Jersey City's yearlong +ART campaign, she selected two HCCC Studio Art alumni, **Yamel Veras** and **Gustavo Torres**, to design and paint a mural for the St. Paul's Center for Caring - at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Jersey City. The mural is on the gates of The Sharing Place food pantry. The mural was completed for the Harvest Celebration at St. Paul's in late October.

A proposal by **Dr. Pamela Bandyopadhyay** and **Joseph Caniglia**, on how Summer Enrichment and Bridge Programs aid in student completion and retention issues, has been accepted by NADE (National Association for Developmental Education) for presentation at its March, 2014 conference.

A proposal by **Elena Nehrebecki**, "Improving Student Learning through Structured Adjunct and Full-time Faculty Support," has been accepted by Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Inc. (TESOL) for presentation at the TESOL 2014 convention, to be held in March 2014 in Portland, Oregon.

HCCC Librarians **Cathleen Sova, Sister Joanne Korn** and Library Associate Dean **Carol Van Houten** attended the 4th Annual Bookfest at Bank Street College of Education in NYC on October 19. The day featured workshops and speakers focusing on children's and young adult books. Speakers included children's authors Kate DiCamillo, Grace Lin, and Christopher Myers. Listening to Christopher Myers talk about working with his father, Walter Dean Myers, was especially inspiring. The HCCC Library currently is expanding its children's and young adult book collection at both campuses. Please stop by to see our new acquisitions.

The 48th Annual Two-Year College English Association (TYCA) Northeast Conference was held in Morristown, N.J. on October 3-5, and Hudson County Community College served as a host college. English faculty from across 11 states participated in the event, including several college English, Academic Foundations English, and ESL faculty from HCCC. **Elizabeth Nesius**, director of Academic Foundations English, served as the conference registration chair. **Sean Egan**, Instructor of Academic Foundations English, presented "Teaching Grammar as Though it were an Interesting Subject (Because It Is)." **Christopher Wahl**, Dean of Arts & Sciences sat on a panel discussion "From Professor to Administrator." Other HCCC participants included **Joseph Pascale, Shannonine Caruana, Johanna Van Gendt, Julie Willis, Katie Sweeting, Brian Plunkett, Katherine Buckley, Reggie Chee-A-Tow, Deborah Kanter, and Susan Denherder.**

Professors **Kewal Krishan** and **Theodore Lai** attended the Professional Development Workshop: Evolution in the Precalculus Sequence at Camden County College on October 25.

Jose Lowe, Rebecca Davis, Melba Blanco and **Duane Williams** attended the New Jersey Association of New Student Advocates conference in Atlantic City on Friday, October 25. The conference theme was "College Completion Agenda: It Starts With the First Year."

COOPERATIVE LEARNING IN THE COLLEGE MATHEMATICS CLASSROOM WORKSHOP

On Friday, October 25 and Saturday, October 26, the math professors and adjunct instructors from both the Academic Foundations and STEM divisions attended a workshop on "Cooperative Learning in the College Mathematics Classroom." The guest facilitator, Dr. Greg Hodges from Patrick Henry Community College in Virginia, provided the attendees the opportunity to learn about Cooperative Learning as well as time for some hands on experience with the ideas.

The workshop was funded by the Title V Grant: Building a 21st Century Community College: Strengthening Math and Technology Programs. It was well received and successful. Thanks to all who attended and made this opportunity possible.



HCCC math faculty participated in a workshop on "Cooperative Learning in the College Mathematics Classroom" in October.

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.



Kimberly Camp (seated), former director of the Barnes Collection, lectured to College faculty, students and employees as part of the HCCC Foundation's Arts Talk Series on Friday, October 18.

Donor Acknowledgements

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Choi, Yuwoon Choi, Jacqueline Lebowitz, and Fred Ken Lee for generous donations to restore and install work by Sister Mary of the Compassion, O.P., and thanks to the Cloistered Dominican Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary in Lancaster, Pennsylvania for their generous donations of the original oil paintings.

Thank you to Tony Mendoza for the donation of his wonderful painting, "Bodega Union City."

Thank you to Dr. Gabert for his thoughtful donations of art study materials and the beautiful frames.

Artist News

Eleanor Antin, whose work, "Dance of Death," is installed in the second floor hallway of 168 Sip Avenue, will be having an exhibit, "Multiple Occupancy" at the Wallach Gallery at Columbia University through December 7 in Schermerhorn Hall, Eighth Floor, New York City (enter campus at 116th Street and Broadway). The gallery hours are Wednesday

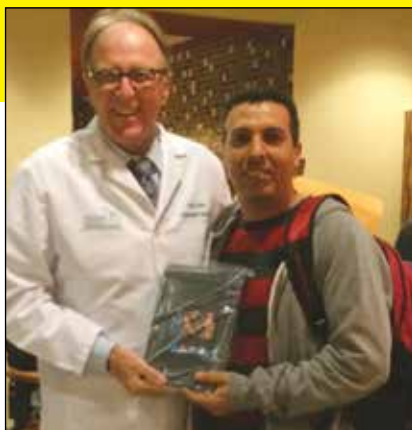
through Saturday, 1–5 p.m. The exhibition focuses on videos, photographic series, drawings and installations that express the multiple personae, or "selves," that Antin created and embodied between 1972 and 1991: a king, ballerinas, nurses and a film director. Eleanor Antin has had solo exhibitions at the Museum of Modern Art, New York; the Whitney Museum of American Art; and a retrospective at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art.

Siona Benjamin, whose work "Directions on How to Wear an Indian Jewish Sari," is installed on the fifth floor of the Culinary Conference Center, was featured in numerous magazines and newspapers recently because of a new exhibition, "Faces: Weaving Indian Jewish Narratives" tracing the history of India's Jewish community. The exhibition is taking place in Western India at the Wales Museum.

Art by **Rodriguez Calero** will be featured in an exhibition called, "By the Numbers: More or Less" at the Arts Guild of New Jersey at 1670 Irving Street in Rahway. You can also see her work, "Visionary," in the student lounge at the 870 Bergen Avenue.

On October 13 **Dahlia Elsayed** and **Anne Q. McKeown** made appearances at the Gallery Aferro in Newark. Work by Elsayed is installed in the student lounge at North Hudson, and work by McKeown can be seen both at the Welcome Center at North Hudson Higher Education Center, and the Welcome Center in the Journal Square PATH station in Jersey City.

Hudson County Community College Fine Arts Instructors **Christopher Schade** and **Michael Lee** curate an Artist Lecture Series in Brooklyn. The last lecture, on October 6, featured artists Philip Knoll and Charles Irwin. For more information about future events, please call (347) 200-2332.



Paul Dillon, Associate Dean, Business, Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management, awards a Kindle Fire to an HCCC student.

STUDENT SERVICES HOSTS MEET THE DEANS & FACULTY EVENTS

On Wednesday, October 23, Student Services continued its Meet the Deans & Faculty event series at the Culinary Conference Center. Staff and faculty from the Business, Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management Division were on hand to meet students and Paul Dillon, Associate Dean, raffled off a Kindle Fire to an HCCC student.

Each "Meet the Deans & Faculty" event features lunch for students and a Kindle Fire raffle.

Upcoming dates are:

- Thursday, November 14: Meet the Health, Science & Technology Divisions, 25 Journal Square (B Building), Student Lounge, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 19: Meet the Humanities & Social Sciences Divisions, 25 Journal Square (B Building), Student Lounge, 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.

NOTIBREVES

LA COLECCIÓN DE ARTE DE LA FUNDACIÓN DE HCCC ENRIQUECIDA POR OBSEQUIO EXTRAORDINARIO DE BENJAMIN J. DINEEN III Y DENNIS HULL

En su reunión de Octubre, la Junta de Administradores de HCCC afirmó resoluciones que aceptan un regalo histórico de más de 230 trabajos de arte de la colección personal de Benjamin J. Dineen III y Dennis C. Hull. La Junta además votó porque el nombre del espacio de la galería en el nuevo Edificio de la Biblioteca/Aula de Clases en el 71 Sip Avenue en Jersey City sea nombrada en honor al Sr. Dineen y el Sr. Hull. (Este edificio está actualmente bajo construcción.)

“Este ha sido el más grande regalo que ha recibido la Colección de Arte de la Fundación, y obviamente estamos muy agradecidos por la generosidad del Sr. Dineen y el Sr. Hull. Ellos han sido grandes aliados de la Universidad y de nuestra comunidad por mucho tiempo, y estamos orgullosos de llamarlos amigos. Este regalo hará de nuestra Colección de Arte, una de las mejores en el país.” dijo el Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de HCCC. Destacando que la colección además de ser arte contemporáneo, trabajos en papel, la gran mayoría de artistas emergentes de New Jersey y América, incluye una cantidad significativa de documentos afiliados a los trabajos y libros de referencia.

Desde que se convirtieron en pareja, el Sr. Dineen y el Sr. Hull iniciaron su colección, primeramente con trabajos en papel, la cual expandieron para incluir esculturas, alfarería y mucho más. “Nunca esperamos que nuestra colección – que ahora llena cada pared y gaveta de cada cuarto en nuestro hogar – se expandiera tanto,” dijo el Sr. Hull.



Desde la izquierda: Dennis C. Hull, Benjamin J. Dineen, III y el Dr. Gabert Gabert, Presidente de Hudson County Community College, en la ceremonia de nombramiento de la Galería de Arte, que estará ubicada en el nuevo edificio de la Biblioteca/Aulas de Clase, 71 Sip Avenue en Jersey City (actualmente bajo construcción).

“Debe amar una pieza de arte. Debe hablarle,” dijo el Sr. Dineen. “Y luego le absorbe,” agregó el Sr. Hull.

El pasado Lunes, 28 de Octubre, casi 200 personas – amigos y colegas de la pareja, además de artistas incluidos en su colección – asistieron a la recepción en su honor, para saludar y celebrar su extraordinario obsequio.

El Sr. Dineen y el Sr. Hull dicen que están haciendo la donación a la Universidad porque saben que su colección (a la cual a veces se refieren como

“sus niños”) será vista después, y porque esperan motivar a otros a donar a la Colección de Arte de la Fundación de HCCC. Además, esperar inspirar a otros – especialmente a jóvenes – a iniciar sus colecciones.

Cuando se trata de donar, el Sr. Hull dijo, “es mejor ser conocido por lo que diste, que por lo que tuviste.” Al hablar de coleccionar, el Sr. Dineen dijo, “No hay que tener mucho dinero para coleccionar. Se debe encontrar la una cosa que realmente amas y construirla de a poco.”

BAKARI G. LEE, ESQ., ADMINISTRADOR DE HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ELEGIDO AL COMITÉ EJECUTIVO DE LA ASOCIACIÓN DE ADMINISTRADORES DE UNIVERSIDADES COMUNITARIAS

Bakari G. Lee, Esq., Vice Presidente de la Junta de Administradores de Hudson County Community College (HCCC), fue elegido Secretario-Tesorero de la Asociación de Administradores de Universidades Comunitarias, en el Congreso de Liderazgo Anual de la organización, la semana pasada en Seattle, Washington.

Fundada en 1972, la Asociación de Administradores de Universidades Comunitarias (ACCT), una organización educacional, sin fines de lucro, representando a más de 6,500 administradores elegidos y nombrados de universidades e instituciones comunitarias, técnicas y junior de los Estados Unidos y demás. ACCT está dedicado a reforzar la capacidad de estas universidades y ayudarlos a cumplir su misión mediante liderazgo en las juntas a nivel local, estatal y nacional.

El Sr. Lee, un asociado limitado con la firma legal McManimon, Scotland & Bauman, fue nombrado a la Junta de Administradores de HCC en el 2006. Fue elegido a la Junta de Directores del ACCT y Presidente de la Oficina de la Región Noreste en el 2011. Antes de eso sirvió como Miembro Asociado del Comité de Gobierno y Leyes del ACCT, el Comité de los Premios en el Noreste 2011 y el Comité Nominador de la Región Noreste 2010.

Un graduado de Florida A&M University. El Sr. Lee obtuvo su Doctorado en Jurisprudencia de Rutgers University School of Law-Newark. Fue admitido a la práctica de leyes en el Estado de New Jersey y el Distrito de Condado de los Estados Unidos en New Jersey en el 2004, y en el Estado de New York en el 2007.

William J. Netchert, Esq., Presidente de la Junta de Administradores de HCCC dijo: La Junta de Administradores de HCCC, felicita a Bakari Lee en ser seleccionado a esta posta nacional. Su dedicación en aprender acerca de las necesidades de nuestras universidades comunitarias – y más importante nuestros estudiantes – es ejemplar y estamos orgullosos de contar con como nuestro colega y amigo.”

“Todos en la Universidad están inmensamente orgullosos del Sr. Lee,” dijo el Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de HCCC. “Aplaudimos sus esfuerzos en resaltar la importancia de las universidades comunitarias en general, y los logros de la Comunidad del Condado de Hudson en particular. Nuestros mejores deseos para él para éxito en su porvenir.”

STUDENT AFFAIRS HOSTED FIRST HCCC COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY



The first HCCC Community Service Day took place on Saturday, October 12. The team of volunteers worked to beautify Liberty State Park.

On Saturday, October 12, Hudson County Community College's Division of Student Affairs hosted its first HCCC Community Service Day as the culminating event of Wellness Week. Volunteers participated in the Earth Keepers project at Liberty State Park which was sponsored by Jersey Cares. With about 40 volunteers, the HCCC team worked on digging holes and trenches to plant bulbs of tulips and narcissuses on Freedom Way.

Team Captain, Sabrina Magliulo (Director of EOF), Michael Reimer (Dean of Student Services), Melba Blanco (EOF Counselor), and Anthony Choo-Yick (Head Tutor of ADJ Tutorial Center) joined students representing HCCC's student body including members of various organizations such as the EOF Alliance, Model United Nations,

Culinary Club, Student Government Association, Phi Theta Kappa, Gaming Club, and Human Services Club.

Upon completion of the project, Michel Cuillier of Friends of Liberty State Park expressed his gratitude to the HCCC team and welcomed them to return to the park in the spring to see the result of their work and take pride in the beautiful flowers that would have bloomed on Freedom Way. The Division of Student Affairs would like to thank all the students who gave up their Saturday morning to participate in this event and welcome all to join us on Saturday, May 3, 2014 as we combine efforts with Jersey Cares once again for Jersey Cares Day. For more information about volunteer opportunities with Jersey Cares, visit www.jerseycares.org.



SUCCESSFUL TRICK OR TRANSFER AT HCCC

With more schools (38) and students (321) than ever before, the third annual Trick or Transfer Fair held at the Culinary Conference Center on Thursday, October 24 was a rousing success. Local schools like New Jersey City University and Saint Peter's University were joined by the University of Maryland, University of Phoenix and many others.

Over 40 full-time faculty and administrators attended the event with College President Dr. Glen Gabert getting a guided tour from Duane Williams, Director of Advisement and Counseling at CASS (Center for Academic and Student Success). Members of the Jersey City and North Hudson CASS departments along with Student Activities worked together for the occasion.

The event would not have been complete without the cooperation and collaboration with the Business, Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management Division. Associate Dean Paul Dillon and Janine Nunez, the Culinary Arts recruitment coordinator, who along with their team provided delectable desserts and drinks for recruiters, workers and attendees to consume.

While students were browsing different schools, there was Halloween-themed ice sculpting taking place outside with culinary students making amazing designs. Students were able to trick-or-treat, make their own cupcakes and play a trivia game for a Kindle Fire based on the clubs and schools involved. All the completed forms were entered for a drawing near the end of the event, and HCCC student Jill Wiggins won the tablet.



Top left photo: Students of the Culinary Arts Institute with members of the Center for Academic & Student Success.

Top center photo: Keyhonna Bell (center) scored a pair of tickets to "Kinky Boots" on Broadway. She is congratulated by Duane Williams (left), Director of Advisement & Counseling, and Michael Reimer, Associate Dean for Student Services.

Top right: Members of the Advisement and Counseling staff display their event t-shirts.

Photo above: Jill Wiggins (left) won a Kindle Fire at the Fair and is presented her prize by Duane Williams (left), Director of Advisement & Counseling.

HCCC PRESIDENT RECEIVES ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES' NORTHEAST REGIONAL CEO AWARD



Hudson County Community College President Dr. Glen Gabert (center) receives the 2013 Northeast Regional Chief Executive Officer Award from the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT). He is pictured with, from left, 2012-2013 ACCT Chair Jean Torgeson, a trustee from North Iowa Area Community College, and ACCT President and CEO J. Noah Brown. (Copyright 2013 Association of Community College Trustees. Photo by Keith Weller.)

On Friday, October 4, 2013, the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) awarded Dr. Glen Gabert, President of Hudson County Community College (HCCC), with the 2013 ACCT Northeast Regional Chief Executive Officer Award. The honor was presented during the General Session Luncheon of the 44th Annual ACCT Leadership Congress in Seattle, Washington. Nearly 2,000 community college trustees, presidents, and national and state leaders had convened for the event. Only five community college executives in the United States were presented with CEO Awards.

"Dr. Gabert has transformed Hudson County Community College from one that was deeply distressed into one of New Jersey's highly respected centers of excellence in urban education," said HCCC Board of Trustees Chairman William J. Netchert, Esq. He noted that under Dr. Gabert's leadership the College's enrollment has tripled, the number of graduates has more than doubled, and course offerings have been greatly expanded and are now offered in day and evening sessions seven days a week at the College's campuses in Journal Square (Jersey City) and its North Hudson Higher Education Center (Union City) as well as at several satellite locations throughout the County. Additionally, Dr. Gabert spearheaded the development of the College's signature programs (including its Culinary Arts and Hospitality, Nursing and ESL courses), and oversaw the institution of the HCCC Foundation, which has awarded more than 1,000 scholarships in recent years. A variety of community enrichment programs have been initiated under Dr. Gabert's guidance, including the HCCC Lecture Series, the HCCC Foundation art collection (which now includes more than 500 works of art by noted New Jersey and American artists), and the HCCC "Art Talks" series.

Mr. Netchert explained that when Dr. Gabert was inaugurated as President 21 years ago, the College owned just one building with approximately

11,000 square-feet of space. The College now owns a dozen buildings, two of which are new, from-the-ground-up construction that received NJBIA New Good Neighbor Awards (the 73,000 square-foot Culinary Arts Conference Center and the 92,250 square-foot North Hudson Higher Education Center); the remaining are existing structures (some of which were on the brink of condemnation) that have been repurposed and completely renovated with little or no disturbance to residents in the surrounding areas. The College also acquired two parking lots, and transformed a blacktop parking lot into a pocket park that is enjoyed by students, faculty, staff and area residents. Last spring, the College held the topping-out ceremony for its 117,000 square-foot Library & Academic Building on Sip Avenue in Jersey City. (The College's new construction has resulted in buildings that are LEED-certified — constructed of sustainable materials with energy-saving features — and outfitted with the latest wireless technologies and safety features.) Construction of a new science building is scheduled to begin in 2014 on the Journal Square Campus. These projects and others represent almost \$250,000,000 in capital development, all of which was completed on-time and under-budget.

This is not the first ACCT Award for Hudson County Community College. In 2012, the College received the Regional Equity Award and the College's Jennifer Oakley was presented with the ACCT Regional Professional Board Staff Member Award.

Additionally, the College was one of just five finalists recognized for the 2013 American Association of Community Colleges' Student Success Award, and it has been the recipient of the New Jersey Business & Industry Association's New Good Neighbor Awards for the Culinary Conference Center and the North Hudson Higher Education Center.

COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE



HCCC RELEASES BRAND STANDARDS & GUIDELINES MANUAL

Over the past several years, Hudson County Community College has worked to establish the College — and our identity — within the community. The College as an institution has instituted programs and opportunities to meet the many needs of our diverse audience, and has developed standards for communicating our message clearly and effectively through publications, the website, advertising, marketing, media relations and community outreach endeavors.

This booklet of brand standards and guidelines is being published to help ensure that the College's identity and message are portrayed and articulated consistently in all of our external and internal communication endeavors.

We appreciate your assistance in promoting the College's identity, image and brand by utilizing these standards and guidelines. Should you have any questions about them, or require any assistance in successfully implementing them, please do not hesitate to contact the Director of Communications at 201-360-4060.

A hard copy was distributed to all departments. An electronic version is available on the MyHudson portal under Communications.

MIDDLE STATES TRAINING OF THE PRR STEERING COMMITTEE



Photo to left: Members of the Periodic Review Report (PRR) Steering Committee underwent training with Dr. Debra Klinman, Vice President of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education and HCCC institutional liaison. Photo to right: Members of the Steering Committee are Alexa Beshara and Dr. Paula Pando (co-chairs); Diane Strasz, Scrivener; John Sommer and Mike Reimer, co-chairs for the subcommittee addressing Standards 1, 2, and 3; Dr. Eric Friedman and Katie Sweeting, co-chairs for the subcommittee addressing Standards 4, 5, and 6; Joseph Caniglia and Ryan Martin, co-chairs for the subcommittee addressing Standard 7; Velino Joasil and Peter Vida, co-chairs for the subcommittee addressing Standards 8 and 9; Dr. Mojdeh Tabatabaie and Timothy Peacock, co-chairs for the subcommittee addressing Standard 10; Alison Friars and Chris Wahl, co-chairs for the subcommittee addressing Standards 11 and 12; Dr. Nancy Booth and Dr. Jennifer Dudley, co-chairs for the subcommittee addressing Standard 13; and Alison Bach and Pamela Bandyopadhyay, co-chairs for the subcommittee addressing Standard 14.

On Thursday, October 17, Dr. Debra Klinman, Vice President of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education and institutional liaison to Hudson County Community College, visited campus to provide training to the College's Periodic Review Report (PRR) Steering Committee.

An important component of the accreditation process with MSCHE, the PRR is a fifty-page document that serves as a follow-up to the decennial Self-Study where the Institution is looking at its past, present and future. Dr. Klinman guided the Steering Committee on the critical components of the report, answered questions, and commended the College for its inclusive process.

The makeup of the team includes seven faculty members across several disciplines and eight administrative staff members.

An overview of the PRR was given to the College Community by Dr. Paula P. Pando and Dean Alexa

Beshara at Hudson's College Service Day, where a call for volunteers was put forth. This call for volunteers, coupled with recommendations from the All College Council, resulted in a robust representation of both faculty and staff on the final Steering Committee.

The Steering Committee, co-chaired by Dr. Pando and Dean Beshara, had their first organizational meeting on September 19, 2013 where their charges were given. Each of the Steering Committee members are co-chairing a subcommittee where they will be focusing on responding to recommendations made by Hudson and MSCHE in the last Self-Study.

An update on the PRR and an additional call for volunteers was announced at the All College Council meeting on September 25, 2013. During the weeks that followed, the co-chairs formed their subcommittees by reaching out to a variety of colleagues who would be able to gather information pertaining to the recommendations made within each of the 14 MSCHE Standards.

The subcommittees will continue to work on their charges throughout the fall semester and will be reaching out to departments as they work towards compiling the information and documentation necessary to respond to the recommendations. Be on the lookout as they may be contacting you! Reports from the subcommittees will be finalized by the first week of December. From these responses, the PRR will be drafted throughout the Spring Semester. On March 21, 2014, the first draft will be shared with Hudson County Community College for two weeks of vetting. From this process, a final draft will be developed and submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval at the May 13, 2014 meeting.

The PRR timeline and Steering Committee membership can be found on the Research and Planning Portal page. College-wide involvement and outreach has been deeply appreciated as the Institution moves forward with this important endeavor.

CENTER FOR BUSINESS & INDUSTRY NEWS

After months of planning, the Center for Business & Industry (CBI) will train 700 employees from the Jersey City Medical Center in customer service. CBI has been working with the Medical Center's senior management to develop customized training for their employees. Training began on Friday, October 18, with supervisors and continued on October 28 for over 660 front-line staff. Two sessions of training per day will take place Monday through Friday for three and a half weeks in the Culinary Conference Center. Jersey City Medical Center also trained in Introduction and Intermediate levels of Excel on October 7 and 8.

Fidelity Investments is taking advantage of the free computer training opportunity through the NJBIA grant. CBI began training their employees in various Microsoft Office products at their site on Friday, October 18. Training will continue every Friday through December 20.

While cycle three of the Career Opportunities Training Program is in full swing, CBI is preparing for cycle four, the last cycle for Fall 2013. Training will start again in January 2014 with a cycle each month, ending in June 2014. As of mid-October, the program has seen 38 clients.

On October 3, HCCC joined the other 18 New Jersey community colleges in rolling out a successful first week of The New NJ FamilyCare training. Demand in Hudson County was greater than anticipated, so additional classes were added for a total of five classes thus far. This training, which melds computers with customer service, is designed to help community based organizations enroll families in a NJ FamilyCare plan.

ASA Billing Services LLC joins CBI's roster of clients as they take advantage of the free EHR and ICD-10 overview training that CBI is offering. Training is funded through the NJ Hospital Association. For more information,

contact Montera "Teri" Bass at (201) 360-4243 or mbass@hccc.edu.

October's Lunch & Learn focused on Healthcare Trends and was facilitated by Padma Arvind, the Healthcare Talent Network Director. Attendees were briefed on the impending changes in Electronic Health Records and ICD-10, the international medical classification coding system. November's Lunch & Learn will be closed to the public. CBI has invited other Hudson County WorkFirst vendors to discuss adult education and training.

Plans are underway for the Women in Technology Symposium, which is scheduled for Wednesday, March 26, 2014. The symposium focuses on helping female high school and college students who want to pursue a career in technology. Attendees will attend workshops on "Career Choices" and "Educational Requirements." External planning partners include representatives from Sound

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HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEE BAKARI G. LEE, ESQ. IS ELECTED TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES

Bakari G. Lee, Esq., Vice Chairman of the Hudson County Community College (HCCC) Board of Trustees, was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Association of Community College Trustees' Executive Committee at that organization's Annual Leadership Congress last week in October in Seattle, Washington.

Founded in 1972, the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) is the nonprofit educational organization of governing boards, representing more than 6,500 elected and appointed trustees of community, technical, and junior colleges in the United States and beyond. ACCT's purpose is to strengthen the capacity of community, technical, and junior colleges and to foster the realization of their missions through effective board leadership at local, state, and national levels.

Mr. Lee, a limited partner with the law firm of McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, was appointed to the HCCC Board of Trustees in 2006. He was elected to the ACCT Board of Directors and the office of Northeast Region Chair in 2011. Prior to that, he served as Associate Member of the ACCT Governance and Bylaws Committee, the 2011 Northeast Region Awards Committee and the 2010 Northeast Region Nominating Committee.

Mr. Lee is also the Chairman of the New Jersey Council of County Colleges (Council). He served as Chairman of that body's Legislative Committee and is a Trustee Ambassador as well. As Chair of the Council, Mr. Lee has engaged on a listening tour, endeavoring to meet with each of New Jersey's 19 community college presidents and board chairs in order to learn how the Council can serve them better. He has also made a commitment to attend one commencement of each college during his tenure as chair and is currently two-thirds along his journey. This year's tour concluded with his giving the commencement speech at Atlantic Cape Community College where the school con-



Trustee Bakari G. Lee, Esq. (right) takes the oath of office as Secretary-Treasurer of the Association of Community College Trustees' Executive Committee during the ACCT Board of Directors meeting on Friday, October 4, 2013. Pictured with Trustee Lee are from left are Jeffrey May, ACCT Central Regional Chair and a trustee from Joliet Junior College in Illinois and ACCT Vice Chair Roberto Zarate, a trustee from Alamo Colleges, Texas. (Copyright 2013 Association of Community College Trustees. Photo by Keith Weller.

ferred upon him an honorary Associate of Arts degree for his efforts in the community college sector.

A graduate of Florida A&M University, Mr. Lee earned his Juris Doctorate from the Rutgers University School of Law-Newark. He was admitted into the practice of law in the State of New Jersey and the United States District County of New Jersey in 2004, and in the State of New York in 2007.

Before joining McManimon, Scotland & Baumann Mr. Lee served as a law clerk for the Honorable Darryl Dean Donohue of the Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands - St. Croix Division. Mr. Lee was a Senior Financial Analyst in the Animal Health Division of Pfizer.

Mr. Lee is a member of the National Association of Bond Lawyers and a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., having served as a past President

of the Jersey City graduate chapter. He was named as a *Super Lawyers Magazine* Rising Star in each year since 2009.

HCCC Board of Trustees Chair William J. Netchert, Esq. said: "The HCCC Board of Trustees congratulates Bakari Lee on being elected to this national post. His dedication to learning about the needs of our community colleges — and most importantly, our students — is exemplary and we are proud to count him as our colleague and our friend."

"Everyone at the College is immensely proud of Mr. Lee," stated HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert. "We applaud his efforts in highlighting the importance of community colleges in general, and the accomplishments of Hudson County Community in particular. Our best wishes to him for continuing success."

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Sense LLC, NJ Tech Gals, Hudson County Schools of Technology, Singularity LLC, Hudson County One Stop, New Jersey City University, and Excelerated Performance LLC. Internal partners include Jennifer Rodriguez (LEAP Coordinator) and George Hefelle (Conference Center Director). For more information, contact Aycha Edwards at (201) 360-4247 or aedwards@hccc.edu.

CBI, in partnership with the Hudson County Chamber of Commerce, New City Kids, and

NJ Creatives Network, will sponsor a Speed Networking Event on November 5 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The event is open to the business community and will be hosted by the Culinary Conference Center. This is a great chance to network with diverse groups of business people and young adults while supporting a local Chamber member and non-profit, New City Kids. For more information or to register, visit the Events Calendar at the Hudson County Chamber of Commerce's website (<http://hudsonchamber.com>).

chambermaster.com/events/details/chamber-event-multi-group-speed-networking-event-306.

On Thursday, November 21, CBI will offer a Social Media class. The fee is \$50 and includes light refreshments. To register, contact Ana Chapman-McCausland at (201) 360-4242 or achapman@hccc.edu.

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION ART COLLECTION ENRICHED BY EXTRAORDINARY GIFT OF ART FROM BENJAMIN J. DINEEN III AND DENNIS C. HULL

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From left to right: Lithograph *Garbage Mountain* by Judith Brodsky. Laurie Riccadonna (at podium), Coordinator/Associate Professor of Fine Art, describes the impact the gift by Dineen and Hull (in background) will have on students at the College. Benjamin Dineen III (left) is congratulated by HCCC Trustee Joanne Kosakowski. Dr. Andrea Siegel (at podium), Coordinator of the Foundation Art Collection, gives remarks on the history of the Collection and Dineen and Hull's contributions to the College. HCCC Vice President for the North Hudson Center and Student Affairs Dr. Paula P. Pando (right) congratulates Mr. Dineen. Benjamin Dineen III (left) is greeted by Chanda Gibson, Chair of the HCCC Foundation.

Mr. Dineen has been a member of the Hudson County Community College Foundation Board of Directors for some time and was instrumental in starting the HCCC Foundation Art Collection. Over the years he and Mr. Hull have been generous contributors to the College's fine arts program and the Foundation Art Collection, providing gifts of art and financial support.

"What we love about the Foundation Art Collection is that it is displayed throughout the halls, classrooms and public spaces of the College. It is comprised of beautiful, imaginative works that are there to inspire, uplift, and to be enjoyed. The art transforms spaces," Mr. Hull says.

The couple also like the fact that every financial donation made to the HCCC Foundation Art Collection is matched two-fold — once by the Foundation itself, and again by the HCCC Board of Trustees. "That's a real testimony to the College's commitment to the fine arts and the community," Mr. Dineen states.

On Monday afternoon, October 28, 2013, nearly 200 people — friends and colleagues of the couple, including artists whose works they have collected — attended a reception at the College saluting the pair and their extraordinary gift.

At the gathering, Dr. Gabert said: "This is a historic day for the College. The naming of the gallery is not because of the Dineen-Hull gift. The name is to celebrate two wonderful lives."

Throughout their partnership the couple has enriched the lives of the people of Hudson County by dedicating their time, expertise and resources to individuals and organizations. In addition to serving on various boards — including the Hudson County Chamber of Commerce, Jersey City Museum, City Without Walls Gallery, and the Hudson County Community College Foundation — Mr. Dineen and Mr. Hull have been advocates for the gay, lesbian and transgender community and have worked tirelessly to improve the rights and quality of life of all people.

Mr. Dineen and Mr. Hull say that they are making this donation to the College because they know their collection will be well looked after, and because they hope to encourage others to donate to the HCCC Foundation Art Collection. Additionally, they hope their gift will encourage others — especially young people — to begin collecting for themselves.

When it comes to donating, Mr. Hull says, "It's better to be known for what we gave rather than what we had." As far as collecting, Mr. Dineen says, "You don't have to have a lot of money to collect. You have to find some one thing you really love and focus on building a little at a time."

For photos from this event, please visit www.digiproofs.com, password 102813HCCC or the College's Flickr page, <http://www.flickr.com/photos/hudsonccc>.

To see video from this event, please visit the College's YouTube page, <http://www.youtube.com/user/HudsonCountyCollege>



STUDENT AFFAIRS EMPHASIS ON PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: CASS TRAINING DAY

For the 35 members of the Center for Academic and Student Success (CASS) department from the Jersey City and North Hudson campuses, the training session on Friday, October 18, 2013 at the Culinary Conference Center (161 Newkirk Street) was a chance to renew and refresh before in-person registration begins on Tuesday, November 12.

Discussions with staff involved Learning Communities, Academic Foundations, ESL, Academic Affairs and mental health were mixed with work on becoming better advisors, with a presentation by Duane Williams (Director of Advisement and Counseling) citing the differences between advising and giving advice standing out.

Associate Dean for Student Services Michael Reimer and Williams brought the energy and information with presentations along with important guests such as the Dean of Arts and Sciences Christopher Wahl.

Deans Chanida Katkanant, and Pamela Littles were part of the daylong discussions. Directors of Academic Foundations Elizabeth Nesius and Constance Calandrino along with ESL Director Elena Nehrebecki also came in to work with the CASS staff. Sylvia Mendoza, Director of Student Financial Aid, also attended to provide up-to-date information to assist students.



Congratulations to College Survival Skills, Section CS10, who earned a pizza party as a result of their philanthropic efforts.

FIRST WINNERS IN FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE CANNED FOOD CHALLENGE ANNOUNCED

For the Fall 2013 term, the College's Center for Advising and Student Success (CASS) launched a Canned Food Challenge among the College Survival Skills (CSS-100) students. All student enrolled in CSS-100 this semester were encouraged to bring in canned goods to donate to the local community.

Students were able to bring the items to class or either of the Advisement Centers (70 Sip Avenue or at the NHHEC).

College Survival Skills, Section CS10 was the eight-week section winner of the Canned Food Challenge. They earned a pizza party in their last class in October.

Please stay tuned to *HCCC Happenings* for announcements of the winners of the 15-week sections in Journal Square and North Hudson.

2013

Lecture Series



STEPHEN A. SMITH
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TESTING SCHEDULE

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

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

Before Taking the CPT:

- Students must submit an Application to Admissions (70 Sip Ave.)
- To review for the College (College Board's "Accuplacer"), please visit: www.college-board.com/student/testing/accuplacer/
- For CPT exemption criteria such as SAT scores and applied transfer credit for English and/or Mathematics visit: www.hccc.edu/testing

On the day of the CPT students must:

- Report at least 10 minutes before the test start time.
- Bring photo ID (Driver's License/Passport/Green Card / Student ID).
- Have your College Wide ID number.
- Bring a copy of transcripts (only if student is a transfer or foreign student).

About the CLEP:

The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) gives students the opportunity to receive college credit for what they already know. For more information on CLEP, please visit: www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/about.html

Before Taking the CLEP Exam:

- Please call (201) 360-4191 or -4192, as CLEP exams are administered by appointment only.
- All appointment cancellations must be made at least 24 hours in advance.
- HCCC students must have a permit to take the CLEP (form available at the Testing Center or the MyHudson portal). It is recommended that visiting students review their school's CLEP policy before registering.
- All students must pay a \$20 HCCC service fee (non-refundable) per examination at the Bursar's Office, located at 70 Sip Avenue, Jersey City, or the North Hudson Center Main Office, located at 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City, NJ.

This fee must be paid prior to setting an appointment for the exam. Testers must show receipt on the day of CLEP exam.

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

On the Day of the CLEP Exam:

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

Disability Support Services

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

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

- Friday, November 1 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Monday, November 4 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, November 5 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place; 9 a.m., NHHEC
- Wednesday, November 6 – College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9 a.m.* or 1 p.m.* , 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, November 7 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- Friday, November 8 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Monday, November 11 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place

- Tuesday, November 12 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place; 9 a.m., NHHEC
- Wednesday, November 13 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, November 14 — College Placement Test Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., NHHEC
- Thursday, November 14 – College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9 a.m.* or 1 p.m.* , 2 Enos Place
- Friday, November 15 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Monday, November 18 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m., 1 p.m. or 5 p.m.* , 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, November 19 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place; 9 a.m., NHHEC
- Wednesday, November 20 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, November 21 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Friday, November 22 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Monday, November 25 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, November 26 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m., 1 p.m. or 5 p.m.* , 2 Enos Place
- Wednesday, November 27 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.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.

STUDENT AFFAIRS HOSTS WELLNESS WEEK IN OCTOBER



Captions for photos, left to right: Students receive massages during "Stress Relief for the Body, Mind and Soul." Angel Ayala, Student Government Association President, helps distribute healthy snacks on Thursday, October 10. Students competed for prizes during "Veterans' Jeopardy" on Wednesday, October 9. A mobile unit for The Vet Center was on HCCC's Journal Square campus on Thursday, October 10.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, November 1 – Friday, November 22

Where Video Starts – This class introduces students to the processes behind making successful videos. Students learn the theories and processes that go into creating motion graphics, live action, lighting, editing, and post production. Whether it is a Canon FX300 or iPhone, there are certain principles that go into creating dynamic video. In this course, students gain a solid understanding of the basic principles of video production. Meets Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Friday, November 1

Deadline for entries in HCCC Honors Program Art/Tag Design Competition

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

The Writing Center will host a National Novel Writing Month Kick-Off Event, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place, Room J101. National Novel Writing Month challenges anyone to write the first draft of a novel during the month of November. This event will discuss strategies for plotting a novel, writing quickly, and seeing your story through to completion. Bring something to write with! Please contact the Writing Center for more information: (201) 360-4370, wc@hccc.edu.

Saturday, November 2 – Saturday, November 23

Step into Animation – This exciting class introduces students to the world of animation. Through a series of lectures and hands-on exercises, students learn many techniques of animation. They analyze animated films one frame at a time and learn about rotoscoping, stop action, claymation, 2d cell animation, and 3d computer animation, plus much more. Students also learn what goes into making a full feature animation as compared to an animated short. Meets Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Saturday, November 2

Online registration begins for Winter/Spring 2014 semester

Trip to Museum of Modern Art, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Bus leaves in front of 70 Sip Avenue. Only students, faculty and staff are permitted. Signups are required. For information or to sign up, please call 201-360-4160 or email advising@live.hccc.edu.

Monday, November 4

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.

DJ: Learn to Spin, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., NHHEC

Model United Nations blood drive, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Donors are eligible to enter a raffle to win a pair of tickets to Super Bowl XLVIII. To register in advance, please email rkanza4209@live.hccc.edu.

Tuesday, November 5

Election Day – College Open/classes in session

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

Wednesday, November 6

DJ: Learn to Spin, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Yoga, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Thursday, November 7

College Bookstores closed for inventory

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.

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

Veterans' Appreciation Day, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Come honor those who serve for us.

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

Creating a Service Project (Community Service Liaisons Only), 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place (Building J), Student Lounge. This workshop will help you learn how to set up your own service project. We will cover all aspects of planning from narrowing down group interests to looking at the scope of the project and the agency as well as transportation and supplies.

Real Talk: HSC College Hour Takeover, 12 noon, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Join us for a series of conversations (and food) dealing with issues of the moment. Topics will range from life success and career explorations to world events, local politics and other issues of interest. We will have a few speakers and we will preview a couple of short films. These talks will be facilitated by the Honors Student Council.

Broadway Show: Kinky Boots, Hirschfeld Theatre, 302 West 45th St., New York, NY, Show time 7 p.m. Student price: \$35; guest price: \$55.

Friday, November 8

Last day to complete official withdrawal from classes at HCCC

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

Monday, November 11 – Monday, December 16

Computacion para Principiantes (Computers for Beginners) – Specially designed for those who possess little or no experience with computers but want to begin developing skills, our foundation course will acquaint you with key terms, file management, and system software and hardware. We'll introduce you to common workplace applications such as Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, and teach you about the Internet, e-mail (including attaching files), computer viruses and spyware and PC security software. You'll build skills and confidence through hands-on exercises, and learn about features to consider when purchasing a computer. Instruction in Spanish. Tuition: \$115 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Mondays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Monday, November 11

Veterans' Day – College Open/classes in session

A Closer Look at Poster Presentations & Images, Library, 11 a.m. "What in the world is a poster presentation, and how do I prepare it?" This session will answer that question and show examples of posters used for other honors courses or for conferences. Then it will guide you through finding poster content images for your poster, understanding copyright restrictions and fair use in regard to using images.

Tuesday, November 12 and

Wednesday, November 13

"Creating a Willing Learner" workshop presented by the Foundation for Autism Training and Education (FATE), 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Registration: \$195. Please visit www.thefate.org/training/index.asp to register.

Tuesday, November 12 and

Tuesday, December 10

Introduction to Teaching Required 24-Hour Pre-Service Program – This non-credit course is required for all who will apply for a Certificate of Eligibility (CE). Completion of this course is just one of the CE requirements and does not guarantee that the applicant qualifies for a CE. Length: 24 hours (20 hours of instruction and 4 hours of observation.) Prerequisite: Bachelor's degree. Tuition: \$200. Textbook: "Intro to Teaching - A Guide to New Jersey's Alternate

CALENDAR OF EVENTS CONTINUED

Route Teachers” by Frances Levin, ISBN: 978-125-666-5274. Meets 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on each day. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Tuesday, November 12

In-person registration begins for Winter/Spring 2014

Instant Decision Day, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (William Paterson 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.

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

Bingo, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., NHHEC

Zumba, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

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

Wednesday, November 13

HCCC Live: Open Mic, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Yoga, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

A Closer Look at Poster Presentations & Images, Library, 11 a.m. “What in the world is a poster presentation, and how do I prepare it?” This session will answer that question and show examples of posters used for other honors courses or for conferences. Then it will guide you through finding poster content images for your poster, understanding copyright restrictions and fair use in regard to using images.

Thursday, November 14

Boots to Books, 10 a.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

The Guide to Designing a Poster Presentation, Writing Center (2 Enos Place) and 25 Journal Square, Room 414, 12 noon. These workshops are designed to assist honors students with the process of their end of semester poster presentations based on their papers. This interactive workshop will offer students assistance in choosing the most important aspects of their papers to include in the poster presentations. General guidelines for designing an effective poster presentation will be reviewed. Poster boards will be available for students’ use.

Meet the Deans and Faculty – Allied Health and STEM Divisions, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Information Session, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m., North Hudson Higher Education Center, 4800 Kennedy Boulevard, Union City. For further information or to RSVP, please e-mail admissions@hccc.edu.

Friday, November 15

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

The Writing Center Book Club reads and discusses *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel, Chapters 55-87, 12 p.m., Writing Center, 2 Enos Place, Room 204

Holiday Appetizers - Get your holiday gatherings off to great starts with an array of appetizers so delicious and impressive that your guests will want to make a meal of them! As part of our Holiday Festivity Showcase, we'll show you how to prepare a complete menu of appetizers. Tuition: \$75. Meets 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Job Searching: Become a Job Interview Star – In this ultra-competitive job market, knowing how to conduct yourself during a job interview is more necessary than ever! Instead of completing with a handful of people for a position, you may be competing with several hundred. In this workshop, you'll learn the basic tools you need to stand out from the rest of the pack. You'll also find out how to increase your chances of landing the job by learning how to act, what to wear, what to say, and what not to say when interviewing! Tuition: \$59. Meets 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Saturday, November 16

Trip to American Museum of Natural History, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Bus leaves in front of 70 Sip Avenue. Only students, faculty and staff are permitted. Signups are required. For information or to sign up, please call 201-360-4160 or email advising@live.hccc.edu.

Trip to New York Public Library, 10 a.m., departing from 25 Journal Square, Lobby; returns at 4 p.m. The Literary Club is sponsoring a field trip to the New York Public Library in Manhattan. Space is limited. To reserve a spot, please contact club president Mateo Sanchez, msanchez0591@live.hccc.edu or club advisor Alison Bach, abach@hccc.edu.

Holiday Main Courses and Sides – Our Holiday Festivity Showcase continues with the definitive course on preparing and serving a foolproof, incredible holiday meal. Our chef-instructor is developing a special menu just for these sessions. So whether you'll be preparing your

first holiday meal or just want to add new life to your traditional fare, this is the class for you! Tuition: \$75. Meets 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Sunday, November 17

Cake Decorating III - In the final class of our three-part series you'll learn to assemble and stabilize tiered cakes, and you'll become acquainted with advanced decorating mediums. Prerequisite: Cake Decorating I. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Holiday Desserts Made Easy - It's the proverbial "icing" on our Holiday Festivity Showcase! Learn to prepare desserts that are as festive in appearance as they are delicious to taste! A special menu of very special treats is being devised just for this class by our chef-instructor. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Monday, November 18

Stuff Your Own Stuffed Animal, 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Journal Square and NHHEC

Writers' Forum for Students, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Room 308. 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

Tuesday, November 19 – Thursday, December 19

Spanish III - This lively course is designed to maximize your conversational fluency and to increase your proficiency in vocabulary, reading and writing. Whether you use your Spanish-language skills for business, travel or everyday life, this class will enable you to speak, read and write with confidence and accuracy. Prerequisite: Spanish II or the equivalent. Tuition: \$225. Textbook: *Spanish Is Fun: Third Edition*, ISBN# 1-56765-464-9. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Tuesday, November 19

PAX-PN exam for HCCC LPN applicants, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., Testing Center, 2 Enos Place. Registration advance is required by visiting www.nlonlinetesting.org

Instant Decision Day (New Jersey City University), 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS CONTINUED

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

Meet the Deans & Faculty - Humanities & Social Sciences Divisions, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Instant Decision Day, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. (New Jersey Institute of Technology), 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.

Zumba, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

PAX-RN exam for entrance into Christ Hospital School of Nursing, 5 p.m. Testing Center, 2 Enos Place. Registration advance is required by visiting www.nlnonlinetesting.org.

Broadway Show: Wicked, Gershwin Theatre, 222 West 51st St., New York City, show time 7 p.m. Student price: \$30; guest price: \$50.

Wednesday, November 20

HCCC Live: Comedy Hour, 12 p.m., NHHEC

All College Council Meeting, Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, Scott Ring Room, 4 p.m.

Yoga, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Meeting of HCCC Foundation North Hudson Scholarship Committee, 5 p.m.

The Guide to Designing a Poster Presentation, Writing Center (2 Enos Place) and 25 Journal Square, Room 414, 5 p.m. These workshops are designed to assist honors students with the process of their end of semester poster presentations based on their papers. This interactive workshop will offer students assistance in choosing the most important aspects of their papers to include in the poster presentations. General guidelines for designing an effective poster presentation will be reviewed. Poster boards will be available for students' use.

Thursday, November 21

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.

First Year Student and Student Leader Thanksgiving Lunch, 12 p.m., Journal Square Campus

Real Talk: HSC College Hour Takeover, 12 noon, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Join us for a series of conversations (and food) dealing with issues of the moment. Topics will range from life success and career explorations to world events, local politics and other issues of interest. We will have a few speakers and we will preview a couple of short films. These talks will be facilitated by the Honors Student Council.

"Fun'd" Raising (Student Leaders Only), 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., 25 Journal Square (Building B), Room 413. Are you looking for fresh ideas of how to fundraise successfully for your favorite charity? This session will provide an opportunity for you to think "outside the box" for new and innovative ideas. Bring your enthusiasm!

Lecture Series featuring Stephen A. Smith, 6 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. Please contact the Office of Student Affairs at (201) 360-4020 to reserve a ticket.

Friday, November 22

Fish and Seafood Cookery – Examine the delicate nature of fish and seafood cookery through a thorough review of the variety of fish and seafood as well as appropriate cooking techniques. You will learn how to evaluate the quality and freshness of products selected, and prepare a variety of menu items. Tuition: \$75. Meets 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Saturday, November 23 –

Saturday, December 21

Microsoft Word: The Next Level – Through our lectures and in-class lab exercises, you will learn to create newsletters and outlines. Work with advanced formatting techniques, formulas, watermarks, mail-merge and Web features. Tuition: \$95 plus \$15 lab fee. Prerequisite: Basic Word knowledge. Meets Saturdays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Saturday, November 23

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

The Fundamentals of Chocolate - Chocolate is an aphrodisiac to some, a sedative to others, a source of addiction to millions! Learn the ABC's of chocolate, plus how to prepare and store it. The irresistible preparations will include ganache, mousse and truffles. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Monday, November 25

HCCC Live: Karaoke, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Tuesday, November 26

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

Zumba, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Wednesday, November 27

No day or evening classes – Administrative Offices Open

Thursday, November 28 – Sunday, December 1

Thanksgiving Recess – College closed

Saturday, November 30 –

Saturday, December 14

Introduction to Keyboarding - Help improve your job prospects by being able to type effectively and efficiently! Competent keyboarding is a skill that will serve you well throughout your life, one that is now required in nearly every occupation. Our course, intended for those who have absolutely no keyboarding experience as well as those who want to improve their keyboarding skills, introduces keyboard-operating techniques and document formatting. The touch system is stressed in speed and accuracy development. Tuition: \$75 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

ALL COLLEGE COUNCIL MEETING



Hudson County Community College's All College Council convened on Wednesday, October 23. The Council provides an open platform for meaningful participation of the College community in the governance of the College.

The next Council meeting will take place at the Culinary Conference Center on Wednesday, November 20 at 4 p.m. All are welcome.

CHANGES TO PARKING AT NORTH HUDSON HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER

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

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

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

PROPOSALS NOW BEING ACCEPTED: NJCCC BEST PRACTICES 2014

Please save the date of Friday, April 25, 2014 for the Best Practices Conference being held by the New Jersey Council of County Colleges (NJCCC) at Mercer County Community College.

This event is a premier professional development opportunity taking place right in your own state. Don't miss out. Registrations are limited.

Proposal forms are available on the NJCCC website at www.njccc.org. The deadline for receipt of proposals is 5 p.m. Friday, November 29, 2013

Please contact Marsha Stoltman at (609) 588-8703 or marsha@thestoltmangroup.com should you have any questions.

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161 Newkirk Street, Fifth Floor
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For more information contact: Mayelin Torres, Program Associate (201) 360-4244



HONOR SERIES: INSPIRING LESSONS IN LEADERSHIP



Images from left to right: Anthony Romano (center), Chair of the Hudson County Board of Chosen Freeholders, addressed students, members of staff and faculty on October 10. Hudson County Community College President Dr. Glen Gabert (right) New Jersey State Senator Barbara Buono prior to her address on October 22. Hudson County Executive Thomas A. DeGise connects with members of the College community following his talk on October 24.

RECORD-SETTING FALL CAREER FAIR



Clockwise from left:

- 1- Duane Williams left greets Oneisha Ford, Criminal Justice Major
- 2- Stephanie Kuran (Career & Transfer Counselor) Erika Quedding and Maria Sarmiento (Advisors) L-R
- 3- Recruiters- Karl Schuff (black shirt and tie), Ralph Nazario (grey shirt and tie) From- Profit Sense Innovations 26 Journal Square with students Clarisa Williams, and Ariel Gomez
- 4- Maryam Fathy Recruiter- Victor D. Montas, M.A. From- New York Life Insurance Company
- 5- Luis De Sousa handing resume over Recruiter- Kendall Ademu-John From- PSE&G

With 251 students and 29 employers attending, the HCCC Fall 2013 Career Fair set new records on both counts.

The October 30 event was held in the B Building (25 Pathside) Student Lounge, with companies such as State Farm Insurance, New York Life, Liberty Science Center, Applebee's and Wawa working with the students. HCCC students were able to speak to employers, network and practice the real world skills needed to compete in the tough job market.

The event was coordinated by the Center for Academic and Student Success (CASS) with Career and Transfer Services Counselor (CTS) Stephanie Kuran as the lead. Criminal Justice, Culinary Arts, Hospitality Management, Nursing, Education, Business, Management and Retail were some of the key disciplines represented at the fair.

Details on the Spring 2014 Career Fair are upcoming.

Get Connect-ED with HCCC!



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

Connect-ED 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 by College email in the emergency-alert system and will receive alerts unless they opt out. Users may access the College's web site, www.hccc.edu/emergency, and click on the Connect-ED link to register additional contact information such as home, work, and cell phone numbers.

Free and Confidential

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

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

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

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HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION HOLDS SCHOLARSHIP DONOR DINNER ON OCTOBER 9

The Hudson County Community College Foundation hosted its Annual Scholarship Donor Dinner on Wednesday, Oct. 9 at the College's Culinary Conference Center in Jersey City.

Vice President for Development Joseph D. Sansone said that this is one of the Foundation's most important annual events because it provides the Foundation the opportunity to acknowledge the generosity of its donors in a public manner and to showcase the academic achievements of the scholars. It also gives the students the opportunity to meet and thank their benefactors in person.

The Hudson County Community College Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 corporation providing tax-exempt status to contributors. The organization, which was founded in 1997, is dedicated to generating financial support for the College and its students, developing needs-based and merit scholarships, and providing seed money for innovative faculty development programs, and for the College's physical expansion. Scholarships are donated through the goodwill of a number of organizations, businesses and individuals from the Hudson County area, and many of the Foundation's benefactors view their donations as investments in the growth and development of our students and all the people of Hudson County.



Pictured from left: HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert; Goldman Sachs Scholarship Recipient Maude Melton, HCCC Foundation Chair Chanda Gibson, Vice President, Corporate Services and Real Estate of Goldman, Sachs & Co and Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone.

The Foundation will hold its largest fundraiser of the year — the Sixteenth Annual Holiday Extravaganza — on Thursday, December 5. Orders are now being accepted for tickets for the event by calling (201) 360-4006.

THIRD ANNUAL HCCC WEST HUDSON SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER HELD ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24



Jennifer Stankus of Kearny (second from right) was awarded a scholarship from HCCC's West Hudson Scholarship Committee at its annual event on Oct. 24. She is pictured with, from left, Committee Chair Kenneth H. Lindenfelser Sr., HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert and HCC Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone.

The HCCC West Hudson Scholarship Committee presented a scholarship to Carlos Laborde of North Arlington (second from right). He is pictured with, from left, Committee Chair Kenneth H. Lindenfelser Sr., HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert and HCC Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone.

The third annual "A Taste of Fall" Hudson County Community College (HCCC) West Hudson Scholarship Fundraiser was held on Thursday, October 24 at the HCCC Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, Jersey City. Proceeds from the event will benefit deserving students from the communities of East Newark, Harrison, Kearny and North Arlington with scholarships to HCCC.

The HCCC Foundation hosted the event in conjunction with the West Hudson Scholarship Committee, a cross-section of local residents, business people and municipal leaders. The group formed in 2011, inspired by a generous donation from the Pioneer Boys and Girls of America to the Foundation

that helped establish a West Hudson scholarship. The Committee works towards developing ways to sustain the scholarship funding for deserving local students enrolled at the College.

As a result of the Committee's efforts, two scholarships were awarded this year to Jennifer Stankus of Kearny (Hospitality Management major) and Carlos Laborde of North Arlington (Culinary Arts major).

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