

HCCC HAPPENINGS



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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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

Items for the March newsletter are due by Feb. 10. (Please note: A resolution of 300 dpi is required for all photos.) Please send your news items, comments and suggestions to:

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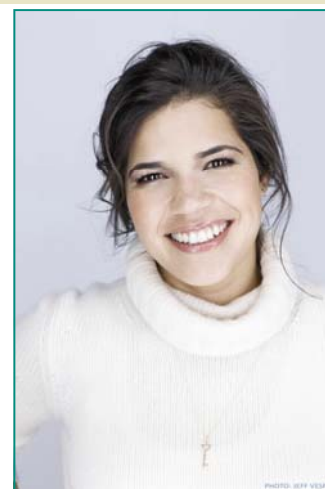
MULTI-AWARD WINNING ACTRESS AMERICA FERRERA TO APPEAR AT HCCC

Hudson County Community College announced that tickets are now available for the appearance of actress America Ferrera, who will appear in the College's 2012 Lecture Series. "An Evening with America Ferrera" is scheduled to take place on Thursday, March 1, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at the College's Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street in Jersey City — just two blocks from the Journal Square PATH Station. There is no charge for admission.

America Ferrera is, perhaps, best known for her portrayal of the fearlessly determined character "Betty Suarez" on the hit ABC TV program, *Ugly Betty*. That role earned Ms. Ferrera Emmy, Golden Globe and Screen Actors Guild awards

as well as ALMA and Imagen awards. More recently, Ms. Ferrera has had a recurring role in the CBS TV hit, *The Good Wife*. She also recently starred in the Oscar-nominated animated film, *How to Train Your Dragon*, and is preparing to record its sequel. Her other film credits include: *Lords of Dogtown*, *How the Garcia Girls Spent Their Summer*, and both films in *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants* series.

Ms. Ferrera has served as an artist-ambassador for the global humanitarian organization, Save the Children, and raised more than \$44,000 to build a new elementary school in Mali. For her work with Save the Children in Mali, she was recognized with the Hispanic Heritage Foundation's Inspira Award and the 2011 Global



America Ferrera

Action Award for Childhood Development and Education.

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ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS LAUNCHES MATHEMATICS LAB WITH TITLE V GRANT

In January of 2010, Hudson County Community College's Grants Office, in collaboration with the academic divisions, drafted a grant proposal titled, "Building a 21st Century Community College." HCCC, a federally designated Hispanic Serving Institution, applied for and was awarded just over \$3 million for a performance period of five years under the Title V Strengthening Institutions program administered by the United States Department of Education, Office of Post Secondary Education.

The proposal submitted by the HCCC Grants Office identi-

fied two activities in need of funding that will significantly expand the academic services available to the citizens of Hudson County. The first activity, titled: "Expanding Access and Increasing Student Success and Persistence through the establishment of the Center for Distance Education (CDE)" has already created a central "technology hub" to be used by faculty and staff members, as well as students. The CDE will provide professional development to faculty members through training workshops and sessions, and it will also provide the foundation for the continued growth of on-line/distance edu-

cation at HCCC.

The second activity, titled: "Strengthening the Capacity of the Mathematics and Technology Programs," focuses on the STEM programs at HCCC and the reorganization of the Academic Foundations, Mathematics Department. HCCC aims to improve the enrollment, retention, persistence, and completion data of their students by developing and enhancing their current Mathematics and Technology programs. HCCC will use funds from this award to acquire new, cutting-edge equipment, materials, and supplies that will

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TIAA-CREF SPRING 2012 SESSIONS

TIAA-CREF has scheduled individual counseling sessions at Hudson County Community College. These detailed evaluations will provide information employees need to plan their retirement, helping them answer questions such as:

- Are you setting realistic goals for key life events and retirement?
- Can you better balance your spending priorities to help you save more for your financial goals?
- What investment mix and strategy is best for you to increase your portfolio's potential, including protecting against cost-of-living increases?
- What retirement income options best fit your situation?

TIAA-CREF will be on campus at the Human Resources office, 70 Sip Ave., from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., on the following dates:

- Thursday, Feb. 9
- Tuesday, March 20
- Tuesday, April 17
- Thursday, May 10
- Tuesday, June 19

Space for these sessions is limited, so please RSVP by calling (877) 658-4221.

COMING IN FEBRUARY ... A NEW HCCC.EDU!

On Monday, February 13, Hudson County Community College will launch a new and improved website which has been designed to enhance your user experience! It is easier to navigate, embodies a Web 2.0 look and feel, and has more information available to you!

The redesigned site is currently in production and may be viewed from campus PCs at <http://10.1.1.6>.

If you have a question or concern about the website, please email communications@hccc.edu.

ADJUNCT FACULTY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS — SPRING 2012 EVENING SESSIONS

Hudson County Community College will be hosting the Adjunct Faculty Professional Development sessions during the Spring 2012 semester. Faculty are required to complete all four modules and pass the online quizzes with a score of 80% or higher to receive a \$20 increment per credit. Priority seating will be given to second semester adjuncts and will be filled on a first come first served basis. Please see schedule and topics (modules) listed below:

SATURDAY SESSIONS, 8:30 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M. (SEE LOCATIONS BELOW)

Saturday, February 4, 2012 – 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Modules 3 & 4, Room B 412

- Effective Teaching Strategies

- Active Learning Strategies
- Lesson Plans
- Technology in the Classroom

EVENING SESSIONS (ALL WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 6:00 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M. IN THE MULTIMEDIA ROOM, THIRD FLOOR, 70 SIP AVE.)

Wednesday, February 1, 2012 – 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. – Module 1:

- The Mission, History and Goals of HCCC and Community Colleges
- Accommodating Students with Disabilities in the Classroom
- Understanding the Millennial Student and Generational Differences

Wednesday, February 8, 2012 – 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. – Module 2:

- Classroom Management

Wednesday, February 15, 2012 – 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. – Module 3:

- Effective Teaching Strategies
- Active Learning Strategies
- Lesson Plans

Thursday, February 23, 2012 – 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. – Module 4:

- Technology in the Classroom

To confirm attendance for any of these sessions, please contact Maureen Sheridan, Director, Office of College Life, at (201) 360-4015 or msheridan@hccc.edu.

PROFESSIONAL NOTES



▲ **BERNABE ABASCAL** (second from left), Assistant Professor of Business, was commended for his many years of service to the College at its Holiday Party on Monday, Dec. 19. Offering words of thanks and encouragement and presenting Abascal with a retirement memento were, pictured from left, HCCC President **Dr. Glen Gabert**; **Nicholas Micucci**, Executive Director, Center for Business & Industry; and **Dr. Eric Friedman**, Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Dr. David Rosenthal, Physics Professor, won the jumps category in the USA Track & Field (USATF) for New Jersey. This is the seventh time that Dr. Rosenthal was a grand prix winner. For 2010, he won both the sprints and jumps. The grand prix is based on points acquired in six major meets. Ill health forced him to

miss one meet which probably caused him to lose the sprint category. The jump category consists of the long jump, jump, triple jump and high jump. David has now won grand prix in 1999, 2001 2002 2010 and 2011!

Associate Professor **Dr. Nancy Booth**, Assistant Professor **Syeda Jesmin**, Assistant

Professor **Sharon D'Agastino** and Adjunct Instructor **Sylvia S. Robb** will present "Learning Communities: a Creative Thematic Approach for Students' Academic Success" at the Tri-State Best Practices Conference: Innovation and Creativity in the Community College Classroom at Bergen Community College this month.

NEW HIRES/TITLES

Congratulations to the following on their new positions at Hudson County Community College!

Anthony Choo-Yick,
Head Tutor, English
& Humanities

Paul Dillon,
Associate Dean, Business,
Culinary Arts & Hospitality
Management

Sharon-Ruth Frederick,
Counselor, Advisement
& Counseling

Dr. Eric Friedman,
Vice President
for Academic Affairs

Stephanie Anne Kuran,
Career & Transfer
Counselor, Advisement
& Counseling

JOBS, JOBS, JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

Director of Academic
Foundations (English)

Enrollment Support Assistant
(Admissions Office)

Executive Director of the
Center for Business and
Industry

Head Tutor-English as a
Second Language (ESL)

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

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

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

PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

SERVICES AT FRIENDS OF LIBERTY STATE PARK

The gardens in front of the historic Central Railroad of New Jersey Terminal were beautified by chapter members Axel Kouassi, Willy Salazar, Virginie Tchagba, co-advisor Prof. Ted Lai, and members of the Friends of Liberty State Park on Saturday, Dec. 31. They trimmed mums and ornamental grass, picked up leaves, and spread mulch.

On Dec. 24, volunteers from the chapter were joined by volunteers from New Jersey Cares and the Friends of Liberty State Park to mulch the garden, prune trees, trim the grass and clear away weeds.

On Saturday, Dec. 10,

Ana Slattery, her daughter Melanie, and Professor Lai removed weeds and dead plants, and spread mulch in gardens south of the Freedom Way playground.

CLOTHING DRIVE

The chapter has been collecting clothing for the homeless programs. The collection box is opposite the water fountains on the second floor at 870 Bergen Avenue (Building F).

HISPANIC BUSINESS COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2012-13

Open to all New Jersey residents of Hispanic heritage, the current application can be accessed at www.hbcfs.org.

Applications and all required information must be post-marked by Feb. 29, 2012. Go to <http://tinyurl.com/75ltxd9> for the application and details.

In order to be eligible, a student must remain enrolled full-time at an accredited college, university, community college, or trade school in the United States and maintain a 3.0 GPA. Scholarship recipients will be required to complete 80 hours of community service by June 2013.

RECYCLING EFFORTS

The chapter is collecting printer cartridges and toners, and cell phones for recycling. For more information or to

make a donation, please contact Professor Lai at (201) 360-4264.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- *Wednesday, Feb. 1:* Spring Common Application available at <http://my.ptk.org>
- *Saturday, Feb. 4:* Chapter Meeting, Student Lounge, 10 a.m.
- *Thursday/Friday, Feb. 9-10:* Middle States Region Mini Honors, Harrisburg, Pa.
- *Friday-Sunday, Feb. 10-12:* Middle States Region Convention, Harrisburg, Pa.

HCCC AND SPC: PARTNERS IN ACHIEVING YOUR EDUCATIONAL GOALS

Hudson County Community College and Saint Peter's College have teamed up to help students continue to achieve their educational goals!

Starting this Spring, HCCC students will receive the benefits of this partnership, including:

- *Personal attention:* SPC representatives will be on the HCCC campus every week, on Mondays (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.) and Thursdays (10 a.m. to 6 p.m.)
- *Flexible and convenient transfer* into SPC
- *Variety of academic op-*

tions to choose from, including: day/evening/online ground/hybrid/online

- *Comprehensive transfer advisement:* admission, transcript evaluation, academic advisement and registration
- *Discounted tuition:*

equivalent to the in-state public university rate for day and evening students

The Saint Peter's Transfer Advising and Information Center is located on the first floor of 168 Sip Avenue (Building C).

GET CONNECT-ED WITH HCCC!

Hudson County Community College has implemented Connect-ED, a text-and voice-messaging 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. Users are encouraged to access the College's web site through Feb. 13, www.hccc.edu/connected, or the MyHudson portal at <https://myhudson.hccc.edu/studentaffairs/studentlife/>

[safety/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.hccc.edu/safety/Pages/default.aspx), 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 ser-

vice 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.

Please contact the Office of Campus Safety & Security at (201) 360-4080 or email rmi-var@hccc.edu with any questions.

SPRING 2012 SHUTTLE SERVICE SCHEDULE

The shuttle service schedule has been adjusted to accommodate students traveling between campuses for classes. The shuttle service between the North Hudson Center and Journal Square is available Monday through Friday, when classes are in session. In the evening the van will stop at Dickinson High School and José Martí Academy in both directions. Unless otherwise indicated, *no other stops will be made*. Please do not ask the driver to do so.

There is limited seating on the shuttle; seats will be available on a "first-come, first-served" basis. Shuttle service

may be suspended during inclement weather; e.g., service will stop if school is closed for a "snow day." Seats on the shuttle are for HCCC faculty, staff and students with valid College ID; no non-HCCC guests will be allowed on the shuttle.

The van departs from 25 Journal Square and from the South Building at the North Hudson Center.

- ◆ **Departures from Journal Square to North Hudson Center:** 8:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:15 p.m., 6:15 p.m.

(includes stop to Dickinson High School), 9:15 p.m., 10:00 p.m.

- ◆ **Departures from North Hudson Center to Journal Square:** 9:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m. (includes stop to Dickinson High School), 10:00 p.m. (includes stop at Dickinson High School).
- ◆ **Shuttle Service Schedule between Journal Square and St. Peter's College (SPC):** *Leaving Journal Square for St. Peter's College* — 5:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. (Monday through Fri-

day); *Leaving St. Peter's College for Journal Square* — 9:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

- ◆ **Shuttle Service between Journal Square and Dickinson High School (Monday through Thursday):** *Leaving Journal Square for Dickinson HS* — 5:45 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.; *Leaving Dickinson High School for Journal Square* — 9:00 p.m.

For more information on the shuttle service, please contact the Safety & Security Department at (201) 360-4080.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, February 1

How to Excel at Class Presentations, 11 a.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor (CASS)

WOW - African American History Month, Celebration "King's Dream," North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 12 p.m.-1 p.m.

Laugh at Lunch with Jay Alexander, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 12 p.m.-2 p.m.

Future 101, 2 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor (CASS)

Everything You Wanted to Know about the Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Program, 5 p.m., 70 Sip Ave.

Thursday, February 2

Find Your Family Crest! Celebrating Family Day, North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

Role Talk: Personal Growth & Empowerment, 12 p.m., 70 Sip Ave. (CASS)

Interviewing 101, 2 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor (CASS)

Friday, February 3

Find Your Family Crest! Celebrating Family Day, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

ABC's of Transfer, 12 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor (CASS)

10 Ways to Succeed at HCCC, 3 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor (CASS)

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

Saturday, February 4 –

Saturday, March 17

Access 2007 - Learn the industry standard for creating and using computer databases. Save time and money at home or in the office—broaden your job, promotion and career opportunities with this much-sought-after skill! You'll become knowledgeable of how to sort and summarize information

quickly and efficiently. Through lectures and lab work, you'll learn database concepts and terminology; how to create tables, add and retrieve data, use queries to access data, and create reports. Prerequisite: Experience using computers. Tuition: \$225 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Saturdays, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Saturday, February 4

Fondant for Beginners II - Continue to expand your knowledge and gain confidence in utilizing fondant and other mediums. In the second of our three-part series, you'll learn time-honored techniques and tips that will help you to create the most elegantly impressive cakes and desserts ever! Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Sunday, February 5

Healthy Sauces and Gravies - Learn the most current techniques for creating glazes and coulis, and gain an understanding for the full spectrum of sauces and how they are prepared. Our chef-instructor will teach you to prepare and pair appropriate sauces with foods, and guide you as you prepare sauces from different sauce bases. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Monday, February 6 –

Monday, March 19

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. Tuition: \$129 plus \$15 lab fee. Instruction in Spanish. Meets Mondays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. (no class Feb. 20). To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Monday, February 6

Last Day to add/drop at Off-Site Centers

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Foundation Art Collection

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

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

ARTIST NEWS/UPDATES

Work by **Emma Amos** and **Faith Ringgold** is on display at the Flomenhaft Gallery in a show called "African American Art from the Flomenhaft Collection" through March 3. The gallery is located at 547 West 27th Street, Suite 200, New York, N.Y. According to art-daily.org, Atlanta-born artist, Emma Amos once said, "For

me, a black artist, to walk into the studio is a political act."

Amos has worked as an illustrator for Sesame Street. She was the only female artist in Romare Bearden's Spiral Group, which was celebrated recently in a show at the Studio Museum in Harlem. Three of her works are in the exhibit: one of the works, a pastel painting "Josephine and the Ostrich" (1984) is a tribute to Josephine Baker, an American-born French dancer, singer and actress who was carried through a boulevard in Budapest, sitting in a carriage pulled by an ostrich.

New Jersey artist Faith Ringgold's "Double Dutch on the Golden Gate Bridge" (1988), is one of four of her quilts on display. It's about having the freedom to go for one's dreams. Here at HCCC, you can see work by Emma Amos in the Cundari building at 870 Bergen, in the first floor student lounge. Work by Faith Ringgold can be seen at the North Hudson Welcome Center.

David Beck, whose work *Dodo* is installed at the new North Hudson Higher Education

Center library, is also the subject of a new documentary film. To watch a trailer of the movie, please visit the film's production page at <http://www.floatingstone.com/films/davidbeck/index.html>.

"Nocturne," a lithograph made by **Hughie Lee-Smith**, was recently donated to the College by Dr. Gabert. It will be installed at the North Hudson Higher Education Center later this year. An exhibition titled "Hughie Lee-Smith, The 1950s: Major Paintings" was recently at Michael Rosenfeld Gallery at 24 West 57th St. In the book, *Hughie Lee-Smith (The David C. Driskell Series of African American Art)* (2010), author Leslie King-Hammond notes Lee-Smith "used representation and its illusions as a means to ponder questions of humanity by working through the specifics of black American lives."

Work by **Sol LeWitt** will be on exhibit at the Pace Gallery, 32 East 57th Street, through Feb. 11. To see LeWitt's work in the HCCC Foundation Art Collection, go to the fifth floor of the Culinary

TO SUPPORT ARTS AT HCCC

The HCCC Foundation is a 501(c)3 corporation, and thereby gives tax-exempt status to contributions. We welcome donations for art for the benefit of students and the community. Every dollar donated for art is matched by both the Foundation and the HCCC Trustees.

We gratefully acknowledge recent donations from Mr. and Mrs. Chris Madormo in loving memory of Bing Chan, brother of Belinda Corkery; Clifford Brooks; Caesar J. Darias; Benjamin Dineen; Chris Madormo; Judy Taylor; and an anonymous donor.

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

Arts Institute/Conference Center at 161 Newkirk in Jersey City, or to the new library at the North Hudson campus.

GRANTS OFFICE FUNDS ENABLE UPGRADE OF HEALTH, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FACILITIES

By **Sean Kerwick**,
Program Assistant

As part of continuing its mission to increase and expand current funding, establish new funding relationships and advance the colleges strategic goals within the community and county, the Grants Office at Hudson Community College secured funds in collaboration with New Jersey City University to refurbish the Health Science and Technology Nursing Laboratory, located at 870 Bergen Avenue.

This project was made possible by a \$3.5 million award of a Title V Grant from the Department of Education as a result of HCCC and NJCU's joint application for "Increasing Latino Participation in Nursing and Health Information Management."

The photo at right features one of the state-of-the-art hospital grade beds secured by this grant which will serve to fully prepare nursing students for their eventual entry into the world of 21st century health care.



▲ PICTURED FROM left: Daisy Molina-Lucke, Director, Practical Nursing Program; Ryan Martin, Grants Officer and Sean Kerwick, Program Assistant.

Notibreves

ADMINISTRADOR DE HCCC BAKARI G. LEE ELEGIDO A POSICIONES A NIVEL ESTATAL Y NACIONAL PARA ADMINISTRADORES UNIVERSITARIOS

El recientemente elegido Vicepresidente de la Junta de Administradores de HCCC Bakari Gerard Lee, Esq., miembro de la firma legal McManimon & Scotland, ha sido elegido a posiciones con la Asociación de Administradores de Universidades Comunitarias y el Consejo de Universidades Comunitarias de New Jersey.

En Octubre, el Sr. Lee fue electo Presidente de la Región Noreste 2011-2012 de 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. Antes de esta elección, el Sr. Lee sirvió como Miembro Asociado del Comité de Gobierno y Legal de ACCT, fue nombrado al Comité de Reconocimientos de la Región Noreste 2011, y fue electo al Comité de Nominaciones 2010 antes de ser nominado al puesto de Director de la Región Noreste.

El pasado 14 de Noviembre, el Sr. Lee se convirtió en Presidente del Consejo de Universidades de Condado de New Jersey (New Jersey Council of County Colleges) – NJCCC – una asociación estatal, independiente, representada por administradores que representa a las 19 universidades comunitarias de New Jersey, La organización junta el liderazgo de administradores y presidentes, y actúa como la voz del sector de

universidades comunitarias, ante la legislatura estatal y otras secciones del gobierno. El Sr. Lee sirvió como Presidente del Comité Legislativo de NJCCC. Además es Administrador Embajador de la organización, un grupo especial que se reúne regularmente con legisladores y miembros de delegaciones del congreso para abogar por las universidades comunitarias de New Jersey.

“Espero que estas posiciones ayuden a levantar la categoría de HCCC. Definitivamente proveen a la Universidad de acceso directo a la toma de decisiones mediante la promoción a nivel estatal y nacional, y provee un asiento en la mesa donde se discute el desarrollo de universidades comunitarias,” nos dijo.

“Bakari Lee es un modelo para nuestros estudiantes. Apreciamos su dedicación y todos sus



Bakari Gerard Lee, Esq.

esfuerzos en nombre de la Universidad y muy especialmente en nombre de nuestros estudiantes,” dijo el Dr. Gabert, Presidente de HCCC.

HCCC PRESENTADO CON PREMIO DE PLATA POR LA ASOCIACIÓN DE LA ADMINISTRACIÓN DEL TRANSPORTE DE HUDSON

Hudson County Community College fue honrado con un reconocimiento Plata en el evento de reconocimiento de empleadores New Jersey Smart Workplaces 2011. El evento se llevó a cabo el pasado Jueves, 8 de Diciembre 2011.

El reconocimiento fue presentado por la Asociación de la Administración del Transporte de Hudson (Hudson Transportation Management Association), una División de la Autoridad de Mejoras del Condado de Hudson (Hudson County Improvement Authority). Thomas A. DeGise, Ejecutivo del Condado de Hudson, fue quien dio el discurso central en el evento,

que se dio lugar en el Instituto de Artes Culinarias/Centro de Conferencias de la Universidad.

La Universidad fue reconocida por sus esfuerzos en la promoción del uso de transportación pública y ahorro de energía para estudiantes, facultad y personal.

“Promoción del uso de transportación pública ha sido resaltado en nuestro desarrollo,” dijo el Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de HCCC. Los dos campus principales de la Universidad están situados adyacentes a estaciones de transportación: el campus de Journal Square está junto a la estación de transportes PATH, y

el Centro de Educación Superior de North Hudson se encuentra conectado con el Centro de Transporte de Trenes Ligeros de Bergenline, mediante un puente peatonal. Adicionalmente la Universidad provee servicios de transporte entre los dos campus.

El Dr. Gabert, dijo que Hudson County Community College está dedicado a la conservación del medio ambiente, y que este compromiso también se extiende a incorporar elementos a los planes de nuevas facilidades. Por ejemplo, el recientemente inaugurado Centro de Educación Superior de North Hudson, obtuvo 26 punto requeridos para la certificación LEED

(Liderazgo en Energía y Diseño Ambiental).

“Agradecimientos sinceros para Hudson TMA por este reconocimiento, y a nuestros estudiantes y personal que apoyan a la Universidad en la conservación del medio ambiente,” dijo el Dr. Gabert.

El Hudson TMA es una organización sin fines de lucro creada para asistir al gobierno federal en sus esfuerzos por reducir emisiones tóxicas de autos. El Hudson TMA provee y apoya programas que reducen la congestión vehicular en calles y carreteras del Condado de Hudson.

FEBRUARY 2012 TESTING SCHEDULE

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

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

BEFORE TAKING THE CPT:

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

ON THE DAY OF THE CPT STUDENTS MUST:

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

(only if student is a transfer or foreign student).

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

ABOUT THE CLEP:

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

BEFORE TAKING THE CLEP EXAM:

- Please call (201) 360-4191 or -4192, as CLEP exams are administered by appointment only.
- All appointment cancellations must be made at least 24 hours in advance.
- HCCC students must have a permit to take the CLEP (form available at the Testing Center).
- All students must pay a \$20 HCCC service fee (non-refundable) per examination at the Bursar's Office, located at 70 Sip Avenue, Jersey City, or the North Hudson Center Main Office, located at 6515 Polk St., West New York. This fee must be paid prior to setting an appointment for the exam. Testers must show receipt on the day of CLEP exam.

- Note: CLEP exams, as well as testing at the North Hudson Higher Education Center, are taking place this month. 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, Military ID).
- Bring \$20 receipt from Bursar's Office.
- Bring \$77 CLEP Fee: money order, payable to ETS/CLEP, or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover are accepted).

DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

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

The testing schedule for February follows:

- Thursday, Feb. 2** — College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2

Enos Place

- Tuesday, Feb. 7** — College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, Feb. 9** — College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, Feb. 14** — College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, Feb. 16** — College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Wednesday, Feb. 22** — College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

Please note: College Placement Testing for the Summer/Fall 2012 terms will resume on Monday, March 5, 2012; visit www.hccc.edu/testing for more information.

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

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

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Connect to HCCC's social media (Facebook, Flickr, Twitter and YouTube) at www.hccc.edu (click on icons at bottom of page).

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Beyond Networking: Building Lasting Relationships - Good business isn't about selling all the time - or any of the time. You can't expect business to come to you - you have to earn business. We'll disclose the top 5 mistakes people make while networking and so much more than we can talk about in this description. Sign up today! Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

What Employers Look for in You, 12 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor (CASS)

Matinee Monday: "The Help," North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 3 p.m.-5 p.m.

How to Excel at Class Presentations, 4 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor (CASS)

Tuesday, February 7 - Thursday, March 1

PowerPoint 2007 - Master the essentials of creating multimedia presentations for use in business! We'll teach you to create/edit slide presentations, apply design templates to new and existing presentations, include graphics, animation, sound and slide transition effects as well as charts and spreadsheets. You'll also learn about various printing techniques, and have opportunities to practice showing presentations. Our lecture-and-lab course incorporates in-class exercises to reinforce your learning. Prerequisite: Experience using computers. Tuition: \$195 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Tuesday, February 7 - Thursday, March 8

Urban Garden - Urban gardening and urban agriculture are ideas that are becoming increasingly important as our world becomes more urbanized. In this 30-hour course, students will learn the basics of gardening. The course covers a number of topics to help students appreciate why urban gardening can contribute to the quality of life for humans and all biological

systems. Students will learn how to select space, gather landscaping materials, decide on the right plants, and how to choose garden features to work well in their chosen space. They will also have an opportunity to participate in a variety of classroom activities such as discussion, role playing scenarios and research where they will learn the rewards of planting, caring for and creating a sustainable ecosystem. Taking from what they learned in class, students can serve as volunteers in Hudson's community gardening program. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. or 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Tuesday, February 7 - Tuesday, March 13

Office Management I - Learn the solid administrative and communications skills that can transform you from a good administrative assistant to a super office manager! Become familiar with the how-to's of juggling administrative duties such as correspondence and record keeping with project management, scheduling, personnel issues, training and a whole spectrum of other tasks that are required in today's demanding workplaces. Additionally, you'll learn about the top writing and communications skills needed as various forms of messaging expand. Tuition: \$250. Meets Tuesdays, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Tuesday, February 7

Culinary Café will be open for breakfast and lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, first floor. Breakfast (8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.) features coffee bar (whole beans ground in-house), espresso, cappuccino and tea; local fruits, freshly baked goods, healthy fruit and nut bars, organic yogurt and freshly squeezed orange juice. Lunch Buffet served from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Datatel hosts Northwest Florida State College technology fact finding visit, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Third Floor

Readiness to Learn, 12 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor (CASS)

ABC's of Transfer, 2 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor (CASS)

Matinee Tuesday: "The Help," 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 3 p.m.-6 p.m.

10 Ways to Succeed at HCCC, 5 p.m., NHHEC, Room 105S (CASS)

Wednesday, February 8

WOW- Bagel Wednesdays, North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Instant Decision Day, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Rutgers 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. Please note that applications to Rutgers must be completed online prior to the IDD appointment.

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

Networking, 11 a.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor (CASS)

Thursday, February 9

TIAA-CREF individual counseling sessions, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Human Resources Office, 70 Sip Ave. To reserve a place, please call (877) 658-4221.

Instant Decision Day, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. (Caldwell College), 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office at or call (201) 360-4184 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

The Jazz Experience with Don Carter, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

Trump Wollman Skating Rink, Central Park, 830 5th Avenue,

New York, N.Y., departing from 25 Journal Square at 5:30 p.m.

Role Talk: Personal Growth & Empowerment, 6 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor (CASS)

Friday, February 10 - Friday, March 16

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. Tuition: \$129 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Fridays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Friday, February 10

What's Your Money Personality?, 11 a.m., NHHEC, Room 105S (CASS)

Readiness to Learn, 1 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor (CASS)

ABC's of Transfer, 3 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor (CASS)

Saturday, February 11

Fondant for Beginners III - Take the final steps in your adventure to creating the perfect fondant for cakes and desserts that will wow your friends and family! Learn the fine points of working with fondant and other mediums. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Job Searching III: Present the Best "You" with a Career Development Professional - Start constructing your path to a satisfying and rewarding career! Work with an experienced career development counselor in making and implementing decisions that support

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your career aspirations. This course is designed to assist you with self-assessment by reflecting on your experiences and choices, and making plans for your future. We'll help you have more control over the direction of your career, with less change-related stress. Tuition: \$59. Meets 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Sunday, February 12

Chocolate for Your Valentine - 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 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Monday, February 13

Launch of College website, www.hccc.edu

Things I Know Now That I Wish I Knew Then, 2 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor (CASS)

Matinee Monday: "Night Catches Us," North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 3 p.m. -5 p.m., Second Floor (CASS)

What's Your Money Personality?, 4 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor (CASS)

ABC's of Transfer, 6 p.m., NHHEC, Room 105S (CASS)

Tuesday, February 14

Culinary Café will be open for breakfast and lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, first floor. Breakfast (8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.) features coffee bar (whole beans ground in-house), espresso, cappuccino and tea; local fruits, freshly baked goods, healthy fruit and nut bars, organic yogurt and freshly squeezed orange juice. Lunch Buffet served from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

ABC's of Transfer, 11 a.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor (CASS)

Chocolate "Fountain of Love," 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. & North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

What's Your Money Personality?, 2 p.m., NHHEC, Room 105S (CASS)

Matinee Tuesday: "Night Catches Us," 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 3 p.m.-6 p.m.

Living in a High Tech World, 6 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor (CASS)

Wednesday, February 15 - Wednesday, March 21

Basic Excel 2007 - Learn the basics of Excel, starting with spreadsheet terminology and Excel 2007's Windows components. We'll teach you how to create, save, and edit worksheets/workbooks, insert and resize rows and columns, use labels, format data and text, know the difference between absolute and relative formulas, and so much more! Hands-on exercises help reinforce the lessons and lectures and develop your Excel skills. Textbook included. Prerequisite: Experience using computers. Tuition: \$155 plus \$15 lab fee (textbook included). Meets 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Wednesday, February 15

WOW- Bagel Wednesdays, North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Resume Writing 101, 1 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor (CASS)

Instant Decision Day, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. (New Jersey City University), 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. 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.

Michael Jackson: The Experience Wii Dance Contest, 25 Journal

Square, Student Lounge, 4 p.m.—6 p.m.

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

What Employers Look for in You, 6 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor (CASS)

Thursday, February 16

School Spirit with Sweet Treats: "Wear Your Hudson Gear," 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge & North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 10 a.m.—5 p.m.

Things I Know Now That I Wish I Knew Then, 11 a.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor (CASS)

Friday, February 17

Classes in Session - Administrative Offices closed

ABC's of Food Smoking - Smoking food has been used for thousands of years. This is the first of two classes offered on food smoking you will become acquainted with time-honored, cold-and hot methods of smoking fish and meat — including brining. Class is limited to 12 students. Tuition: \$75. Meets 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Saturday, February 18 -

Saturday, April 28

Review of Math Fundamentals - Math not your subject? Been out of school for a long time? Want to avoid taking Basic Math and Basic Algebra so you go directly to college-level Math? If you answered yes to any of these questions, this is the course for you! Our experienced college math instructors will put you in the right direction with easy-to-follow steps. Classes will include: basic math (whole numbers, fractions, decimals and percents), and basic algebra (real numbers, linear equations, polynomials, quadratic equations, rational expressions and radicals. Tuition: \$265. Meets Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (no class April 7). To register, please call (201) 360-

4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Saturday, February 18

Gluten-Free and Loving It! - If you — or someone you know — is gluten intolerant, this class is a must. Come learn to make delicious breads, cakes, cookies and desserts utilizing the basics of gluten-free baking. Learn the theories behind ingredients you'll substitute for gluten and how to create some of the favorite foods that you thought you'd never be able to enjoy again! Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Sunday, February 19 -

Sunday, May 27

Fundamentals of Cooking - Come spend your afternoons with us and develop a comprehensive knowledge of the basics of hot food preparation. You'll begin with lessons on knife skills and proceed to creating sautés and sauces, then go on to roasting, braising and other contemporary cooking methods. Special attention will be paid to a variety of plate presentations and cross-utilization of cooking ingredients. Tuition: \$750 (plus an additional \$195 materials fee). Meets Sundays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (no class March 25 or April 18). To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Monday, February 20

Presidents' Day - No classes; College closed

Tuesday, February 21

Culinary Café will be open for breakfast and lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, first floor. Breakfast (8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.) features coffee bar (whole beans ground in-house), espresso, cappuccino and tea; local fruits, freshly baked goods, healthy fruit and nut bars, organic yogurt and freshly squeezed orange juice. Lunch Buffet served from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

"Fat Tuesday" Mardi Gras, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 12 p.m.-3 p.m.

Mardi Gras "Make Your Own Mask," North Hudson Higher

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Education Center, Student Lounge, 12 p.m.-3 p.m.

Living in a High Tech World, 12 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor (CASS)

You Are Here: Why College?, 2 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor (CASS)

Readiness to Learn, 4 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor (CASS)

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

Wednesday, February 22

WOW- Bagel Wednesdays, North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Interviewing 101, 11 a.m., NHHEC, Room 105S (CASS)

Wii Hour, North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 2 p.m.-3 p.m. & 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 5 p.m.-6 p.m.

Role Talk: Personal Growth & Empowerment, 2 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor (CASS)

Wednesday, February 22 –

Monday, March 12

Essentials of Business Communications I - Today's business world demands that you are not only a good worker, but also a great communicator. In this course, you'll learn the basics of composing effective letters, reports, memos and other materials, and how to make the most of electronic communications. Our instructor will also help you learn to speak effectively and present yourself confidently and professionally. Regardless of your profession, this is a must-have course that will assist you in moving upward in your career! Tuition: \$250. Meets Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Thursday, February 23

Instant Decision Day, 10 a.m. to 2 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.

Everything You Wanted to Know about the Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Program, 11 a.m., 70 Sip Ave.

Future 101, 1 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor (CASS)

Wii Hour, North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 2 p.m.-3 p.m. & 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 5 p.m.-6 p.m.

Friday, February 24

You Are Here: Why College?, 4 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor (CASS)

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

Wii Hour, North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 2 p.m.-3 p.m. & 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 5 p.m.-6 p.m.

ABC's of Food Smoking II - Build upon the food-soaking knowledge and skills you developed in our first class! You'll learn even more ways to flavor, cook and preserve foods by utilizing centuries-old and modern methods of smoking. Class is limited to 12 students. Tuition: \$75. Meets 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Saturday, February 25

Gluten-Free and Loving It! - If you — or someone you know — is gluten intolerant, this class is a must. Come learn to make delicious breads, cakes, cookies and desserts utilizing the basics of gluten-free baking. Learn the theories behind ingredients you'll substitute for gluten and how to create some of the favorite foods that you thought you'd never be

able to enjoy again! Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

"The Lion King" on Broadway, Minskoff Theatre, 1515 Broadway, New York, N.Y., 2 p.m. show time

Monday, February 27 –

Wednesday, March 21

Spanish II - If you've already taken Spanish I, we'll help you take it up a notch so you can converse with confidence! Building bilingual proficiency will open endless possibilities with friends, coworkers and clients. Plus, it will broaden your job, promotion and career opportunities. Medicine, Education, International Trade, Communications and Tourism are just a few of the fields in which bilingual skills are in demand. This second level course will improve your conversational ability, plus increase your Spanish vocabulary, reading, and writing proficiency. Prerequisite: Spanish I or equivalent. Tuition: \$205 (text is same as Spanish I — *Spanish Is Fun*, Third Edition, AMSCO School Publications, Inc., ISBN 1-56765-464-9; \$20 if textbook must be purchased). Meets Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Monday, February 27 –

Monday, June 11

Certificate Program in Graphic Design and Digital Media: Introduction to Adobe Software Suite - In recent years, the graphics industry has shifted its focus from designing almost exclusively for print media to designing for the Internet, interactive media such as video games, television, film and more. Now, graphics professionals need a solid foundation in design principles, plus the knowledge and technical skills to incorporate them in the array of today's media. Our modules are designed to introduce students to visual design and production techniques, and to assist in developing foundational graphic design skills for print media, virtual media (Web), and broadcasting. At the completion of the course, students will have developed the entry-level skills expected of today's designers and digital artists. Career and job-search skills will be explored and discussed. Classes are taught in a modern lab utilizing Adobe InDesign®, Photo-

shop® and Illustrator®. Prerequisite: basic computer skills. (Note: This class qualifies for 3 college credits as a substitute for "Introduction to Computer Arts" in the Fine Arts program at HCCC.) Tuition: \$1,500 plus \$75 lab fee. Meets Mondays and Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Monday, February 27

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

Networking, 5 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Tuesday, February 28

Culinary Café will be open for breakfast and lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, first floor. Breakfast (8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.) features coffee bar (whole beans ground in-house), espresso, cappuccino and tea; local fruits, freshly baked goods, healthy fruit and nut bars, organic yogurt and freshly squeezed orange juice. Lunch Buffet served from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

ABC's of Transfer, 12 p.m., NHHEC, Room 105S (CASS)

Living in a High Tech World, 5 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Wednesday, February 29

WOW-Bagel Wednesdays, North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

You Are Here: Why College?, 12 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

What Employers Look for in You, 5 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

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ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS LAUNCHES MATHEMATICS LAB WITH TITLE V GRANT

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enhance the current educational programming and create new experiential learning opportunities for our students.

We are currently in the first quarter of the second year of the funding cycle, and the results from the first year have been dramatically positive. The two most visible projects that the HCCC community now has access to as a result of this grant are the Center for Distance Education and the Academic Foundations, Mathematics lab. These two new facilities showcase the progress that has occurred over the past year as a direct result of this funding, and they highlight the commitment that the faculty and staff have made to best serve our students in technologically preparing them for the modern workplace. These projects have also been a lesson in internal cooperation as a number of different HCCC departments have collaborated to make these facilities possible for our students in a very short period of time.

IT TAKES A VILLAGE ...

162 Sip Avenue, Room 116 is the new face of Academic Foundations Mathematics. The Academic Foundations Mathematics Center is equipped with 30 laptop computers, nine desk-



Photo by HCCC Communications Department

▲ THE ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS Mathematics Lab had its grand opening on Jan. 17. Pictured are members of the College community who made the transition of the space at 162 Sip Ave. possible: Grants Office, College Operations, Facilities, Academic Foundations, Information Technology Services.

top computers, a SMART Board, faculty offices, and a meeting room. It will provide HCCC students a much needed place to access the tools for success in pre-college math courses. Students will be able to drop into the Center to use the computers to enhance their learning as well as attend Walk in tutoring sessions with trained tutors. Besides providing learning opportunities for students, the Center will serve as a place for instructors to meet, collaborate and share teaching ideas.

The idea of a center resulted from a meeting with Vice Presidents Friedman and Mercado, Ryan Martin, Dean Christopher Wahl, and Constance Calandrino. The seed was planted at this meeting, but what

happened in the following weeks was amazing. Without the support and hard work from the Facilities Team and the Information Technology Services teams, the transformation would not have been possible. In a matter of weeks, the space was renovated into an environment conducive to learning as walls were constructed, bookshelves were moved, and the area was furnished. The IT Team installed the computers, phones and provided support as the transition unfolded.

It is with many thanks to the "Village" at Hudson County Community College that this was made possible to benefit the students and affect them in a positive way.

MULTI-AWARD WINNING ACTRESS AMERICA FERRERA TO APPEAR AT HCCC

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Additionally, she was named the 2011 recipient of the Cesar E. Chavez Legacy Award for her commitment to helping lead underprivileged families and youth to a better life and education.

"We are very excited to

have America Ferrera spend an evening with our community here at the College," said HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert. "She is role model who is to be applauded for her talent, her choice of acting roles, and most importantly for her dedication to promoting education and improving life for children."

Tickets for the event, which are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis, may be obtained in person at the Hudson County Community College Office of Student Activities (25 Journal Square, Room 104) or by phoning (201) 360-4195.