



COLLEGE SERVICE DAY

Community Engagement and Civic Responsibility



Wednesday, January 22, 2025

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**Hazel Applewhite, Chief Executive Officer,
Ironbound Community Corporation,
Newark, New Jersey**

Hazel Applewhite has been a cornerstone of Ironbound Community Corporation (ICC) for over 13 years, initially serving as the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) before being appointed CEO in early 2022. With a deep understanding of ICC's programming and operations, coupled with her foresight and innovative thinking, Hazel has driven positive change and expanded ICC's programs and services. She is passionate about fostering positive community change, eliminating racial barriers, and empowering community members to achieve their goals and full potential. Hazel believes that diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging should be integral to all community structures.

She holds a BS in Business Management and an MBA. Currently, she is pursuing an Executive Master of Public Administration (EMPA), with an expected completion date in May 2025.

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8:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Welcome

Dr. Paula Roberson, Director,
Center for Teaching, Learning, and Innovation

Faculty Greeting

Dr. Benedetto Youssef, Instructor, English

Introduction of Poet Laureate

Eric Adamson, Assistant Professor, English

Poetry Reading

Nicole Spearman, Student Poet Laureate

President's Remarks

Dr. Christopher Reber, President

Introduction of the Philip Johnston Awards for Excellence in Teaching

Dr. Darryl Jones, Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. WeiDong Zhu, Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs, Saint Peter's University

Roll Call

Academic Schools

New Faculty and Staff Recognition

Amaalah Ogburn

Director of Faculty and Staff Development

Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) Completers

Dr. Paula Roberson

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Completers

Richard Walker, Associate Director

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Training

10:50 a.m. Keynote Address: *Empowering Voices: The Importance of Inclusivity in Community Decision-Making*

Hazel Applewhite, Chief Executive Officer
Ironbound Community Corporation, Newark, New Jersey

12:00 p.m. Lunch

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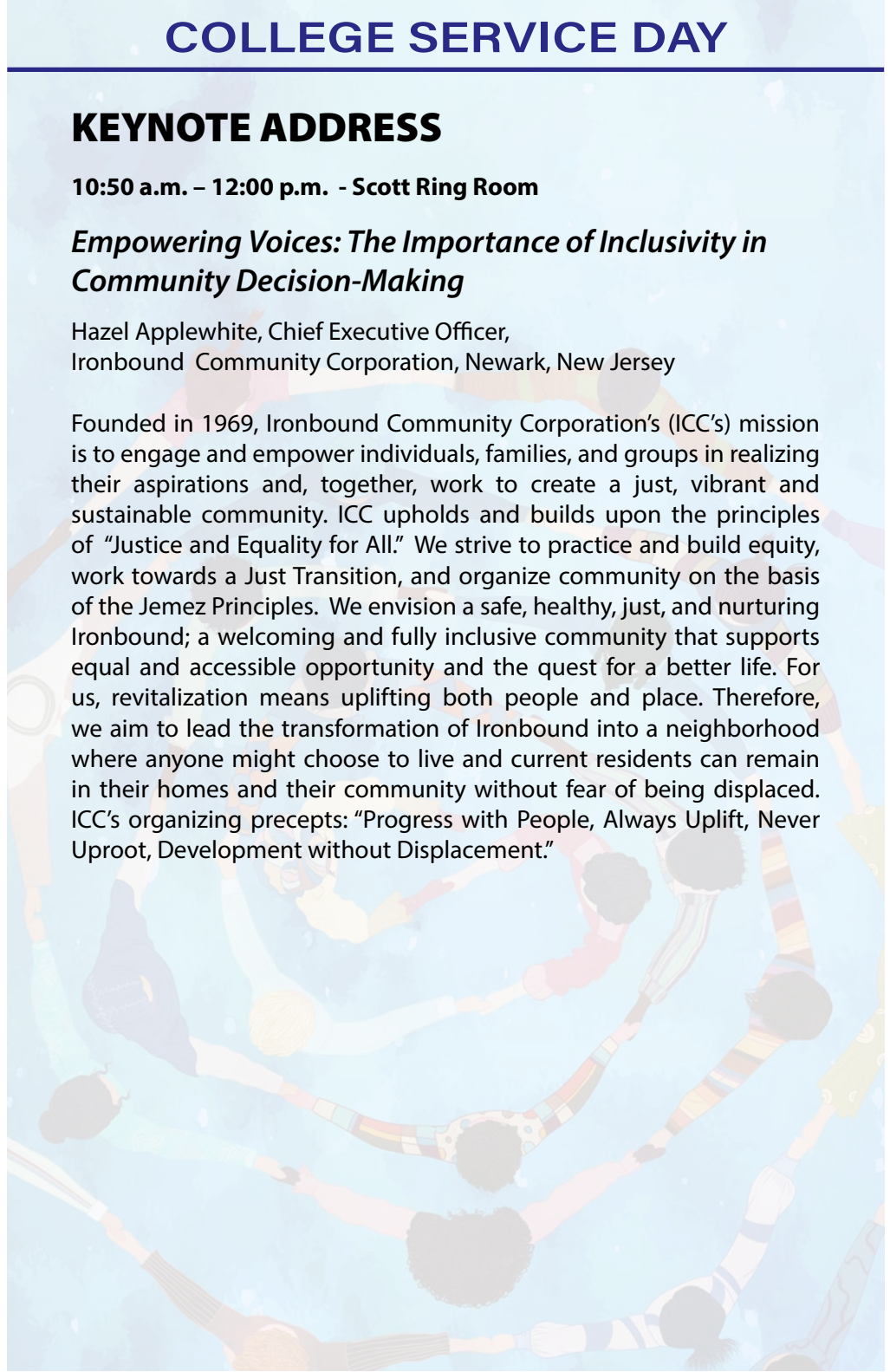
KEYNOTE ADDRESS

10:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - Scott Ring Room

Empowering Voices: The Importance of Inclusivity in Community Decision-Making

Hazel Applewhite, Chief Executive Officer,
Ironbound Community Corporation, Newark, New Jersey

Founded in 1969, Ironbound Community Corporation's (ICC's) mission is to engage and empower individuals, families, and groups in realizing their aspirations and, together, work to create a just, vibrant and sustainable community. ICC upholds and builds upon the principles of "Justice and Equality for All." We strive to practice and build equity, work towards a Just Transition, and organize community on the basis of the Jemez Principles. We envision a safe, healthy, just, and nurturing Ironbound; a welcoming and fully inclusive community that supports equal and accessible opportunity and the quest for a better life. For us, revitalization means uplifting both people and place. Therefore, we aim to lead the transformation of Ironbound into a neighborhood where anyone might choose to live and current residents can remain in their homes and their community without fear of being displaced. ICC's organizing precepts: "Progress with People, Always Uplift, Never Uproot, Development without Displacement."



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AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

1:05 p.m. - 1:55 p.m. Scott Ring Room

Building a Local Oral History Project

Antonio Acevedo, Associate Professor, History
Dr. Sean Egan, Assistant Professor, Academic Foundations English

Professors Sean Egan and Antonio Acevedo will discuss the development of their oral history project on Journal Square. The goal of the project is to track the changing character of this diverse neighborhood over the lifetimes of the people we interview. The presentation will highlight some of the interviews and stories about Journal Square that have stood out. We will also discuss the process of creating the project: from initial conception, to applying for and managing grants, to learning a new field, to future plans for incorporating oral history into the curriculum.

2:05 p.m. - 2:55 p.m. Scott Ring Room

Immigration Law and Enforcement under the Incoming Administration

Priscila D. Abraham, Esq., American Friends Service Committee
Estefania Robles, AILA-NJ Member
Cheryl Lin, AILA-NJ Member

The American Immigration Lawyer's Association of NJ's (AILA-NJ) presentation will focus on likely changes to immigration law & enforcement under the incoming administration and how noncitizens will be impacted by these policy changes. This will demonstrate to us what we as members of the HCCC community can do to support students and staff impacted by these changes.

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3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Scott Ring Room

Organizing for Change

JV Valladolid, Frontline Communication Lead, ICC

The Ironbound Community Corporation staff will present strategies for integrating civic engagement, advocacy, and policy work initiatives. Drawing from grassroots organizing experience, an exploration of how students can become more active in advocating for meaningful change and engage with local and national policy issues will be examined. Participants will learn practical tools for fostering a culture of civic responsibility while understanding the importance of advocacy in shaping public policy. The session will also highlight successful case studies from ICC's community-driven work, demonstrating the impact of collective action and collaboration in achieving social justice goals.

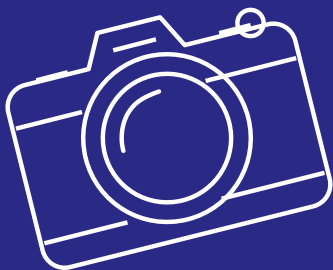
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Room E-508

Hudson Scholars Faculty Mentors

Presenters: Dr. Gretchen Schulthes, Associate Dean of Advisement, Shuang L. DeJesus, Senior Assistant Director of Data and Assessment, Nicholas Mangal, Senior Assistant Director of Program Operations and Development

This session is required for all new and returning faculty mentors. We will review EAB Navigate360 usage, communications and tasks, and answer questions.

***DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY
TO GET YOUR PORTRAIT TAKEN!***



Portrait Session

HCCC faculty, staff and administrators are welcome to have their portraits taken in the Johnston Room (Room E214, directly across from the Scott Ring Room) during the lunch hour.

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Engage, Empower, Educate: Every Action Counts!



Teaching and
Learning
Symposium on
Social Justice in
Higher Education
2025



**Teaching and Learning Symposium
on Social Justice in Higher Education 2025**

Virtual Session: Friday, February 28, 3:20 p.m.- 4:20 p.m.

Presenter: The Ironbound Community Corporation

***Coordinating Community Engagement,
Policy Advocacy and Partnerships
for Environmental Restoration***

The Ironbound Community Corporation will share their strategies for involving students and local stakeholders, challenges of advocating for sustainable policies, and the lessons learned from the Passaic River cleanup project. Attendees will gain insights into how higher education institutions can support environmental justice through hands-on activism and interdisciplinary collaboration.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025

AGENDA

SPRING 2025 ADJUNCT FACULTY ORIENTATION

**STUDENT CENTER, 81 SIP AVENUE
JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY**

3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Adjunct Faculty School Meetings

Facilitated by Deans and Coordinators

Meetings will take place as assigned in respective Schools

5:00 p.m. Dinner

5:10 p.m. Opening Remarks

Dr. Paula Roberson, Director

Center for Teaching, Learning, and Innovation

Welcome

Dr. Christopher Reber, President

Adjunct Faculty Union Welcome

Nancy Hines-Lasek, Chairperson, UAFNJ, HCCC, Local 2222

Center for Teaching, Learning, and Innovation

Richard Walker, Associate Director, DEI Training

Black Faculty Caucus

Dr. Jeanne Baptiste, Assistant Professor,

English Academic Foundations

Center for Online Learning

Dr. Robert Kahn, Director of Instructional Systems

Information Technology Services

Kenneth Melewski, Help Desk Manager

College Libraries


John Hernandez, Dean, College Libraries

Closing Remarks

Dr. Darryl Jones, Vice President for Academic Affairs

Gradebook and Early Alert System training will be provided
after the Dinner Program in the Student Center

Joseph Caniglia, Executive Director, North Hudson Campus



Ensuring Student Success Through Quality Instruction

Hudson County Community College has partnered with [Association of College and University Educators](#) to further our commitment to student success and invest in our most vital asset: our people. Beginning in February 2025 we will be offering our faculty the opportunity to participate in ACUE's Effective Online Teaching Practices (EOTP) pathway courses.

In the EOTP courses, Faculty will learn and implement evidence-based teaching practices proven to boost student persistence and completion, along with a sense of belonging on campus—all which align with our institutional initiatives of course and program sharing. Participants will spend approximately 2–3 hours of activity per week on a course.

Pathway Courses (4 pathway courses stack to earn the certification)

Starting February 17

- Promoting Active Learning Online: 7 weeks

Coming in Fall 2025

- Designing Learner Centered and Equitable Courses: 7 weeks

Pathway courses take approximately 7-8 weeks to complete and will be offered in the spring and fall 2025. Registration for the spring course will close on **February 4, 2025**.

To apply, please visit [Hudson's ACUE Registration webpage](#) and click "Apply Now". Please contact Paula Roberson, Director, Center for Teaching, Learning, and Innovation at proberson@hccc.edu for additional details.

What are Faculty Saying?

"Overall, my participation in this course changed many of my past practices."

-HCCC Faculty Member

"The course provided me with many detailed practices and techniques I had never used before. They will help me improve my teaching and students' performance."

-HCCC Faculty Member





Teaching
Excellence

Hudson County Community College Micro G Sp25
Promoting Active Learning Online
February 17, 2025 - April 12, 2025
Course Schedule

Open	Start	Due	Module	Unit
Course Launch - Faculty are invited to launch, within 10 days of Start date				
02/06/2025	02/17/2025	02/23/2025	Developing Effective Modules and Microlectures	AL1
02/06/2025	02/24/2025	03/02/2025	Teaching Powerful Note-Taking Online	AL2
02/28/2025	03/03/2025	03/09/2025	Using Groups to Ensure Active Online Learning	AL3
02/28/2025	03/10/2025	03/16/2025	Using the Active Learning Cycle in Online Courses	AL4
03/14/2025	03/17/2025	03/23/2025	Planning Effective Online Discussions	AL5
03/14/2025	03/24/2025	03/30/2025	Facilitating Engaging Online Discussions	AL6
	03/31/2025	04/05/2025	Break Week	
Summary Discussion: Promoting Active Learning Online				
End of Course Survey				
04/06/2025	04/11/2025		Make-up Week - All Reflections Due by 4/12	

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THE JAVEDD KHAN ESSAY PRIZE competition for student writers.

Celebrating open minds and engaged writing.

The Javedd Khan Essay Prize competition is an annual opportunity for student writers at HCCC to express their best ideas and showcase their communication skills.

At the beginning of each semester, a challenging topic is announced. Students are invited to submit essays of 500 to 1000 words, with a deadline near the end of the semester.

The competition is open to all HCCC students who have completed at least 12 college-level credits.

Submission Deadline: Saturday, May 31, 2025
The topic for the Spring 2025 Javedd Khan Essay Prize is: Success

Two prizes of \$500 will be awarded for the best essays. One of these will be awarded to a student who began their studies in Academic Foundations or ESL coursework.

Essays will be evaluated based on originality of thought, critical engagement with the topic, and quality of expression.

For more detailed information and application form, go to <https://www.hccc.edu/community/foundation/scholarships/jke.html>

The Javedd Khan Essay Prize is funded by donations from HCCC community members and other generous contributors.

The Javedd Khan Essay Prizes are awarded in memory of Professor Javedd Khan, who for many years was a beloved teacher of writing, humanities, and moral issues. He was well-known for his insistence that students reach deep into their minds to communicate on issues of cultural importance. He demanded high levels of commitment from his students and refused mediocrity in all its forms. At the same time, his approach was good-humored and empowering. These qualities together earned him much support from students.

The Javedd Khan Essay Prizes will be awarded to applicants who demonstrate qualities Professor Khan admired, encouraged and developed in his students: commitment to hard work in their own advancement, and a desire to engage as intelligent, well-informed adults with the world around them.



SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Saturday, May 31, 2025



**For more information,
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jkeprize@hccc.edu

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