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On behalf of our entire college community, it is a pleasure to welcome our 2023 Alumni Representative to the Board of Trustees, Daniel Menendez. Daniel graduated last May with an HCCC associate degree in chemistry. He is currently pursuing his bachelor's and master's degrees at Rutgers New Brunswick, after which he plans to enroll in medical school. Daniel's goal is to become a surgeon.

Daniel was a top student at HCCC and continues to excel in his studies and leadership activities at Rutgers. At HCCC, Daniel was a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Student Government Association, Honors Student Council, and other organizations and honor societies. He is currently president of his residential complex at Rutgers and will be a Resident Assistant next year.

Welcome, Daniel! We look forward to your service on the Board of Trustees this coming year. Would you like to offer brief remarks?

*Daniel Menendez offered remarks.*

I am very excited to be here and have this opportunity to learn from you and your experiences.

*Chairman Netchert offered remarks.*

On behalf of the entire Board of Trustees, we thank you because you take Hudson County Community College out there and show the world who we are.

*Trustee Lee offered remarks.*

In addition to you learning from us, the reason why you're here is so that we can learn from you. All of the things that we need to take into consideration from a student's perspective are what we need you for. Therefore, please don't hesitate to share your experience with us as much as you're looking for us to share our experience.

*President Reber resumed his remarks.*

Although she is unable to join us this evening, we thank the outgoing Alumni Representative, Jasmine Ngin. We have sent Jasmine a plaque as a memento and token of our appreciation for her service during the past year.

This evening, I have asked Dean of Business, Culinary Arts, and Hospitality Management, Dr. Ara Karakashian, and Assistant Professor and Coordinator of Business Programs, Elana Winslow, to speak about new and growing activities and partnerships in our Business programs, including groundbreaking new programs related to the cannabis industry.

Thanks so much for joining us, Ara and Elana.

*Dr. Karakashian offered opening remarks and presented [Business, Accounting, and Cannabis Updates](#).*

Good evening, Trustees, President Reber, and the HCCC community. We appreciate the opportunity to present our current activities and initiatives for Business, Accounting, and Cannabis studies. My name is Dr. Ara Karakashian, Dean of Business, Culinary Arts, and Hospitality Management, and Assistant Professor and Coordinator of Business Elana Winslow joins me.

Before we begin discussing our latest developments in Business, Accounting, and Cannabis Studies, I will review our current curricular offerings while shedding light on program developments.

Currently, our catalog include these programs:

- AS, Business Administration





















































































