Welcome to Hudson County Community College

CULTURAL AFFAIRS CALENDAR FALL 2015

Lecture

Performance

Library

Gallery
Through the Collector’s Eye: The Dineen-Hull Collection

September 15 - 26, 2015

View selections from the 400-work collection donated by Benjamin J. Dineen III and Dennis C. Hull. While the focus is on contemporary New Jersey artists, those of national and international renown are included.


October 14 - November 27, 2015

Presented by the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture and the National Museum of American History in collaboration with the American Library Association Public Programs Office, the exhibition is made possible by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Examine the historical context, accomplishments, and limitations of these events via documents, photos and other images.

Pope Pius XII: Consensus or Controversy?

December 8, 2015 - January 14, 2016

Explore the many facets of the consequential and controversial papacy of Pius XII (1939 - 1958), through images, artifacts and news accounts.
Library Book Club: Fall Season

Located in Library Makerspace, 71 Sip Avenue, First Floor
Join us for lively book discussions in the Makerspace. We will read authors from China, Peru, Egypt, and Algeria. All books will be provided by the Library, and you may attend as many sessions as you like. Each session will be limited to 10 participants. Stop by the Library to pick up a book and register.

Thursday, September 24, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.
*Mambo in Chinatown*
by Jean Kwok

Wednesday, October 28, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
*The Storyteller (El Hablador)*
by Mario Vargas Llosa, translated by Helen Lane
(copies will be available in both English and Spanish)

Thursday, November 19, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
*Brooklyn Heights*
by Miral Al-Tahawy, translated by Samah Selim

Monday, December 14, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*Clash of Civilizations Over an Elevator in Piazza Vittorio*
by Amara Lakhous, translated by Ann Goldstein
Hudson County Community Library Series
71 Sip Avenue – Main Floor and Third Floors, Jersey City, NJ

Open: Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.; Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
For more information on Library events, please e-mail us at library@hccc.edu

Thursday, October 15
HCCC Library’s
First Literary Salon

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, the Library will host its first Literary Salon in the Liberty Café. Join us in celebrating the history of Hispanics in the U.S. and the expansion of the American story and identity.

Hear featured authors Nancy Méndez-Booth, Dr. Grisel Y. Acosta, and Vincent Toro, and share your story on developing identity as a Latina/o in America. Students interested in participating in the Salon may prepare a written work to share. Refreshments will be provided by the Library. Thursday, October 15, 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. in the Library Café

Exhibition: Estamos Aquí (We Are Here)

Estamos Aquí (We Are Here) features contemporary serigraphs by 40 artists who took an opportunity to learn a specialized silkscreen print technique from a collaborative Austin-based residency. Many of the artists are speaking from the Latino/Chicano perspective, and the resulting portfolio of prints expresses their celebrations, sorrows, challenges, popular culture, and personal experiences. Featuring vivid colors and sometimes startling imagery, the works in Estamos Aquí (We Are Here) encourage audiences to ask questions about the nature of cross-cultural exchange and discover how artists find their voices through personal stories and experiences that become part of the artistic process.

Library Building, 1st, 2nd and 3rd floors
**DAY TRIPS & CULTURAL EVENTS**

HCCC offers exciting day trips to cultural events, the theater and other places of interest. Please register early to ensure a seat as these trips are very popular. Seats are sold on an “as available” basis. Prices and trips are subject to change. There are no refunds for trips.

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<td>Sun., Dec. 6</td>
<td>Romeo and Juliet: State Ballet Theatre of Russia</td>
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<td>Tues. Dec. 8  &amp; Fri. Dec. 18</td>
<td>Radio City Christmas Spectacular</td>
<td>Radio City Music Hall, Tues., Dec. 8 - 8:00 p.m., Fri, Dec. 18 - 9:30 p.m.</td>
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For questions or instructions on how to register for day trips and cultural events, please call 201-360-4195
Kenneth T. Jackson
Keynote Speaker
Hudson County Community College Fall Convocation

Kenneth T. Jackson is Director of the Herbert H. Lehman Center for the Study of American History and the Jacques Barzun Professor of History and the Social Sciences at Columbia University, where he has also chaired the department of history. He has been a Fulbright Lecturer in Germany, Australia, and Japan and a visiting professor at Princeton, UCLA, and the George Washington University. He has lectured at hundreds of colleges, universities, civic groups, and historical societies around the world, authored countless professional journals and books, and he has been a featured guest on the NBC Today Show, ABC World News Tonight, ABC Nightline, CNN, the History Channel, and more than 40 documentary productions.

This event is by invitation only.

October 21, 2015

Maria Hinojosa
Emmy-Winning Journalist (at the North Hudson Campus)

Maria Hinojosa is an award-winning trailblazer in news and investigative journalism. She is currently the anchor and executive producer of NPR’s Peabody-winning weekly program, Latino USA, celebrating its 20-year anniversary and considered the program of record for Latino news, culture and issues of critical importance to the Latino community and that impact the U.S. population. Her over 25-year history reporting on critical issues and focusing on the changing cultural and political landscape in America and abroad have won her the highest levels of recognition in journalism.

6 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Multipurpose Room

Admission to The HCCC College Lecture Series is FREE and open to the community.

Tickets are required for admission, and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, contact 201-360-4020
Sean Astin
Actor, Producer, Author

Sean Astin is an American film actor, director, voice artist and producer, best known for his film roles as Samwise Gamgee in the Lord of the Rings trilogy, Mikey Walsh in The Goonies and the title character of Rudy. He is also the son of Academy Award-winning actress Patty Duke and acclaimed actor John Astin. In 2004, Astin broke into the publishing world and authored the New York Times best-selling There and Back Again, a memoir – co-written with Joe Layden – of his film career with emphasis on his experiences with the Lord of the Rings trilogy.

6 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, Scott Ring Room

Wil Haygood
Author

Best known as the author of the New York Times bestseller The Butler: A Witness to History, Wil Haygood is a distinguished writer whose career has spanned decades. He was an associate producer on the film adaptation of his book, The Butler, which was sparked from his Washington Post article, starred Academy Award winners Forest Whittaker and Oprah Winfrey. He worked for 30 years at two of the most premiere papers in America (The Boston Globe and The Washington Post) witnessing Nelson Mandela’s release, was taken hostage by Somalian rebels, covered New Orleans post-Hurricane Katrina, traveled with Barack Obama and was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize. Haygood’s next book, coming out in fall 2015, is Showdown: Thurgood Marshall and the Supreme Court Nomination That Changed America, a sweeping epic about the tumultuous, real-life events surrounding the heated appointment of Thurgood Marshall, the first African-American Supreme Court justice, in 1967.

6 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, Scott Ring Room
PERFORMING ARTS

September 8, 2015

Dakaboom
Comedy Musical Duo

Dakaboom is a music/comedy duo from New York and Los Angeles. Described only as postmodern vaudeville, their show must be experienced to be understood. Longtime best friends Ben McLain and Paul Peglar utilize a cappella, loop stations, stand-up, sketch, crowd interaction and several musical genres to create a world all their own - and everyone’s invited. Impressive talent mixed with unique humor makes the duo something brand new and yet altogether familiar to current audiences. Everyone leaves feeling better than when they arrived - with free hugs.
Tuesday, September 8, 4 p.m., Library, Liberty Café

September 15, 2015

Tropicante
Latin Dance Music (at the North Hudson Campus)

Enjoy an afternoon of upbeat Latin Dance Music with musicians, vocals and instrumental Cumbia, Merengue, Samba, Salsa.
Tuesday, September 15, 11 a.m., North Hudson Campus

September 29, 2015

Flamenco Vivo
Carlota Santana

Take a journey through Spain and Latin America with Carlota Santana! Dancers, singers and guitarists in colorful flamenco costumes present a variety of dances revealing a life full of pride, passion, honor, love and sorrow. Explore the range of flamenco expression through the Sevillanas, Alegrias, Farruca and the Negra Tomasa! This program invites audiences to listen to the castañuelas (castanets), toque (guitar) and explore the rich cultural traditions of this diverse art form.
Tuesday, September 29, 12 p.m., Culinary Park Plaza

September 29, 2015

Ajna Dance Troupe
Interactive Dance Workshop

Ajna Dance Company was created to share artistic and authentic Indian dance with a global and diverse audience, specializing in both classical and modern Indian dance. This celebration of Indian culture will also feature a henna artist.
Tuesday, September 29, 4 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Building B, Student Lounge

ADMISSION IS FREE TO ALL PERFORMANCES
October 28, 2015

Damien Escobar
Hip-Hop Violinist

Damien Escobar, also known as Dame Esco, is an American violinist from Jamaica, Queens. His unique performance blends classical, jazz, pop, R&B and hip hop influences with violin art. He appeared on America’s Got Talent as one part of the Nuttin’ but Stringz duo and has headlined for concerts and events across the country.

Wednesday, October 28, 5 p.m., Culinary Conference Center

November 9, 2015

Rachel Brown
Acoustic Performer

Rachel Brown is living her dream and then some as she prepares to release her second EP, The Band. A recipient of the prestigious ASCAP Foundation Robert Allen Award for Songwriting as well as the Songwriter’s Hall of Fame Abe Olman Award for Excellence in Songwriting, Brown has blossomed into a one-of-a-kind artist, developing a distinctive sound that blends elements of her roots (Ethiopian, Bermudian, and Southern) with a childhood spent listening to soul greats like Sam Cooke and Smokey Robinson, as well as other Motown, R&B, and 90’s pop and hip-hop

Monday, November 9, 4 p.m., Library, Liberty Café

November 17, 2015

Ajna Dance Troupe
Interactive Dance Workshop (at the North Hudson Campus)

Ajna Dance Company was created to share artistic and authentic Indian dance with a global and diverse audience, specializing in both classical and modern Indian dance. This celebration of Indian culture will also feature a henna artist.

Tuesday, November 17, 12 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Multipurpose Room

December 8, 2015

VOX
Saint Peter’s Prep Award-Winning Vocal Ensemble

The award winning St. Peter’s Prepatory male accappella choir, Prep Vox, is one of Jersey City’s premiere musical groups. The students perform a wide array of classical music and contemporary hits without the assistance of any instruments. They have been recognized nationally and internationally and have appeared on the nationally syndicated radio program Elvis Duran’s and the Morning Show.

Tuesday, December 8, 5 p.m., Library Building, 6th Floor Gallery Lobby

December 18, 2015

HCCC Theater Festival

HCCC Theater Arts Program presents the HCCC Theater Festival, an exciting end of semester celebration of work by HCCC’s Theatre Arts students.

Friday, December 18, 6 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, Scott Ring Room
In early 2015, a Task Force on Cultural Affairs was convened to explore Hudson County Community College as a hub of cultural programming in Journal Square and Hudson County. The Task Force was comprised of artists, presenting organizations, gallery owners, scholars, educators, and involved citizens. A principal recommendation of the Task Force was the establishment of a Cultural Affairs office at the College that supports its mission through partnerships with artists, arts organizations, and the community at large. The Office of Cultural Affairs will expand programming that brings distinctive performances, visual arts exhibits and cultural events using local talent as well as nationally acclaimed speakers and artists.

For information or questions on the Cultural Affairs calendar please do not hesitate to contact us at: culturalaffairs@hccc.edu