The Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) announced that Dr. Glen Gabert, President of Hudson County Community College (HCCC), has been chosen as the recipient of the 2013 ACCT Northeast Regional Chief Executive Officer Award. The honor will be presented during the General Session Luncheon of the 44th Annual ACCT Leadership Congress in Seattle, Washington on Friday, October 4, 2013.

HCCC Board of Trustees Chairperson William J. Netchert, Esq. disclosed that the letter from ACCT announcing Dr. Gabert’s award informed that Dr. Gabert would also be the sole nominee from the Northeast Region for the prestigious Marie M. Martin Chief Executive Officer Award. That honor is to be announced at the ACCT Awards Gala on Friday evening, October 4.

“Dr. Gabert has transformed Hudson County Community College from one that was deeply distressed into one of New Jersey’s highly respected centers of excellence in urban education,” Mr. Netchert said. He noted that under Dr. Gabert’s leadership the College’s enrollment has tripled, the number of graduates has more than doubled, course offerings have been greatly expanded, and there are now two major, state-of-the-art campuses and several satellite sites throughout the County.

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

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

Although it was founded just seven years ago, the Hudson County Community College (HCCC) Foundation Art Collection now includes more than 500 works of art. The Collection includes highly respected paintings, sculptures, photographs, limited edition prints and American craft pottery and ephemera from some of America’s and New Jersey’s finest artists.

The works, which have been acquired as a result of the generosity of many donors and the astute direction of the HCCC Foundation Fine Arts Acquisition Committee, are permanently installed throughout the public areas of the College’s buildings in Jersey City and Union City.

“The intention has always been to provide our students and our neighbors in the Hudson County community with opportunities to have their lives enriched by beautiful artwork, and to provide a point of reference and inspiration for everyone, but most especially for our Fine Arts students,” said HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert.

The Hudson County Community College Foundation Art Collection was established in 2006 to coincide with the initiation of the College’s

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PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

New Jersey Statewide C4 Initiative
The Beta Alpha Phi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa will be joining the New Jersey Council of County Colleges in programming New Jersey’s first-ever statewide Community College Completion Challenge Kick-Off Week scheduled for Tuesday, October 15 through Friday, October 18.

A team of chapter officers will be working together with other campus clubs and organizations to program a series of events and activities on campus. Similar events and activities will occur simultaneously at other community colleges across the state.

Further information regarding C4 activities will be forthcoming.

HCCC STUDENTS CAN SKIP LINES, PAY ONLINE
Hudson County Community College students can now view their financial account information and make payments, in a single convenient place.

A new feature in WebAdvisor makes looking at term balances easier. Browsers supported by the new student finance views are Internet Explorer 9, Google Chrome, Safari and Firefox (latest version). This menu is accessible by logging into WebAdvisor and selecting the Students’ “Financial Information” link. Students then have the option of view their accounts or making a payment. Charges may include tuition, fees and other charges posted to your account. Payments will show any payments made online via WebAdvisor or in person. Refunds will include any overpayments or financial aid refunds. “Anticipated Financial Aid” is the amount of money students should be getting awarded for a given semester. The “Balance” is what is left on an account owed to the College and is the responsibility of the student.

Students can also view their financial aid information on this new finance screen.

Immigration Awareness Week
Beta Alpha Phi Chapter is preparing an “Immigration Awareness Week” in November. The agenda (subject to change) follows:

- Saturday, November 2, 2013, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Immigration Awareness Kickoff Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square, Jersey City, NJ 07306

 Phi Theta Kappa chapter meeting - movie clip of the DREAM Act will be screened. Refreshments will be served. Free admission (open to non-members)

- Monday, November 4, 2013, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Immigration Awareness Multicultural Day Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square, Jersey City, NJ 07306

 Students will come together for a day of festivities, featuring food from around the world, music and games. (Free admission)

- Tuesday November 5, 2013, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Immigration Awareness Information Session Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square, Jersey City, NJ 07306

 The information Session will include a movie screening and panel discussion. Refreshments will be served. (Free admission)

- Wednesday November 6, 2013, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Immigration Awareness Information Session Student Lounge, North Hudson Higher Education Center, 4800 Kennedy Boulevard, Union City, NJ 07087

 The information Session will include a movie screening and panel discussion. Refreshments will be served. (Free admission)

- Thursday November 7, 2013, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Real Students, Real Issues, Real Talk! Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square, Jersey City, NJ 07306

Hudson County Community College students with questions or concerns will be able to speak to an attorney specializing in immigration law. A short movie screening will follow the Q&A/lecture. Refreshments will be served.

- Friday, November 8, 2013, 2 p.m. start: Immigration Awareness Rally! Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square, Jersey City, NJ 07306

The rally will revolve around undocumented students, the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) process and the DREAM Act. Come show your support. Phi Theta Kappa wants you to join the Immigration Awareness Rally!

Upcoming Events
- Saturday, September 14: Hackensack Riverkeeper Cleanup, Oradell Reservoir, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Sunday, October 6: Bike MS
- Sunday, October 19: New Jersey Honors in Action Conference, Camden County College
- Sunday, October 20: Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, Lincoln Park, Jersey City, NJ
- Sunday, October 20: Hackensack Riverkeeper Cleanup, Overpeck County Park, Leonia, NJ 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Saturday, October 26: Halloween Party for Children, Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square
- Sunday, November 3: Fall Induction, Culinary Conference Center, 2 p.m.

HCCC RECEIVES GIFT FROM CHRIST HOSPITAL FOUNDATION
Hudson County Community College Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone announced that the College’s Foundation has received a donation from the Christ Hospital Foundation in the amount of $107,978.00.

Mr. Sansone said that the donation is a result of the Christ Hospital Foundation being dissolved, with pro rata shares of that organization’s funds being provided to eleven recipients. Hudson County Community College will utilize the gift for scholarships in its Licensed Practical Nursing, Medical Assistant, Respiratory Therapy and Paramedic Science programs.

“Hudson County Community College has enjoyed a long and very productive cooperative relationship with Christ Hospital and its School of Nursing,” Mr. Sansone said. “We are very grateful for this gift. It will not only benefit our students, but also our community when the students have graduated and are working in these professions.”
PENSION NEWS FOR EMPLOYEES ENROLLED IN THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PERS)

Please note that the New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits is implementing a significant change to employee Personal Benefit Statements. The Division has discontinued production of paper Personal Benefit Statements for all members of the Public Employees’ Retirement System (PERS).

Conversion to an online system allows for the following benefits:

• The online Personal Benefit Statement is updated quarterly, using your current posted account information from the Division of Pensions and Benefits.

• The online Personal Benefit Statement presents the same information previously available on the paper statement.

• Instead of waiting for an annual statement, the online Personal Benefit Statement is available when you need it — 24 hours-a-day, seven days-a-week on your MBOS account.

• The statement can be viewed online or printed if you need a paper copy.

Members may now access their statements through the Member Benefits Online System (MBOS). Users must register with both the MyNewJersey Web site and MBOS. Registration is free. (Please see registration instructions in the Announcements section of MyHudson.)

For online assistance with registering, please call the MBOS help line at (609) 292-7524. If you need your Pension Member ID number, please contact Iris Herrador at iherrador@hccc.edu for assistance.

FALL 2013 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 Higher Education 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 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 the College 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 North Hudson Higher Education Center.

• Departures from Journal Square to North Hudson Higher Education 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.

• Departures from North Hudson Higher Education 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 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.

NEW TITLES

Joseph Gallo, Theatre/Humanities
Tenure Track Instructor
Dr. John Nutakor, Physics
Tenure Track Instructor
Brian Plunkett, Academic Foundations
Tenure Track Instructor
Dr. Mojdeh Tabatabaie, Interim Associate Dean, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
Johanna Van Gendt, English as a Second Language
Tenure Track Instructor

NEW HIRES

Bekki Davis, Counselor
Robert Hamer, Hospitality Management
Non-Tenure Track Instructor
Jeanette Lim, Research Coordinator
Azhar Mahmood, Chemistry
Tenure Track Instructor
Lester McRae, Business/Accounting
Tenure Track Instructor
Rosemary Quinones, Coordinator, Non-Credit Programs

JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

Director - Health Information Technology Program
Part-Time Coordinators (Non-Credit)
Part-Time Instructors, Center for Business & Industry

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

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

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

MILESTONES

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

30 Years
Kevin O’Malley

FACILITIES RENTAL COST AND PROCEDURAL POLICIES

Hudson County Community College’s (HCCC) Facilities and Security Departments have established a cost and procedural system that not only accommodates the needs of an event, but also informs the requesting party of its financial responsibility.

A schedule of fees (subject to change) and request form are available at the MyHudson portal page under "Facilities."
Each month, the “College Life Corner” will introduce members of the College community and recognize milestone anniversaries among our employees. We will highlight employee publications, awards, officers in professional organizations, community service, and academic accomplishments.

For comments & suggestions for “College Life Corner,” please contact College Life at (201) 360-4017 or hstephenson@hccc.edu.

Javedd Khan
Instructor of English
Humanities
Department

Having studied British Literature at the University of Dhaka in Bangladesh, Javedd Khan came to Hudson County Community College as a tutor in 1992. He smiles as he recounts that “my brothers were becoming doctors and scientists — I was in rebellion.” Those same brothers had friends who were studying arts and humanities, and he was influenced by them. He studied literature and was inspired by the Romantic movement of the early 19th century.

After college he joined a collaborative initiative that was a partnership between the United Nations and the government of Bangladesh. His role was to teach aspiring hospitality industry employees so that they could secure jobs in hospitality in the Middle East. Eventually he came to the United States and pursued doctoral studies at Columbia University in instructional technology in education.

Professor Khan declined a United Nations teaching opportunity in China, choosing instead to come to HCCC. He tutored and became an adjunct and eventually the Instructor of English at HCCC, serving from 1997 to 2000. He continued to coordinate tutoring and teach part-time as an adjunct until he switched to a full-time tenure track position in English and received tenure in 2005.

Since receiving tenure, Javedd has served in several capacities: coordinator of English 101 for 12 years, Chairperson for English and Honors Coordinator for two years. He was also the recipient of the Faculty Excellence Award. When asked what he enjoys at HCCC, he says, “My real interest is in teaching. I like to really help the students. Everything else is a byproduct of that interest.”

He includes the following on his course syllabi: ‘A teacher is someone who makes himself unnecessary.’ Students, he believes, should begin to function on their own and be able to express themselves in writing and discussion without the instructor at a certain point. “Democracy occurs in a classroom,” he insists, since the classroom is the place “where students should be free and encouraged to pursue their ideas.” His fondest memories come from Commencement services over the years since several of HCCC’s valedictorians have taken classes with him.

Paula Gonzalez
HR Employment Manager
Human Resources Department

Paula Gonzalez came to Hudson County Community College in 1995 as a full-time temporary employee for the College’s MIS Department. She was eventually hired permanently as a Help Desk Administrator and held that position until the department was outsourced in 1999. She made a positive impression in her time in that role and she applied for a position in the Human Resources Department as a Secretary. She was eventually promoted to Human Resources Assistant and later to her current position as HR Employment Manager.

During her time at the College, she took advantage of the tuition waiver benefit and received her Associate’s degree in Management and later transferred to New Jersey City University and received her Bachelor’s degree in Marketing with a minor in Human Resources Management. She plans to begin her Master’s degree in the spring of 2014 in Human Resources.

Paula’s background from her earlier experience with the MIS department has helped the HR department with Business Objects Reports and migrating the human resource records into Colleague. Her time is spent reviewing the details of New Hire and Personnel Recommendation packets for Board of Trustees approval, and she also checks references, performs background checks, and initiates the complex setup for payroll.

What she likes best about her job is that she has been able to transform her marketing and computer experience into valuable assets for the HR department. “In marketing,” she states, “every product is different and serves a variety of purposes. In human resources, every person is different and needs different but similar things from the department. It is important to make sure that each is correctly addressed.”

Paula attributes her success to the unique teamwork that occurs in her area. “We are a small department and have been together for a long time; we get along wonderfully. Our Director promotes teamwork and professional growth.”

One of her fondest memories was her graduation from HCCC. “It was small and intimate. The evening weather was so nice because it was outdoors by the waterfront at Liberty State Park. It was a beautiful moment. Everyone cared that we had a great ceremony.”

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CENTR Ef OR BUSIN ESS & INDUSTRY NEWS

The Career Opportunities Training Program began on Monday, August 5 and enrollment is currently at 15. This pre-occupation training program was able to run due to a WorkFirst NJ grant that was awarded to CBI. The program provides 20 day cycles of training in Blended Office Skills, Communications Skills, Allied Healthcare, Retail, Hospitality, and Culinary Arts.

CBI’s Basic Computer Literacy training for 1199 finished on Thursday, August 1. The third cycle consisting of three different cohorts will continue this fall. CBI also began Spanish for the Workplace training for CarePoint Health’s Marketing and Public Relations team on Wednesday, August 7.

Executive Director Ana Chapman-McCausland was a panelist along with banking industry experts on Tuesday, July 30 at “Perfect Together: Roundtable on Banking & Workforce Opportunities.” This was part of the completion ceremonies for the Hudson County Office of Minority & Women Business Enterprise’s Small Business Certificate Program. She was also interviewed on Monday, August 12 by Comcast Newsmakers to speak about the mission and programs of the Center for Business & Industry.

CBI held their semi-annual staff retreat on Thursday, July 18. This was a good opportunity to reassess roles and responsibilities as the number of staff has grown.

Lunch and Learn will continue on Tuesday, September 3 with Financial Planning. CBI wishes everyone a successful fall semester!

For more details on CBI offerings, please call CBI Executive Director Ana Chapman-McCausland at (201) 360-4242 or email achapman@hccc.edu

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PROFESSIONAL NOTES

Ana Chapman-McCausland, Executive Director of Hudson County Community College’s Center for Business & Industry, was interviewed by Comcast “Newsmakers” on Monday, August 12. The show features local, state and federal officials and community leaders sharing their thoughts on current events and issues of interest to local residents.

On Friday, November 22, the Auxiliary of Hudson Hospice Volunteers, Inc. will honor Joseph Sansone, Vice President for Development and Assistant to the President, during its “Night at the Races” event. Sansone serves on the Board of Directors for the Hudson Hospice Volunteers, Inc.

On Wednesday, August 14, the Jersey City Medical Center’s Emergency Medical Services unit held its 130th Anniversary Awards Dinner at Liberty House Restaurant. Among the recipients were several students and graduates of the College’s Paramedic Science degree program:

- To Sabreen Elkomey, EMT of the Year;
- To Sabreen Elkomey, Evan Schwarz and Melissa Isidro, Meritorious Service Awards for recognizing unsafe levels of carbon monoxide and ensuring public safety;
- To Rena Bernstein, Kevin DiMarco, Sabreen Elkomey, Michael Gonzalez, Gabrielle Moitinho and Carlo Fajardo, a Meritorious Unit Award for outstanding service on July 19 (conditions including extreme heat, exceptionally high call volume and a four-alarm fire);
- To Ianina Chichkina, Cristian Cuassay, Sabreen Elkomey, Melissa Isidro, Gabrielle Moitinho, Jerry Ortiz, Sean Rahbary, Heather Solares, and Elliott Soto, a Meritorious Unit Award for outstanding service and “assisting in the largest EMS response in the history of New Jersey” in response to Superstorm Sandy;
- To Melissa Isidro, Sabreen Elkomey, Ianina Chichkina, Cristian Cuassay, Gabrielle Moitinho and Dennis Zhuravkov, a Clinical Achievement Award for performing one or two successful resuscitations.

Associate Professor Victor Mastro was featured on News 12 Bronx in August for creating an art studio in his home containing collages which display positive Bronx history.

Hudson County Community College recognizes unsafe levels of carbon monoxide and ensuring public safety;

The Website Committee will gauge the progress and future direction of the website (www.hccc.edu) which, among other things, informs the community at large about the programs, news and events and workings of the College. The current website debuted in February of last year. Committee members are Anthony Balseiro, Jennifer Christopher, Dr. Jennifer Dudley and Jose Olivares.

The first monthly meeting of the committee will be held on Thursday, September 12 at 10 a.m.
Donor Acknowledgements

Thanks to Greg Smith of Contemporary Art and Editions of Millburn for the generous donation of the catalogues and film about Serena Bocchino and the catalogues about the work of Richard Meier. Thank you to artist Carmen Cartiness Johnson for the wonderful donation of five original works on paper. We look forward to installing them.

Thanks to New Jersey artist Ben Jones for his generous donation of “Deliverance: The Art of Ben Jones 1970-2008.”

Art News

RoCa (Rodriguez Calero), whose work is installed in the student lounge at 870 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City, NJ will be featured in the group show “Abstract Lives” through October 3 at Arts Guild New Jersey, 1670 Irving Street in Rahway.

Painting on Top: “My Best Bass,” recently donated to the Foundation Art Collection by Carmen Cartiness Johnson.

Painting on Bottom: “On His Break, #4,” recently donated to the Foundation Art Collection by Carmen Cartiness Johnson.

FOUNDATION ARTS TALK

featuring

KIMBERLY CAMP

Friday, October 18, 2013
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Culinary Conference Center
Follett Room, Fifth Floor
Jersey City, NJ 07306

- NEA Fellow who has exhibited her art at the Smithsonian.
- Previous director of the Barnes Foundation during its relocation, and author of the memoir, “Defending the Dead: The Totally True Story about The Barnes Foundation Transformation” (working title)
- Opened her own gallery, Galerie Marie, in Collingswood, N.J. in July of 2013

For more information or to RSVP for this event, please contact Dr. Andrea Siegel, Coordinator of the Permanent Art Collection, at (201) 360-4007 or asiegel@hccc.edu

CONVOCATION

Hudson County Community College observed its annual Convocation, a celebration in which faculty and administrators gather to celebrate the official opening of the academic year, on Friday, August 23.

Presentations of the morning included a presentation by the Division of Student Affairs (with Dr. Paula P. Pando, Michael Reimer and Duane Williams) about development in student orientation and Fall 2013 offerings for students on and off campus; and Christopher Wahl discussing the findings of the President’s Task Force on Completion. The morning session ended with a roundtable discussion on “Excitement of the Intellectual Endeavor.”
LA FUNDACIÓN DE HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE UNA VEZ MÁS OFRECE LA SERIE DE SUSCRIPCIÓN PARA ALMUEZCOS

Residentes y Negocios del área están invitados a tomar ventaja de la Serie de Suscripción para Almuerzos de la Fundación de Hudson County Community College, que ofrece experiencias culinarias internacionales, a la hora del almuerzo, en ocho días Viernes este Otoño. Los fondos recaudados serán utilizados para proveer de asistencia financiera a estudiantes mercedores.

Las Series fueron creadas luego de que varias personas de negocios expresaran sus deseos de que la Universidad – que ha recibido aclamación nacional por el Instituto de Artes Culinarias (CAI) – ofreciera opciones de comidas para sus asociados, clientes y ellos mismos.

Un costo de suscripción de $995 los titula a una de cuatro cada Viernes por ocho semanas, en el salón de banquetes del Instituto de Artes Culinarias (CAI). Los almuerzos incluyen comidas de clase mundial planeadas y preparadas por el Chef Ejecutivo y los chef profesionales-instructores del CAI, y servidos por estudiantes-chefs del CAI. Cada almuerzo incluye sopa, aperitivo, plato fuerte, postre y bebida no alcohólica (vino, cerveza y cócteles están disponibles a un costo adicional). "No puedo pensar en muchos lugares donde usted pueda disfrutar de un delicioso almuerzo, meticulosamente servido en un ambiente elegante y cómodo por $31.10 por persona/por comida. Lo mejor de todo es que sabe que el costo de su almuerzo – que además es libre de impuestos – estará asistiendo financieramente a estudiantes mercedores," dijo el Sr. Sansone, Vicepresidente de Desarrollo de HCCC.

La Fundación del Hudson County Community College es una corporación 501(c)3 dando exención de impuestos a sus contribuyentes. Fundada en 1997, la Fundación trabaja para desarrollar el interés común de otorgar becas basadas en necesidades económicas y mérito, y proveer dinero para la creación de nuevos e innovadores programas en Hudson County Community College, desarrollo profesional de la facultad y asiste a la expansión física de la Universidad.

Las fechas programadas para este Otoño son los días Viernes, Sept. 27; 4, 11, 18 y 25 de Octubre; 1, 8 y 15 de Noviembre. Las horas de servicio serán entre las 11:30 a.m. y 2:30 p.m.

Información completa está disponible llamando al 201-360-4006 o por correo electrónico a jsansone@hccc.edu

LA COLECCIÓN DE ARTE DE LA FUNDACIÓN DE HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE LLEGÀ A MÁS DE 500 PIEZAS

Fundada hace solo siete años la Colección de Artes de la Fundación de Hudson County Community College (HCCC) ahora incluye más de 500 obras de arte. La Colección incluye pinturas, esculturas, fotografías, ediciones limitadas impresas y alfabetía Americana de los más reconocidos artistas de América y de New Jersey.

"La intención ha sido siempre proveer a nuestros estudiantes y a nuestros vecinos de la comunidad del Condado de Hudson con oportunidades de enriquecer sus vidas con bello trabajo de arte, y de proveer un punto de referencia e inspiración para todos, pero muy especialmente para los estudiantes de Bellas Artes," dijo el Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de HCCC.

La Colección de Artes de la Fundación de Hudson County Community College fue establecida en el 2006 para coincidir con la iniciación del programa de Bellas Artes de la Universidad. Desde sus inicios varias piezas han sido donadas por individuos, herencias, corporaciones y otras organizaciones. Donaciones monetarias para la compra de arte han sido maximizadas con fondos igualados, y donaciones son utilizadas no solo para la compra de arte – exhibida en los campus de Journal Square y en el Centro de Educación de North Hudson – sino también para eventos especiales, y la compra de libros de arte para la Biblioteca de la Universidad.

Además de los ya famosos artistas como Yoko Ono, Jon Rappleye, Carolee Schneeman, don Nice, Siona Benjamin, John Cage, entre otros, la Universidadᶜ trúcas han sido presentadas en más de 100 exhibiciones individuales y de grupo en todos los Estados Unidos. (El evento tomará lugar en el Follet Room del Centro de Conferencias – Artes Culinarias de la Universidad.)

La presencia de la Colección de Arte de la Fundación se puede encontrar en cada edificio de los dos campus, dijo, Joseph Sansone, Vicepresidente de Desarrollo de HCCC, quien explicó que muchas piezas se han adquirido ya para lo que será la nueva Biblioteca y Edificio Académico de la Universidad, actualmente bajo construcción en Sip Avenue, en Jersey City.

Hudson County Community College recibe obsequio de la Fundación de Christ Hospital

Joseph Sansone, Vicepresidente de Desarrollo de HCCC anunció que la Fundación de Hudson County Community College recibió una donación de la Fundación de Christ Hospital, por la cantidad de $107,978.00.

El Sr. Sansone dijo que la donación fue el resultado de la disolución de la Fundación de Christ Hospital, con los fondos, sin restricción, siendo donados a once receptores. Hudson County Community College utilizará este regalo para becas para estudiantes de los programas de Enfermería Práctica, Asistencia Médica, Terapia Respiratoria, y Ciencias Paramédicas.

"HCCC ha tenido una relación larga y productiva con Christ Hospital y su Escuela de Enfermería," dijo el Sr. Sansone. "Estamos muy agradecidos por este regalo. No solo beneficiará a nuestros estudiantes, pero también a nuestra comunidad cuando estos estudiantes se gradúen y trabajen en estas profesiones."
HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PLANS SPECIAL EVENTS FOR CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS WHO ARE ARMED FORCES VETERANS

Hudson County Community College (HCCC) hosted a special “Veterans’ Welcome Day” event, specifically designed to meet the needs of veterans of the armed forces on Tuesday, August 20, 2013.

The event was open to veterans who are currently students at HCCC, as well as those interested in becoming HCCC students or considering enrollment, and newly enrolled HCCC students. Veterans at the event received assistance in applying for admission to the College and learning about how they may take advantage of VA education benefits and mental health services as well as HCCC students’ services.

HCCC now partners with the Vet Center, a program of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs that welcomes veterans home with honor by providing quality readjustment counseling in a caring manner. The Vet Center also assists veterans and their family members toward a successful post-war adjustment in or near their communities. Personnel from the Vet Center are available at the College’s Enrollment Services Veterans Affairs Office on the Journal Square campus in Jersey City all day, each Thursday meeting with veterans who are HCCC students and assisting them and their families with information and services.

CONSTRUCTION PLANS PROCEED ON HCCC’s LIBRARY & ACADEMIC BUILDING

Significant progress has been made in the construction of Hudson County Community College’s Library & Academic Building.

Frank Mercado, Vice President for College Operations, outlined the following progress to the building since Commencement in May:
- Exterior framing and sheathing has been completed.
- Stair installation has been completed.
- Brick work has begun on the south and west elevations.
- The building’s enclosure (brick work, metal panels, and windows) is anticipated to be completed in November 2013.
- Interior framing has been completed.
- Roof Top Units (RTUs) have been set on the roof.
- Placement of sheet rock will begin this month.

The Library & Academic Building will house a 33,000 square-foot Library on the first two floors. The Library space has been designed to accommodate traditional, printed collections as well as e-books and digital media, computer stations, wireless Internet service, power stations for laptops, and casual seating and a coffee bar for students, faculty and staff.

Floors three through five will include approximately 30 classrooms in traditional, computer lab and tiered lecture hall designs. The top floor, which is stepped back from the street, will include a rooftop terrace with views of New York Harbor and the Hudson and Hackensack Rivers, as well as a large lobby/exhibition area (for progressive art installations, lectures and student gatherings). The top floor design also calls for three flexible-size classrooms with moveable partitions that will provide the College with a large venue for special events, programs and lectures.

In keeping with the College’s commitment to being a good neighbor, the design of the new Library & Academic Building includes a predominantly brick exterior with strong traditional reference to the early 20th century architecture found in Journal Square such as large two-story arches, granite accents and complimentary metal panels that add a contemporary touch. Additionally, it is being built for LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification. NK Architects is responsible for the building’s design and construction is under the management of MAST Construction Services, Inc.

HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert said the Library & Academic Building is essential to the College’s comprehensive physical expansion plan. “This new building will play a key role in the studies and lives of our students, faculty, staff and community,” Dr. Gabert stated. “We have been determined to provide the people of Hudson County with state-of-the-art, beautiful places to study and learn, and this building will very much fulfill those requirements.”

Dr. Gabert said that the College expects construction of the Library & Academic Building to be completed in late Spring 2014, with a Grand Opening planned for late Summer of that year.
COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

For the Fall 2013 registration period, Hudson County Community College’s Communications Department embarked on a digital media strategy – in addition to its print, transit and billboard campaigns – to promote awareness of the College’s programs and services.

2013 Fall Advertising Campaign

Between July 15 and Sept. 8, 2013, the College undertook an online campaign targeting potential students within a 15-mile radius of HCCC’s Journal Square campus. These potential students were reached through keyword search when they entered keywords related to community college attendance; and via Google through related sites. This campaign also included advertising on Facebook to local residents. The campaign is expected to reach nearly 110,000 people upon conclusion.

Pandora Internet Radio

The College supplemented a succesful Fall campaign with advertising on Pandora, the web’s most listened to music application reaching nearly 100 million users in the United States. This growth has led to Pandora’s formation as a premium advertising platform with advanced demographic and lifestyle targeting.

During a campaign period of July 14 to Saturday, August 10, 2013, HCCC advertised through Pandora, targeting adults from all municipalities within Hudson County. HCCC invested in 375,000 total impressions (ads) to be divided between desktop and mobile users. 3,167 of these users actually clicked on the ad and were brought to the College’s admission page.

Photo on left: Screenshot of an HCCC advertisement on the Pandora mobile app.
Photo on right: New College billboard at Kennedy Boulevard and Tonnelle Circle in Jersey City, NJ

MAIL ROOM & COPY CENTER ANNOUNCES EXTENDED HOURS

The Mail Room & Copy Center will be extending its hours of operation starting Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2013 through Saturday, Sept. 7, 2013 to accommodate the increase in demand during the first week of the fall semester.

Hours will be as follows:
- Tuesday, September 3 through Friday, September 6: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Saturday, September 7: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Sunday: Closed

The Mail Room & Copy Center will resume regular hours of operation (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6 p.m.) on Monday, Sept. 9, 2013.

Feeling Lucky?

LUCKY ODDS RAFFLE

Enter the Hudson County Community College Foundation’s “Lucky Odds Raffle!”

Tickets $50 each

Winning ticket will be drawn at the 16th Annual Holiday Extravaganza on Thursday, December 5, 2013 at 8 p.m. (winner need not be present)

TO PURCHASE A RAFFLE TICKET FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Please contact Joseph Sansone, Vice President for Development at jsansone@hccc.edu or (201) 360-4006.

The Hudson County Community College Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 corporation providing tax-exempt status to contributors.

To PURCHASE A RAFFLE TICKET

Please send me _______ raffle ticket(s) at $50.00 each.

☐ Enclosed is my check in the amount of $ _______

☐ Bill my:  ___ American Express ___ Discover ___ MasterCard ___ Visa

Card No. ____________________________
Expiration Date ______________________
CSC _____________________________

☐ Please bill me later

☐ I do not wish to participate in the raffle, but enclosed is my contribution to benefit the Hudson County Community College Foundation and its students.

Name: ________________________________
Address: ______________________________
City/State/Zip: _________________________
Telephone ____________________________
Email: _______________________________

Please return this form with your check payable to:
Hudson County Community College Foundation
70 Sip Avenue, 4th Floor, Jersey City, NJ 07306
All new students are required to take the CPT, which allows for course placement that is appropriate to their skill level. We have created a walk-in schedule to give students the opportunity to Study/Review their Math and English skills prior to visiting the Testing Center.

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

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

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

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

**Before Taking the CLEP Exam:**
- Please call (201) 360-4191 or -4192, as CLEP exams are administered by appointment only.
- All appointment cancellations must be made at least 24 hours in advance.
- HCCC students must have a permit to take the CLEP (form available at the Testing Center or the MyHudson portal). It is recommended that visiting students review their school’s CLEP policy before registering.

**The testing schedule for September follows (times indicated with * are by appointment only):**
- **Tuesday, Sept. 3 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place**
- **Wednesday, Sept. 4 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. 1 p.m. or 5 p.m.*, 2 Enos Place**
- **Thursday, Sept. 5 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place**
- **Friday, Sept. 6 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place**
- **Monday, Sept. 9 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m., 1 p.m. or 5 p.m.*, 2 Enos Place** (last testing day for credit-ESL)
- **Monday, Sept. 9 – College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9 a.m.* or 1 p.m.*, 2 Enos Place**
- **Tuesday, Sept. 10 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place**
- **Wednesday, Sept. 11 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place**
- **Thursday, Sept. 12 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place**
- **Friday, Sept. 13 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place**
- **Monday, Sept. 16 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place**
- **Wednesday, Sept. 17 — College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9 a.m.* or 1 p.m.*, 2 Enos Place**
- **Thursday, Sept. 19 — College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9 a.m.* or 1 p.m.*, 2 Enos Place**
- **Monday, Sept. 23 – College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9 a.m.* or 1 p.m.*, 2 Enos Place**
- **Wednesday, Sept. 25 – College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9 a.m.* or 1 p.m.*, 2 Enos Place**

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

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

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**Disability Support Services**

Students with disabilities who believe that they might need accommodations in this class are encouraged to schedule an appointment with Disability Support Services at (201) 360-4157 as soon as possible to better ensure that such accommodations are implemented in a timely fashion. All disabilities must be documented by a qualified professional such as a Physician, Licensed Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant (LDTC), Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Psychiatric Nurse, Licensed Social Worker or Licensed Professional Counselor, who is qualified to assess the disability that the student claims to have and make recommendations on accommodations for the student. All information provided to the Disability Support Services Program will be confidential between the program, professors involved with the student, and individual student.

If you have any question regarding this information, please contact Karine Davis, Counselor/Coordinator of Disability Support Services, at (201) 360-4163.
Tuesday, September 3 – Tuesday, September 24

**In's and Outs of InDesign** - InDesign is the number one layout program used by graphic designers in the industry. Through a series of tutorials, students learn this comprehensive program from the inside out. Meets Tuesdays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

**Journal Square & NHHEC Student Lounges**

**Snacks on the Go**, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

**HCCC Live: Jazz**, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., 25 Journal Square, NHHEC Student Lounge

**Make Your Own Room Signs**, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., NHHEC Student Lounge

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

Center for Business & Industry Lunch and Learn, 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Space is limited; reservations are required. To confirm your attendance or obtain more details, please call CBI Executive Director Ana Chapman-McCausland at 201-360-4242 or email achapman@hccc.edu.

**Welcome Back DJ**, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Life and NHHEC, Follett Lounge. Come join your fellow Honors students and faculty of great design. Meets Fridays, 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

**Bingo: School Spirit Edition** – Dress in HCCC attire and double your prizes. 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., NHHEC Student Lounge

**NHHEC Student Lounge**

**Mister Softee on Campus**, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Life and NHHEC, Enrollment Center. (The first 200 students on each campus will receive a ticket for free ice cream.)

Friday, September 6 – Friday, November 8

**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. Tuition: $550 (plus $195 materials fee). Meets Fridays, 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

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**Step into Animation** – This exciting class introduces students to the world of animation. Meets Fridays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

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Gluten-Free and Loving It! – Are you or someone you know Gluten Intolerant? Have you been dreaming of gluten-free breads, cakes, cookies and desserts? Well, look no further – in this course we will discuss and use gluten-free flour blends that will be paramount to creating some of these classic favorites. 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.

Speak American, Advanced Level - Learn English in a relaxed and supportive environment. A placement test fee of $15 may be required. Tuition fees do not include the cost of textbooks. Tuition: $269. Meets Sundays, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. at NHHEC (no class Dec. 1). To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Sunday, September 8
We Love Our Greens - A vegetarian class that will show how cooking vegetables is just as important as a filet mignon. Class will learn how to properly blanch green vegetables and how to reheat them without losing eye appeal and important nutrients. 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, September 9 – Monday, December 9
Speak American, Beginner Level - Learn English in a relaxed and supportive environment. A placement test fee of $15 may be required. Tuition fees do not include the cost of textbooks. Tuition: $269. Meets Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Speak American, Intermediate Level - Learn English in a relaxed and supportive environment. A placement test fee of $15 may be required. Tuition fees do not include the cost of textbooks. Tuition: $269. Meets Mondays and Wednesdays, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

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Tuesday, September 10 – Tuesday, December 10
Grammar/Reading/Writing, Beginner Level - Tuition: $269. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (no class Nov. 28). To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

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Tuesday, September 10 – Thursday, October 3
Spanish I - Whether you just want to learn Spanish or need to be able to speak it for business or social reasons, this is the course for you! Our instructor will guide you through textbook lessons that follow a clear and logical sequence to build your knowledge and understanding. Tuition: $225. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Tuesday, September 10 – Tuesday, October 15
Basic Excel - Learn the basics of Excel, starting with spreadsheet terminology and Excel’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! Textbook included. Prerequisite: Experience or need to be able to speak it for business or social reasons, this is the course for you! Our instructor will guide you through textbook lessons that follow a clear and logical sequence to build your knowledge and understanding. Tuition: $225. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Tuesday, September 10
HCCC Live: Karaoke, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

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

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

Job Searching: Become a Job Interview Star - In this ultra-competitive job market, knowing how to conduct yourself during a job interview is more necessary than ever! Instead of completing with a handful of people for a position, you may be
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competing with several hundred. In this workshop, you'll learn the basic tools you need to stand out from the rest of the pack. Tuition: $59. Meets 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Wednesday, September 11 – Wednesday, November 9

Essentials of Business Communications I – Today's business world demands that you are not only a good worker, but also a great communicator. Regardless of your profession, this is a must-have course that will assist you in moving upward. Tuition: $150. 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.

Wednesday, September 11

Digging Deeper – Advanced Academic Research, Library, 25 Journal Square, 5 p.m. Now that you have been assigned your honors research, are you all over the place trying to get started? These Library workshops will cover locating and evaluating academic sources. It will explore how to narrow down a topic and how to devise search strategies that will help students retrieve the best possible information.

Thursday, September 12

College Hour: First Year Student Financial Aid Workshop, 12 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

REAL TALK: HSC College Hour Takeover, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Join us for a series of conversations (and food) dealing with issues of the moment. Topics will range from life success and career explorations to world events, local politics and other issues of interest. These talks will be facilitated by the Honors Student Council.

“How to Write a Scientific Research or Term Paper: workshop, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place, Room 301. This workshop is designed for students taking a life science course. It will cover how to look up information relevant to the topic, resources available and strategies for writing the research paper. This workshop is held in conjunction with the Writing Center (J204) and the Life Sciences Department. For more information, please contact one of the following presenters: Professor Nadia Hedhli, nhedhli@hccc.edu; Professor Abdallah Matari, amatari@hccc.edu; or Joseph Pascale, Writing Center Coordinator, jpascale@hccc.edu.

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

Job Searching: Resume Writing Workshop - Don’t let a mediocre resume jeopardize your success! Rev up your resume and race to the top of the interview list! Learn the basic structure of resume writing and proven strategies to target your resume to a specific position. Plus, we’ll help prepare you for successful interviews. Tuition: $59. Meets 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Friday, September 13 – Friday, November 15

Writing Effectively: Words That 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, or have an equivalent level of fluency. Prerequisite: Grammar, Reading, & Writing Advanced. Tuition: $230. Meets Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Saturday, September 14 – Saturday, October 5

Introduction to Teaching Required 24-Hour Pre-Service Program - This non-credit course is required for all who will apply for a Certificate of Eligibility (CE). Completion of this course is just one of the CE requirements and does not guarantee that the applicant qualifies for a CE. Prerequisite: Bachelor’s degree. Length: 24 hours (20 hours of instruction and 4 hours of observation). Tuition: $200. Meets Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Saturday, September 14

The Leader in You! Leadership Day, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge (Executive Board members must attend.)

Baking Breads I – 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 quality in the most delicious yeast breads and batter breads 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.

Information Session for “New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey,” 11 a.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Pre-registration is strongly recommended; please call (201) 360-4255.

Sunday, September 15

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 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, September 16 – Monday, November 18

Math Review for the College Placement Test - Is 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! Prerequisite: High School Math. Tuition: $159 including My Foundations Lab (Includes 10 weeks of Accuplacer online-learning). Meets Mondays, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Monday, September 16

HCCC Live: Live Music, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., NHHEC

Advanced Academic Writing for Research Papers, Writing Center and 25 Journal Square, Room 414, 12 noon. These workshops are a resource for honors students to hone their academic writing skills and improve their understanding of the writing expectations for honors level college courses. There will be a focus on properly incorporating and interacting with sources in research papers.

SGA Meet & Greet, 12 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Learn to Network - 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. Tuition: $59. Meets 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Tuesday, September 17 – Tuesday, October 15

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. Tuition: $150. Meets Tuesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.
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Pizza with Peers, 12 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

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Meet the Deans and Faculty, Library, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., 25 Journal Square Student Lounge

Understanding Your Role (Student Leaders Only), 1 p.m. – 2 p.m., 2 Enos Place (Building J), Student Lounge. Executive Board members will have an opportunity to review the principles of leadership and discuss five different ways they can connect their role as a leader to the organization.

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

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

Classes begin at Bayonne High School and Kearny High School Off-Campus Locations

Thursday, September 19 – Thursday, October 24
Office Management - 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. Tuition: $250. Meets Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

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Advanced Academic Writing for Research Papers, Writing Center and 25 Journal Square, Room 414, 12 noon. These workshops are a resource for honors students to hone their academic writing skills and improve their understanding of the writing expectations for honors level college courses. Students are encouraged to bring drafts of their papers so that the workshop can be customized to meet their individual needs.

Digging Deeper – Advanced Academic Research, Library, 25 Journal Square, 5 p.m. Now that you have been assigned your honors research, are you all over the place trying to get started? These Library workshops will cover locating and evaluating academic sources. It will explore how to narrow down a topic and how to devise search strategies that will help students retrieve the best possible information.

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Fantastic Thai Cuisine - Spice up your evenings in this hands-on Dinner Party class with Chef Phensri Francis, a native of North East Thailand, a region famous for authentic Thai cooking. In this three-day course, students will learn the fundamentals of cooking Thai dishes and will be able to cook and present a wide array of the most popular dishes: exotic appetizers, entrees,
soups, and desserts. Recipes will be provided for all dishes taught. Tuition: $297 (Materials included). Meets Sundays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

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Monday, September 23 – Monday, November 23

QuickBooks: Basic Banking - Learn how QuickBooks, the most popular bookkeeping software in the country, can help you organize — and simplify — all of your small business banking transactions! You’ll become acquainted with the basic concepts and terminology used as well as the how-to’s of working with customer-related sales and vendor-related invoicing, payables and receivables, statements, writing/printing checks, reconciling accounts and much more. Prerequisite: Must be an experienced computer user. Tuition: $215 plus $25 lab fee. Meets Mondays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Monday, September 23

Bingo, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Students are encouraged to bring drafts of their papers so that the workshop can be customized to meet their individual needs.

Tuesday, September 24

“Staying on Track” workshop, 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor, 10 a.m.

Photo Booth, 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

“ABCs of Transfer” workshop, 12 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

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

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

Wednesday, September 25

“My Future 101” workshop, 11 a.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

HCCC Live: Comedy Hour, 12 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

“MAJOR’ Confusion” workshop, 3 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

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

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

Advanced Academic Writing for Research Papers, Writing Center and 25 Journal Square, Room 414, 5 p.m. These workshops are a resource for honors students to hone their academic writing skills and improve their understanding of the writing expectations for honors level college courses.

Thursday, September 26

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

Real Talk: HSC College Hour Takeover, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Join us for a series of conversations (and food) dealing with issues of the moment. Topics will range from life success and career explorations to world events, local politics and other issues of interest. These talks will be facilitated by the Honors Student Council. Meet the Deans & Faculty, Library, 12 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., NHHEC Student Lounge

“I Think’ I Understand My Professor” workshop, 12 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Programming Guidelines (Student Leaders Only), 12 p.m. – 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place (Building J), Student Lounge. This session will provide clubs and organizations an opportunity to become better prepared to produce effective programs by following simple programming guidelines.

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

Meeting of HCCC Foundation Events Committee, 12:30 p.m.

Meeting of HCCC Foundation Finance Committee, 1 p.m.

“Can You Commit?” workshop, 2 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

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

“Resume Writing 101” workshop, 6 p.m., North Hudson Higher Education Center

Friday, September 27

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

Saturday, September 28

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

Baking Breads III - Now take it to the next level and learn to make Flatbreads from around the world. 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 quality in the most delicious yeast breads and batter breads 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.

Monday, September 30

D.J.: Learn to Dance Salsa, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., NHHEC
The Hudson County Community College Foundation Art Collection comprises of several pieces directly donated by individuals, estates, corporations and other organizations. Monetary donations for art purchases are maximized by matching funds, and donations are given not only for acquiring works of art, but also for special events, and items in kind, such as art books for the College Library.


In addition to the already famous artists, the College adds two works each year to the permanent collection that have been produced by HCCC students as part of its Heritage Collection, celebrating emerging talent in the community.

Dr. Andrea Siegel, Coordinator of the College’s Permanent Collection of Art, said that the collection is remarkable on several levels. “I don’t know of any other county or community college that is doing what we’re doing, which is turning all the public areas of the College into an educational art museum,” she stated. She also noted that there has been a generous amount of community input — from students, faculty, staff and community members — regarding suggestions for acquisitions and placement, and that the College’s facilities department has been extraordinary in installing work.

In conjunction with the Collection, the College publishes a page in its monthly newsletter, “HCCC Happenings,” that provides information on new acquisitions and correlates the works in HCCC Foundation Art Collection with exhibits and articles on artists whose works are included in the Collection. The College also hosts a series of “Foundation Art Talk” sessions throughout the year which feature noted artists. The first session of the 2013-2014 series is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 18, 2013 at 11 a.m. with Kimberly Camp, a Camden, New Jersey native and former Director of the legendary Barnes Collection. Her paintings and dolls have been shown in more than 100 solo and group exhibitions through the United States. (The event will be held in the Follett Room of the College’s Culinary Conference Center.)

“There is a presence of the Foundation Art Collection in every building on our two campuses,” said HCCC Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone who explained that several pieces have already been acquired for the College’s new Library and Academic Building, currently under construction on Sip Avenue in Jersey City.

“We are extremely proud of the Foundation Art Collection. It is a testament to the generosity of our benefactors, and to the appreciation the people of Hudson County have for art,” Dr. Gabert said.