Hudson County Community College is Recipient of ‘Muslim Journeys Bookshelf’ Grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) has named Hudson County Community College (HCCC) as one of just 842 libraries and state humanities councils throughout the United States and its possessions to be awarded the Muslim Journeys Bookshelf. The award, a collection of books, films and other resources, is intended to better acquaint the American public with the history and culture of Muslims in the U.S. and around the world.

"Hudson County’s greatest asset is the rich diversity of its people," said Hudson County Community College President Dr. Glen Gabert, noting that students at the College come from over 115 nations and speak 29 different languages. "This incredible collection will provide us all with a better understanding and greater appreciation of our Muslim neighbors."

Dr. Gabert noted that Hudson County Community College is one of just five colleges and universities — and the only community college — in New Jersey to be awarded this collection. Fairleigh Dickinson University, Montclair State University and Rowan University are also recipients of the collection. The Muslim Journeys Bookshelf was developed by the NEH in conjunction with the American Library Association, utilizing guidance from scholars, librarians, and other public programming experts. The collection of 25 books, three films and access to the Oxford Islamic Studies Online was compiled to provide the American public with trustworthy and accessible resources about Muslim beliefs and practices and the cultural heritage associated with Islamic civilizations. It has been organized into five segments — American Stories, Connected Histories, Literary Reflections, Pathways of Faith, and Points of View.

Support for the project’s development and distribution was provided by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, with additional support for the arts and media components provided by the Doris Duke Foundation for Islamic Art.

Hudson County Community College Library Executive Director Carol Van Houten said librarians John DeLooper and Clifford J. Brooks, who submitted the proposal for the grant, developed activities and programs around the Muslim Journeys Bookshelf print materials. These activities will include two programs centering on Islamic literature and religion that will be presented by Professor Lisa Bellan-Boyer.

Additionally, Dr. Beth Citron, the Assistant Curator of the Rubin Museum of Art in New York City, will lead a discussion on contemporary Islamic art and its far-reaching influences on the visual arts, architecture and décor. The event was arranged by the College’s Art Coordinator Dr. Andrea Siegel with the support of a grant from the College’s Office of Student Activities. It is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 3 at the College’s Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street in Jersey City.

The residents and business people of Hudson County are invited to attend all of the Muslim Journeys Bookshelf events, and to view the materials that will be housed at the College’s Libraries — the HCCC Main Library at 25 Journal Square in Jersey City, and the North Hudson Library at 4800 Kennedy Boulevard in Union City.

Further details on the activities and events planned around the "Muslim Journeys Bookshelf" collection will follow.

HCCC Goes to Washington to Discuss Pell Grant Provisions

Recently, Hudson County Community College President Dr. Glen Gabert (left), HCCC Board of Trustees Vice Chair Bakari Lee, Esq. (second from right) and Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Eric Friedman (right) visited U.S. Representative Albio Sires (New Jersey, 8th District) in his Washington, D.C. office to discuss the Federal Pell Grant program and its impact on HCCC students.
PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

Liberty State Park Cleanup Continues

On Saturday, Jan. 12, Prof. Ted Lai and Phi Theta Kappa members Genesis Arellanalder, Ilgner Bosch, Gloria Estefan, Tailor Mahmood, Amy Salgado, Lisa Talib, and Donna Phang-Frost assisted in the cleanup at Liberty State Park. Beta Alpha Phi met with Maria De Wakefield of Friends of Liberty State Park Garbage Program and worked in the gardens along the Grove of Remembrance on Audrey Zapp Drive. The group swept and shoveled grass, spreading it evenly on the ground, and then removed it. They also removed clumps of mulch from the lawns and dried leaves and dried sticks from the garden, replacing mulch in those areas.

On Saturday, Jan. 19, Ilgner Bosch, Amayha Reyes, Ana Blatty, and Prof. Lai spread mulch, cleared brush, and picked up debris left by Superstorm Sandy.

In February, the Office of Gov. Chris Christie announced that major sections of Liberty State Park damaged by Sandy had been repaired and cleared and were reopened to the public. Liberty State Park Superintendent Robert Rodriguez announced that some areas remain closed.

HCCC BIOLOGY CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS/HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

The Biology Club at Hudson County Community College hosted its second annual Christmas/Holiday Toy Drive. Mindful of the fundamental needs of the community, the Biology Club sought to make a small difference in the lives of many; therefore, it collected clothes and toys around the HCCC campus to benefit the underprivileged through the provision of shelter, food, education, and counseling.

ISS HOLDS SPRING 2013 ORIENTATION

Top photo: Designated School Officials Jennifer Vanhuma (left) and Sabrina Bullock (second from right) with Spring 2013 new students.

Bottom photo: Congratulations to Sabina, Allen Mary, Arif and Ensu on making the Fall 2012 Dean’s List.

For more information about International Student Services, please email Designated School Officials Sabrina Bullock and Jennifer Nakanishi at internationalstudents@hccc.edu.

HCC Happenings

Hudson County Community College

Hudson County Community College (HCCC) is a non-profit organization that provides life-skills training to hundreds of economically disadvantaged women and children each year. The HCCC’s mission is to break the cycle of poverty for the students and their families. HCCC is dedicated to providing shelter, food, and assistance to the underprivileged through service members who continue to serve the country.

On Friday, Jan. 18, Dan Aaron, Sophia Anthony, Agnes Nzomene, Sandra Pincay, Eunson Kim, Melanie, and Sabrina Bullock (second from right) attended the HCCC’s Spring 2013 Orientation.

Hudson County Community College Foundation’s Next ‘Arts Talk Series’ Presentation

On Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2013, International Student Services will hold Spring 2013 Orientation and Information Session. This semester, ISS welcomed 12 new students representing Senegal, the Ivory Coast, Indonesia, Peru, Vietnam, India, Italy, Germany, Singapore and Great Britain.

Guest speakers included Joseph Pascale, Writing Center Coordinator, and Roberto DeFina, Bilingual Counselor. ISS also recognized six students who made the Dean’s List in Fall 2012.

For more information about International Student Services, please email Designated School Officials Sabrina Bullock and Jennifer Nakanishi at internationalstudents@hccc.edu.

NOTED AMERICAN ARTIST MARK BEARD TO APPEAR AT HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION’S NEXT ‘ARTS TALK SERIES’ PRESENTATION

In February, the Hudson County Chamber of Commerce unanimously voted to elect Hudson County Community College President Dr. Glen Gabert as Vice Chair of its Board of Directors.

Dr. Pamela Ramyuppyaboy, Associate Dean of the Division of Academic Development and Support Services, has recently been named President of the National Tutoring Association. The National Tutoring Association, established in 1980, is the oldest and largest association dedicated solely to the advancement of tutors.

A proposal by Joseph Cangiglia, “Using Music to Enhance Higher Order ‘Thinkers’ Skills,” has been accepted for presentation at the Literacy Volunteers of New Jersey State Conference on Saturday, April 20. The session will be co-presented by Sharon D’Agostino and Monika Czekaj, designed to provide educators with a practical and up-to-date approach to teaching reading comprehension skills to students.

Elena Niebrzebski, Director of ESL/Bilingual Education, will present at the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) annual convention in San Francisco in April. The presentation will provide an overview of her adjunct support model.


Dr. Mejbah Tahatabeban, Professor/Coordinator, Women’s Studies, will be honored at HudsonCounty’s Women’s History Month,"Women of Achievement" celebration in March. The 2013 theme for National Women’s History Month is "Women Inspiring Innovation Through Imagination: Celebrating Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.”
eight regions using online technology assessment for 98 Associates within over 50 branches throughout the Human Resources. She served as Associate Director at UBS Services, and Community Education.

Prior to joining HCCC, Joe was an Associate Professor at Montclair State University, and a science instructor. Mohamed earned a bachelor’s in computer science degree from HCCC, a bachelor’s in information technology from NYU, and is currently enrolled at New Jersey City University pursuing a master’s degree.

Prior to the Operations Division’s move, the College installed a wheelchair lift to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act and other regulations. This space was found to be best suited for this Division, as it has the least student traffic. It is also part of the College’s goal to transition College departments from leased space to owned space. Prior to the move, the Operations Division was located in space occupied by the College at 20 Journal Square, 14th Floor.

Stop by to visit the new home for the following: Frank Mercado, Vice President for College Operations; Joseph Torretta, Director of Facilities; James Sorensen, Maintenance Manager; Rafael Novar, Director of Campus Safety and Security; Jeff Castillo, Safety & Security Coordinator; Gregory Burns, Campus Safety and Security Coordinator; Patrick Del Piano, Fire Safety/Security Coordinator; Gilma Acosta, Administrative Assistant; College Operations; Lilliam Hogan, Administrative Assistant, Facilities and Part-Time Assistant; Sherry Couteau, Facilities.

In addition, the College undertook an online advertising campaign. These ads — targeted to prospective students in Hudson County — received nearly 6 million total impressions or displays, which resulted in 2,569 visits to the College’s landing page, http://www.hccc.edu/spring. On Facebook, HCCC’s ads had 4 million Impressions and 442 clicks. Google had just over 600,000 Impressions and 2,277 clicks. At Advertising.com, the College had 1.3 million impressions and 850 clicks, a solid performance!

A dedicated employee, she has won the HCCC Foundation Employee Courtesy Service Award several times and works well under pressure. Sabrina also volunteers regularly as a chauffeur for Student Services’ trips. She enjoys spending time with, and serving, HCCC’s students.

On Monday, Feb. 25, Hudson County Community College’s Office of College Life facilitated an orientation season for new employees. The employee received greetings from members of the College’s cabinet. Following the morning session, lunch was held in the Mary T. Norton Room at 70 Sip Ave. HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert (standing, left) addressed the gathering during lunch.

Applications are now being sought for the following positions:

**Director of Practical Nursing Program**
Health Professions Employment Coordinator (Grant Funded)

**HHS Site Coordinator (Grant Funded)**

**Lab Technician for Chemistry and Biology (North Hudson Center)**

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 at www.hccc.edu.
PERIODISTA Y AUTORA LEE WOODRUFF FUE INVITADA EN LA SERIE DE CONFERENCIAS ANUAL DE HCCC

El pasado jueves, 7 de febrero, la conocida periodista y autora Lee Woodruff (segunda desde la derecha) estuvo presente para la Serie de Conferencias de Hudson County Community College. En la foto con Woodruff, desde la izquierda, Wednesday Johnson, Presidente del Gobierno Estudiantil; Ophelia Morgan, Asistente al Decano de Estudiantes de HCCC; y Brian Blanket, Instructor de HCCC.

Estamos honrados de haber tenido a la Sra. Woodruff con nosotros y estamos seguros de que nuestros vecinos en la comunidad encontraron la historia de su familia y el trabajo de su familia por los veterans de Iraq, impresionante,” dijo el Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de Hudson County Community College.

Hudson County Community College recibió una adquisición de “Estante para Libros de Jornadas Musulmanas” de la Fundación Nacional para las Humanidades

La Fundación Nacional para las Humanidades (NEH) ha nombrado a Hudson County Community College una de doce instituciones seleccionadas en el país para una adquisición de “Estante para Libros de Jornadas Musulmanas” bajo el programa de BEG (Supporting Endangered Languages and Grantmaking) de la NEH.

“La mayor posesión del Condado de Hudson es nuestra comunidad diversa,” dijo el Dr. Gabert, Presidente de HCCC, haciendo notar que los estudiantes de la Universidad proveen de 115 naciones y hablan 29 diferentes idiomas. “Esta increíble colección nos proveerá de un mayor entendimiento y mayor apreciación de nuestros vecinos Musulmanes.”

Los residentes y negocios de Hudson County están invitados a asistir a todos estos eventos del “Estante para Libros de Jornadas Musulmanas” y a revisar los materiales que serán albergados en el Centro de Jornadas Musulmanas – la Biblioteca Principal, 25 Journal Square en Jersey City, y la Biblioteca en North Hudson, 4800 Kennedy Boulevard en Union City.

MARCH 8 IS THE DEADLINE TO ENTER HCCC STUDENT ART AWARDS CONTEST

Have you studied this academic year at HCCC, and made something great you want to enter in a contest? Enter the HCCC Student Art Awards Contest.

At the Spring 2013 awards ceremony this year on May 6, for the third time, the Hudson County Community College Foundation will make up to six cash awards totaling up to $1,600 to the students enrolled at the College.

Our purpose is to acknowledge and reward excellence in student work. At the Student Excellence Awards ceremony, there will be up to two $150 Hudson County Community College Student Art Purchase Awards to help the College build a student art collection. These original signed works will be professionally framed and permanently installed on campus. There will also be up to four $150 HCCC Foundation Student Art Supplies Gift Certificates to students showing outstanding promise in the fine arts.

Please note: There is no guarantee work will be purchased in any given semester. Artwork eligible for the award includes: painting, sculpture, drawing, photography, collage, and prints such as etchings, lithographs, wood block prints, digital art, etc.

To apply for the awards, send in a complete application by Friday, March 8. Applications received after March 8 will be deemed ineligible. For a contest application, email Andrea Siegel at asiegel@hccc.edu.

Hudson County Community College Foundation Art Collection, which includes artworks in media from painting and sculpture to photography 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.
CAI STUDENT IN SAN PELLEGRINO® COMPETITION

The Culinary Arts Institute (CAI) has had a long history of preparing students for participation in challenging and rewarding cooking competitions. Its most recent and significant involvement from the student body was the San Pellegrino® Almost Famous Chef Competition at the Astor Center in New York City. The winner of this regional competition was to advance to the U.S. Finals in Napa Valley, California. After holding our own competition in October of 2012, a panel of judges selected Jerri Custode as the representative of HCCC in New York City. Jerri is in her second year of studies toward earning her A.A.S. in Culinary Arts. Jerri's well-invented entry for the competition was her recipe for Roasted Pork Tenderloin, with Cranberry Water Conservation Lectures, questions and answers session, and interviews of each contestant. Representatives from Nestle®, along with many famous chefs from the metropolitan New York City area, were part of the judging and spectator crowds. Of a total of eight institutions that participated in this competition, Jerri's dish was awarded third place. In addition to preparing food for the judges, her dish was also prepared by the organizers and served to the spectators. This was a larger group that awarded her entry with second place for “People’s Choice.” The ultimate prize for Jerri was being approached by some of the chefs from famous New York City restaurants, stemming from her splendid participation and success in this contest. The Culinary Arts Institute would like to thank Chef Anuchit Pukdeedamrongrit, who was instrumental in training and grooming Jerri for this competition. We would also like to thank A.A.S. for spearheading all cooking events, both the organizers of the event. The encouragement and participation of Chef Richard Alfonso, as one of the judges, was also a benefit to the competition. We congratulate Jerri Custode for her successful participation in this event and challenge all of our students to reach the peak of their levels of expertise in the food service industry.

SJC GREEN DRINKS + ART HOSTS JAZZ SERIES AT PARTNER VENUE HCCC’S CULINARY ARTS CONFERENCE CENTER

This monthly celebration is hosted by SustainableJC.org and brings community members interested in sustainability together for some downtime at new Journal Square networking venue, CCC Lounge - Live Music, Great Food and Drinks, Art Installations and information sharing. This special mixer is held the third Thursday of every month and also as part of the city’s arts celebration event 3rd Fridays, held quarterly on the first Friday of the month starting in March.

Detailed about the events such as guest artists, etc., change month to month and can be found here - http://www.meetup.com/Sustainable-Jersey-City

CENTER FOR BUSINESS & INDUSTRY NEWS

The Center for Business & Industry (CBI) and Borough of Manhattan Community College held an Electronic Health Records Information Session on Monday, Feb. 4 in the Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center. CBI laptops were set up at the information session so candidates were able to take the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE), meet with a placement specialist, and find out whether or not they were accepted into the pilot program that same day. The Electronic Health Records Training pilot began on Feb. 12.

Other recent and upcoming events:

- Tuesday, Feb. 12: Lunch & Learn – E-commerce
- Wednesday, Feb. 20: Winter Networking Event
- Wednesday, Feb. 26: HR Professionals Networking Event
- Thursday, Feb. 28: CBI & Career and Transfer Services Job Fair
- Wednesday, March 6: Women in Technology Symposium

TESTING SCHEDULE

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 07306.

The testing schedule (for March follows (time indicated with * are by appointment only):
- Friday, March 1 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Monday, March 4 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, March 5 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Wednesday, March 6 — College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9:15 a.m.* or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, March 7 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NNHEC
- Friday, March 8 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NNHEC
- Monday, March 11 — College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9:15 a.m.* or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, March 12 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Wednesday, March 13 — College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9:15 a.m.* or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, March 14 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NNHEC
- Friday, March 15 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NNHEC
- Monday, March 18 — College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9:15 a.m.* or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, March 19 — College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9:15 a.m.* or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Wednesday, March 20 — College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9:15 a.m.* or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, March 21 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NNHEC
- Friday, March 22 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Monday, March 25 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

Tuesday, March 26 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Wednesday, March 27 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, March 28 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

For further information, please contact HCCC’s Testing Center, located at 2 Enos Place, Jersey City, NJ 07306 at (201) 360-4157 for College Placement Test appointments. To obtain additional information and policies of the Testing Center, please visit www.hccc.edu/testing.

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

Connect-ED is HCCC’s response to a federal law which requires disclosure of pertinent information about campus crime and security. The system will allow the College to send time-sensitive notifications by phone, email and/or text message. Both HCCC students and employees have been automatically registered in the emergency-alert system and will receive alerts their HCCC email accounts unless they opt out. Users are encouraged to access the College’s website, www.hccc.edu/emergency, and click on the Connect-ED link to register additional contact information such as home, work, and/or cell phone numbers.

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

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

Details about the events such as guest artists, etc., change month to month and can be found here - http://www.meetup.com/Sustainable-Jersey-City
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Friday, March 1**
- HCCC Foundation Artist Talk Series featuring Mark Board, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. To obtain additional information or to register: phone (201) 360-4206.

**Monday, March 4**
- Interscholastic Regular Season Swimmer, Perth High School, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 5**
- "ABC's of Transfer" workshop, 10 a.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor
- "Making Decisions 101" workshop, 4 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

**Wednesday, March 6**
- Writing Effectively: How to Impress — This is a perfect course for individuals who want to strengthen their writing skills, and for ESL students who want to improve their ability to write in English. ESL students must be taking or have completed Advanced Placement or TOEFL Prep. For more information, please call: (201) 360-4255. Tuition: $85. Meets Wednesdays, 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, March 9**
- "Art of the Cake" program, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor
- "Women in Technology" Symposium presented by Center for Business & Industry, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. For more information, please call (201) 360-4255. To register, call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

**Monday, March 11**
- Bagel Wednesday, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. (while supplies last)
- "Test Anxiety S.O.S." workshop, 11 a.m. 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor
- "Networking" workshop, 3 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

**Thursday, March 14**
- Bagel Thursday, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. (while supplies last)
- "Zooming In on the Job" workshop, 10 a.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

**Monday, March 18**
- "Test Anxiety S.O.S." workshop, 11 a.m. 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor
- "Networking" workshop, 3 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

**Wednesday, March 20**
- Bagel Wednesday, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. (while supplies last)

**Thursday, March 21**
- "Beyond Networking - Good business isn't about making connections, it's about adding value to others." Good business isn't about making connections, it's about adding value to others.
- Bagel Thursday, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. (while supplies last)

**Monday, March 25**
- "Test Anxiety S.O.S." workshop, 11 a.m. 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor
- "Networking" workshop, 3 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

**Wednesday, March 27**
- Bagel Wednesday, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. (while supplies last)
- "Test Anxiety S.O.S." workshop, 11 a.m. 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor
- "Networking" workshop, 3 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

**Thursday, March 28**
- "Women in Technology" Symposium presented by Center for Business & Industry, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. For more information, please call (201) 360-4255. To register, call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

**Friday, March 29**
- "Women in Technology" Symposium presented by Center for Business & Industry, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. For more information, please call (201) 360-4255. To register, call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

**Monday, March 31**
- Bagel Wednesday, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. (while supplies last)

**Wednesday, April 3**
- "Beyond Networking - Good business isn't about making connections, it's about adding value to others." Good business isn't about making connections, it's about adding value to others.
- Bagel Wednesday, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. (while supplies last)
“What Every Nursing Major Should Know,” 5 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. This event is an information session for all current and those interested in the nursing program. At this workshop, students can find out about admission requirements, test dates, required classes and intricate details of the nursing program.

**Thursday, March 21**
Basil Thursday, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. (while supplies last)
Transfer Fair, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Tiki & Transfer Fair, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Meet with representatives from four-year colleges and universities, get information and discuss transfer options. For more information please contact Diane Gotlieb at (201) 360-4184 or dgotlieb@hccc.edu.

Intramural Soccer Regular Season, Ferris High School Soccer Field, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Meeting of HCCC Foundation West Hudson Scholarship Committee, 5 p.m.
“Jersey Boys” on Broadway, August Wilson Theatre, 245 West 52nd Street, New York, NY 10019, show time 7 p.m.

**Friday, March 22**
Fitness Friday, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, Zumba, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Yoga, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**Saturday, March 23 – Saturday, May 18**
Pre-NLN (National League of Nursing) Admission Exam Preparation Course - The Pre-NLN Admission Exam evaluates the academic ability of nursing majors so as to identify the most qualified candidates among those interested in taking the clinical course at Christ Hospital School of Nursing. The course assists students in preparing for the exam by mastering the subject matter covered in the math and science portions. Students will also learn test-taking strategies that will help achieve a high composite score. Tuition: $225. Meets Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (no class March 30). To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

**Saturday, March 23**
Let’s Bake a Cake - The artistry of baking can be richly rewarding and enjoyable when you possess a strong foundation in the basics. Learn about the tools you need — as well as ingredients and techniques used by the professionals — to create the most delicious cakes in the comfort of your own kitchen. 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.

**Sunday, March 24**
Pizza, Focaccia and Italian Bread - Don’t let bread-making frighten and prevent you from baking breads at home! Receive hands-on instruction and learn the art of making bread like the masters. You’ll acquire the techniques and skills of proper mixing, kneading and rolling while preparing Italian bread and herbed focaccia as well as a failproof pizza dough that turns out crispy and delicious every time. 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, March 25 – Sunday, March 31**
Spring/Easter Break – No Classes

**Monday, March 25 – Wednesday, May 1**
LEED Building Principles and LEED AP Core Concepts - The LEED AP accreditation signifies an advanced depth of knowledge in green building practices of the United States Green Building Council (Information at www.usgbc.org). This 36-hour program covers the principles and exam preparation for the LEED AP Operations and Maintenance rating. Prerequisite: LEED Green Associate. Cost: $750 (includes materials fee). Meets Mondays and Wednesdays, 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, March 26**
Culinary Café will be open for lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center. Lunch Buffet served from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 27 – Wednesday, May 1**
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: $115 plus $15 lab fee. Meets Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

**Wednesday, March 27**
Meeting of HCCC Foundation North Hudson Scholarship Committee, 5 p.m.

**Thursday, March 28 – Sunday, March 31**
Spring Break Trip to Williamsburg, Virginia (departing from 25 Journal Square)

**Thursday, March 28 – Thursday, April 25**
Presentation Skills: Putting Your Best Self Forward - Acquire the knowledge — and the skills — you need to deliver persuasive presentations to colleagues, clients and customers. Right or wrong, you are judged not just by what you say, but how you say it. Learn to make presentations with clarity and confidence, including the how-to’s of organizing your thoughts, speaking convincingly and effectively, and adapting your messages and methods to suit various situations and audiences. Tuition: $150. Meets Thursdays, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

**Friday, March 29**
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