

# HCCC Happenings

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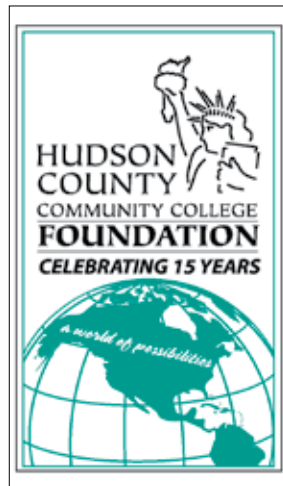
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PSE&G to receive the Foundation's Distinguished Service Award at this year's event.

## HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO HOLD GALA FUNDRAISER ON DECEMBER 6



Hudson County Community College Foundation will hold the largest and most festive of its annual fundraisers — the 15th Annual Holiday Gala — at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday evening, December 6, 2012 at the HCCC Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center - 161 Newkirk Street in Jersey City. Proceeds from the event are dedicated to scholarships for deserving students, faculty development programs, and the College's physical expansion.

Hudson County Community College Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone said that PSE&G will be the recipient of this year's Distinguished Service Award, which recognizes organizations and individuals for their work on behalf of the College and the people of Hudson County.

"PSE&G has been a partner to the College for some time, and we are pleased to have the opportunity to thank them on behalf of the College and our students," Mr. Sansone stated.

One of the key features of the Holiday Gala is the hospitality hour, where area restaurants prepare and serve hors d'oeuvres and cocktails. The restaurants participating this year are

Encore Catering, Havana Dulce, Lisbon, Michael Anthony's, P J Ryan's, Rita & Joe's, Renato's Pizza Masters, Rumba Cubana, and Tejo.

The event also features a gourmet dinner feast prepared by the chef-instructors from the College's nationally acclaimed Culinary Arts Institute, and served by students from the College's acclaimed Culinary Arts program.

During the Gala, the winning ticket of the annual "Lucky Odds" raffle will be drawn. The Grand Prize winner will receive 40% of the raffle ticket sales, Second Prize winner will be awarded 6% and Third Prize winner will be presented with 4%. Tickets are \$50 each, and ticket holders need not be present to win.

Established in 1997, the Hudson County Community College Foundation continues to play an integral role in the development of HCCC students, the College and the community. The Foundation is dedicated to generating financial support for the College and its students, developing and awarding needs-based and merit scholarships, providing seed money for faculty programs, and providing for the College's physical growth. Since its founding, the HCCC Foundation has provided scholarships to more than 1,000 students who otherwise might not have been able to pursue a college education.

The HCCC Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit corporation providing tax-exempt status to contributors.

Mr. Sansone said that tickets are still available for the Holiday Gala and may be obtained by contacting his office at (201) 360-4006. The cost is \$500 for individual tickets.

## PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS INVITED TO ATTEND INFORMATION SESSIONS AT HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Individuals interested in attending Hudson County Community College may become better acquainted with the College and its offerings by attending any of a series of Information Sessions that will be held in early December and throughout January. The sessions will afford attendees the opportunity to learn about the College's admission process, financial assistance, courses and degrees, career training programs, and opportunities to transfer to four-year institutions after attaining an Associate degree from HCCC.

The following is the schedule for the Information Sessions:

- Tuesday, December 4, 2012 — 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; 5 - 7 p.m. at the HCCC Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, Jersey City, NJ 07306 (just two blocks from the Journal Square PATH Station);
- Tuesday, January 15, 2013 — 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; 5 - 7 p.m. at the HCCC Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, Jersey

City, NJ 07306 (two blocks from the Journal Square PATH Station); and

- Tuesday, January 22, 2013 — 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; 5 - 7 p.m. at the HCCC North Hudson Higher Education Center (Multipurpose Room), 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City, NJ 07087 (adjacent to the Hudson-Bergen Light Rail Bergenline Avenue Transit Station).

HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert said members of the College's staff will be in attendance at the sessions to acquaint prospective students with the College's for-credit and noncredit course offerings and to answer any questions about prerequisites for admission, as well as financial assistance and student support services, and extracurricular activities.

Dr. Gabert said that students have the option of pursuing studies at the Journal Square campus or the College's North Hudson Higher Education Center — which is a complete campus under one roof. Classes are offered Monday through Friday from early morning throughout the evening, and on Saturdays and Sundays as well. The College also offers a

number of classes online.

Hudson County Community College offers more than 50 degree and 15 certificate programs, including the renowned Culinary Arts program and the highly regarded nursing program. The College has general articulation agreements in position with Bloomfield College, Caldwell College, Centenary College, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Kean University, New Jersey City University, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Ramapo College, Rutgers University, St. Peter's University, Thomas Edison State College, and the University of Phoenix. A few months ago, HCCC signed an agreement with Saint Peter's University, which allows HCCC grads to transfer to SPU for the same tuition as they would pay at a New Jersey State four-year institution — a huge savings for HCCC graduates!

"Hudson County Community College is dedicated to ensuring that our students succeed, and that means helping them access all the resources and assistance they may need," Dr. Gabert stated.

Those with questions regarding the HCCC Information Sessions may email [admissions@hccc.edu](mailto:admissions@hccc.edu).



New Student Alumni Representative, Shannon Gallagher (second from left), was sworn in at the November meeting. Pictured from left: William J. Netchert, Esq., Chair with Ms. Gallagher, Trustee James A. Fife and Dr. Glen Gabert, President of HCCC.



Patricia Sikorski, Executive Administrative Assistant (second from the right), was presented with a plaque recognizing her retirement and her 25 years of service to HCCC. Pictured from left: William J. Netchert, Esq., Chair, Dr. Paula P. Pando, Vice President for the North Hudson Center and Student Affairs, and Dr. Glen Gabert, President of HCCC.

## PROFESSIONAL NOTES

Clifford J. Brooks and John DeLooper submitted a proposal on behalf of the Hudson County Community College Library to the National Endowment for the Humanities under the Bridging Cultures initiative. Titled "Muslim Journeys," the grant would provide a collection of books, films, and other resources about Islamic history and culture specifically selected to engage diverse communities in conversation about history, art, religion, culture, and tolerance.

John DeLooper and Richetta Wilson Lobban of the North Hudson Center Library have been selected to participate in the New Jersey Library Association (NJLA) Emerging Leaders Program. In five sessions between October and March, they will visit libraries across the state and explore topics like outreach, management communication, and delivering productive presentations.

Albert Municino has been elected Chair of the Digital Media Committee

of NJ VALE (The Virtual Academic Library Environment of New Jersey). This statewide committee helps New Jersey libraries deliver streaming video and digital media to their patrons.

*Aida*, the second book by Clifford Brooks in the GIA/OPERA America Music! Words! Opera! series, was published in mid-October. *Aida* joins *Hansel and Gretel* in the newly revised GIA series based on the early 1990's editions by MMB publishers. In addition, an article by Clifford J. Brooks on the *Music! Words! Opera!* series appeared in the Summer 2012 issue of *Pan Pipes*, the journal of the Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity.

John DeLooper has been appointed to the HCCC Administrative Computing Committee. Lauren Wilkins has been appointed to the HCCC Academic Affairs Committee.

## COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE



### Weathering the Storms ...

When Hurricane Sandy hit the East Coast in late October, the Communications Department provided service through phone/text/email notifications (Connect-ED); website and portal updates; contacts to local radio and television stations for their school closing broadcasts; and updates to the College's social media sites. The following on the College's Facebook

page alone grew by more than 1,000 Likes during Sandy and the subsequent Nov. 7 Nor'easter, Athena! During a 12-day period up to and following the superstorm, Communications logged in many hours around the clock, providing regular coverage to keep students, faculty, administrators, employees and parents informed on closures, openings and payroll distributions.

In the aftermath of what was clearly an unprecedented catastrophe here in the Northeast, charitable organizations are focusing on people's emergency needs. They are working vehemently to assist victims in returning to a sense of normalcy. If you are able to, the following agencies are accepting donations on behalf of Hurricane Sandy survivors:

**The Salvation Army**  
www.salvationarmy.org

**American Red Cross**  
www.redcross.org

**Food Banks—The Sharing Place**  
440 Hoboken Avenue  
Jersey City, NJ 07306  
(201) 725-7202

**P.E.R.C.—Palisades Emergency Residence Corporation**  
108 36th Street  
Union City, NJ 07087  
(201) 348-8150

**Jersey Cares**  
494 Broad Street, Suite 104  
Newark, NJ 07102  
(973) 424-1091

**Dvine Konektion Community Development Corp.**  
611 56th Street  
West New York, NJ 07093  
(201) 617-4484

**Items desperately needed:**  
· Money  
· Coats (all sizes, including for children)

- Flashlights
- Food (non-perishable, canned, boxed)
- Batteries (all sizes, but mostly C and D)
- Socks
- Hats, scarves, gloves
- Toilet paper & Paper Towels
- Plastic utensils
- Garbage bags (heavy duty)
- Wash cloths
- Deodorant
- Soap
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Underwear (all sizes)

For more information on ways to donate at contact Student Activities for more details at (201) 360 - 4195 or sa@hccc.edu

## RETIREMENTS

Congratulations to retirees Dr. David Rosenthal, Professor of Physics and Patricia Sikorski, Executive Administrative Assistant, on their more than 25 years of service each.

## NEW HIRE/TITLES

**Congratulations to the following on their new positions at HCCC!**

Alaa Abdallah, Lab Technician, Chemistry and Biology (NHC)

Tess Wiggins, Administrative Assistant, Dean of Non-Traditional Programs

Kathryn R. Winner, Coordinator of Evening/Weekend & Off-Site Services

## JOBS

**Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:**

**Secretary** for Student Activities

**Secretary** to the Associate Dean for Academic Development & Support Services

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](http://www.njherc.org), the [Higher-EdJobs.com](http://Higher-EdJobs.com) website at [www.higheredjobs.com](http://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](http://www.hccc.edu).

## HCCC EMPLOYEES EARN CPR-AED CERTIFICATION



Fire Safety Coordinator Patrick Del Piano (second from right) distributes CPR-AED certification cards and micro-shields to, from left, Marcella Williams, Linda Guastini and Jennifer Oakley.

Twenty-four members of staff at Hudson County Community College participated in a CPR-AED course on Monday, Oct. 15.

The course was facilitated by Team Life Senior Instructor Nicholas Mazzone. HCCC Fire Safety Coordinator Patrick Del Piano also assisted with the class.

The newly certified staff members are: Frank Mercado, Joseph Torturelli, Jeanne Pagano, Marcella Williams, Mark Murray, Idalia Chicas, Diana Perez, June Barriere, Francisca Ortiz, Jose Mejia, Zayda Franco, Lezette Brown, Sandra Aviles, Cesar Castillo, Linda Guastini, Patrick Mbong, Jennifer Oakley, Hector Reyes, Patricia Murphy, Hussein Balcheet, Angelo Giles, Ramiro Javregui, and Abdulrohmon Abdulmelik.

The CPR-AED certification is valid for two years.

## SAVE THE DATE: HOLIDAY RECEPTION

Holiday Reception will be on Thursday, Dec. 20, 2012 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center. Enjoy spending time before the holiday break

with your fellow co-workers. Hot cider, holiday pastries and appetizers will be served. For more information, please contact Randi Miller at (201) 360-4073 or email [rmiller@hccc.edu](mailto:rmiller@hccc.edu)

# From the Office of College Life

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 Maureen Sheridan, Director of College Life, at (201) 360-4015 or [msheridan@hccc.edu](mailto:msheridan@hccc.edu).



**Anthony Balseiro**  
PC Technician

Anthony Balseiro started his career at Hudson County Community College in early 2010. Working as a part-time Web Assistant and attending HCCC full-time, Anthony created and updated pages for the College's website. After one year, he was promoted to work as a full-time PC Technician.

Juggling work and school full-time, Anthony graduated from HCCC in May 2012 with a degree in Computer

Science. Anthony was accepted into the prestigious New Jersey Institute of Technology's Information Technology undergraduate program in Newark, N.J., where he currently attends classes full-time. With an anticipated degree in May 2013, he looks forward to working with HCCC employees on questions or required training they may have regarding topics such as, the portal, software applications, or hardware issues.

In addition to his busy schedule, Anthony privately consults with clients ranging from individuals to companies. Upon graduation, Anthony plans to pursue an M.B.A. from Rutgers Newark.



**Jennifer Dudley,**  
Ed.D., MBA  
Dean of Non-Traditional Programs

Jennifer Dudley is the Dean of Non-Traditional Programs at Hudson County Community College. She was formerly the Director of Continuing Education and Workforce Development at Passaic County Community College that enrolled over 2,500 non-traditional learners annually.

Jennifer earned her Ed.D. in Educational Leadership from Rowan University (Alpha Epsilon Lambda) as a member of the first cohort for the Community Colleges, researching math placement policies, practices, and preparedness. Jennifer also holds an M.B.A. in Finance from Rutgers University (Beta Gamma Sigma), an M.A. in Media Studies from the New School for Social Research, and a B.A. from New College of Florida.

Recent awards have included the 2009 NJ Community College Spirit Award and the Second alternate for Innovative Programs 2011 Bellwether Award for "Math Refresher: Placed for Success." Her administrative, research, and corporate consulting experiences include curriculum design, change management, testing policies and procedures, professional development, and organizational leadership. Certified in 2002 as a Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR), Jennifer has served as a consultant with corporations such as the Social Security Administration, Bristol Myers Squibb, WorldCom, Xerox, Wakefern Foods, PriceWaterHouseCoopersLybrand, ADP, UPS, United Water, Chase Mellon Securities, AT&T, BASE, GPU, IBM Corp., MasterCard, Prentice-Hall, Citibank, Hoffman LaRoche Co., Horizon Blue Cross and Blue Shield of NJ, Inc., Schering-Plough Corp., the Ford Foundation, Chanel, Inc., as well as many mid-sized and small businesses.



**Katie Sweeting**  
English Instructor

Katie Sweeting grew up in sunny Southern California, the daughter of two college professors. Growing up, she always thought about teaching at the college level and felt it was an ideal job, but it took several decades to decide to embark on a teaching career. Katie's father taught psychology at California State University, Northridge, her alma mater, and her mother taught English at Santa Monica College.

In 1980, after graduating college, Katie moved east. She attended Alliance Theological Seminary for one year, earning a Certificate of Theological Education, and learning the basics of Greek and biblical exposition. Katie and her husband were married in 1983 and have three sons.

During the next 20 years, Katie worked at a variety of non-profit organizations, in various administrative capacities: Episcopal Church Headquarters; Lutheran Immigration Refugee Services (coordinating travel for refugee families from their departure point overseas to their final destination in the U.S, and meeting them at John F. Kennedy International Airport to help them navigate the airport); Lutheran World Relief; Mental Health Association of Westchester County; American Lung Association of Queens; and Concerts of Prayer, Greater New York. While Associate Director at Concerts of Prayer, Katie co-wrote a book chronicling the prayer movement in Metro New York, and the hundreds of churches and

thousands of people who united in prayer in the region. The *Power of a City at Prayer* was published in 2002 by InterVarsity Press.

After the birth of her third son in 1998, Katie decided to go to graduate school and pursue a degree in English at Queens College. There she studied creative writing, but quickly switched to literature when inspired by Victorian Literature. It took several years to earn her master's degree, as she simultaneously raised three sons and worked full-time. Her thesis was titled: "I am Black, I am Black: Constructing an African Identity, from Aphra Behn to Thomas Mofolo." One of the books Katie studied was *The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano*. He quickly became one of her favorite people, and when she earned her diploma in 2006, Katie began to work on a historical novel about his daughter and his sister. Katie's latest book, *Remnant*, spans the 18th and 19th century and the main characters live in America and England. She has submitted her work to publishers and hopes to be on the way to finding that one agent who will see promise and profitability in the novel -- a true labor of love over several years.

In 2005 Katie and her family moved to Jersey City, where her husband now serves as the pastor of a local church. With a master's degree in hand, Katie was hired as an adjunct by Middlesex County College and Hudson County Community College in May 2006. In 2010, she was offered a temporary full-time position at HCCC and a permanent full-time position in the fall of 2010. Katie thoroughly enjoys teaching students at HCCC and hopes to be here for many years to come.

## MILESTONES

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

**5 Years - Patrick Del Piano**

# NOTIBREVES

## HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE SOSTENDRÁ SESIONES DE INFORMACIÓN PARA FUTUROS ESTUDIANTES

**H**udson County Community College asistirá a futuros estudiantes a familiarizarse con la Universidad y lo que ofrece, mediante una serie de Sesiones de Información Diciembre y Enero. Estas sesiones están diseñadas para proveer la oportunidad de aprender acerca de la Universidad – programas académicos, proceso de admisiones, asistencia financiera, cursos y grados, programas de entrenamiento y oportunidades de transferencias a instituciones de cuatro años luego de completar su grado de Asociado en HCCC.

El siguiente es el horario de las Sesiones de Información:

- **Martes, Diciembre 4, 2012** – 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.; 5 p.m. – 7 p.m., en el Instituto de Artes Culinarias/Centro de Conferencias, 161 Newkirk Street, Jersey City, NJ 07306 (a solo dos cuadras de la estación Path en Journal Square)
- **Martes, Enero 15, 2013** - 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.; 5 p.m. – 7 p.m., en el Instituto de Artes Culinarias/Centro de Conferencias, 161 Newkirk Street, Jersey City, NJ 07306 (a solo dos cuadras de la estación Path en Journal Square); y
- **Martes, Enero 22, 2013 - 11 a.m.** – 1 p.m.; 5 p.m. – 7 p.m., en el centro de Educación Superior de North Hudson de HCCC (Cuarto Multipropósito),

4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City, NJ 07087 (adyacente a la Estación de Trenes Ligeros – Light Rail – de Bergenline Avenue)

El Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de HCCC, explicó que el enfoque de estas sesiones fue desarrollarlas para proveer a futuros estudiantes la oportunidad de conocer las áreas que sean de su interés particular. “Miembros de nuestra facultad y personal estarán a la mano para familiarizar a los asistentes con cursos que se ofrecen y nuestros programas de grado y certificación en cada una de estas áreas, así como también la asistencia financiera, servicios de apoyo al estudiante y actividades extracurriculares que ofrecemos,” dijo el Dr. Gabert.

Además el Dr. Gabert dijo que estudiantes tienen la opción de estudiar en el campus de Journal Square o en el Centro de Educación Superior de North Hudson – que es un campus completo bajo un solo techo. Clases se ofrecen de Lunes a Viernes desde temprano en la mañana hasta la noche, así como en Sábados y Domingos, la Universidad también ofrece una variedad de clases en línea.

Aquellos con preguntas acerca de las Sesiones de Información, pueden enviar un correo electrónico a [admissions@hccc.edu](mailto:admissions@hccc.edu).

**Ahora Disponible  
en Línea!**

## LA FUNDACIÓN DE HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE SOSTENDRÁ GALA PARA RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS EL 6 DE DICIEMBRE

**L**a Fundación de Hudson County Community College sostendrá el más grande y festivo evento de recaudación de fondos – la 15va Gala Anual – a las 6:00 p.m., el próximo Jueves, 6 de Diciembre, 2012 en el Instituto de Artes Culinarias/Centro de Conferencias de HCCC, 161 Newkirk Street, en Jersey City. Los fondos recaudados en el evento son dedicados a becas para estudiantes mercedores, programas de desarrollo de la facultad, y la expansión física de la Universidad.

Joseph Sansone, Vicepresidente de Desarrollo de HCCC, dijo que PSE&G será presentado con el Premio al Servicio Comunitario de este año, el cual reconoce a organizaciones e individuos por su trabajo para la Universidad y la gente del Condado de Hudson.

“PSE&G ha sido un asociado de la Universidad por algún tiempo ya, y nos da gusto tener la oportunidad de agradecerles en nombre de

la Universidad y de sus estudiantes,” dijo el Sr. Sansone.

Uno de los detalles resaltables de esta Gala, es la hora de hospitalidad, donde varios restaurantes preparan y sirven aperitivos y cocteles. Los restaurantes que participarán este año serán Encore Catering, Havana Dulce, Lisbon, Michael Anthony’s, P J Ryan’s, Rita & Joe’s, Renato’s Pizza Masters, Rumba Cubana, y Tejo.

El evento también contará con una cena gourmet preparada por chefs-instructores del nacionalmente aclamado Instituto de Artes Culinarias de la Universidad, y servido por los estudiantes del aclamado programa de Artes Culinarias.

Durante la Gala, se escogerá el boleto ganador de la rifa anual “Lucky Odds.” El Premio Mayor es el 40% de las ventas de boletos, Segundo Premio obtendrá el 6% y el Tercer Premio será el 4%. Los boletos tienen un costo de \$50 cada uno,

y quienes compren boletos no necesitan estar presentes para ganar.

Establecida en 1997, la Fundación de Hudson County Community College, juega un papel integral en el desarrollo de estudiante, la Universidad, y la comunidad. La Fundación está dedicada a generar asistencia financiera a la Universidad y a sus estudiantes, desarrollando y entregando becas, basadas en necesidad y méritos, proveyendo dinero para programas de la facultad y apoyando al desarrollo físico de la Universidad.

La Fundación del Hudson County Community College es una corporación 501(c)3 dando exención de impuestos a sus contribuidores.

El Sr. Sansone dijo que aún hay boletos disponibles para la Gala y pueden ser obtenidos contactando a su oficina al (201) 360-4006. El costo es de \$500 para boletos individuales.

# Foundation Art Collection

*The Hudson County Community College Foundation Art Collection, which includes artworks in media from painting and sculpture to photographs 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.*

*Each month, this page in HCCC Happenings provides updates on artists whose work is in the collection, and new additions to the collection.*

## Aida

Librarian Clifford J. Brooks, who donated most of the artwork in the opera room in the first floor conference room of 70 Sip Avenue, recently released *Music! Words! Opera! Featuring Aida*. The book, published by co-published by OPERA America and GIA Publications, Inc., includes complete lesson plans, an opera outline, activities, handouts, study questions, assessment tools, a glossary, and a DVD recording of a classic performance from the Metropolitan Opera, conducted by James Levine with a cast including Aprile Millo and Plácido Domingo.

## Artist News

On Nov. 13, **Will Barnet** died at age 101. The College recently acquired one of Barnet's works named *Bob*, a portrait of his friend, the artist Bob Blackburn. HCCC now has three of his pieces in the collection. One is installed on the fifth floor at the Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, and another is pending installation at the North Hudson Higher Education Center.



HCCC recently acquired "Bob" (2005) by Will Barnet (1911-2012). It is the College's third Barnet piece.

Bridgette Mayer Gallery in Philadelphia through Nov. 30.

**Valeri Larko**, whose work, "Relic, Newark Bay, Bayonne," was recently acquired by the Foundation Art Collection currently has an exhibition called Tanks Trash, and Graffiti, at the Majestic Theatre, 222 Montgomery Street in downtown Jersey City. Larko is famous for her exploration of the urban landscape. We look forward to installing her work in the coming year.

Pew Fellow, **Charles Burwell**, whose work *Labyrinth #4* is installed in the Testing Center at 2 Enos Place, had his third solo exhibition of work, "Charles Burwell: Everything is a Series of Adjustments," at

According to *The New York Times*, Hurricane Sandy "miraculously spared "Atlantic: Wonder," the first phase of a large-scale public art project in Atlantic City. For the project, the amphitheater-like hillsides covered in sod were stapled into place with about 22,000 sod staples, just a day before the storm hit. The lawn survived the onslaught. Lance Fung, the curator who designed the project says, "Art has this incredible power of sending out a positive message. This was true before the storm, and now even more so." At one end of the site a large sculpture of a woman embracing a faun by **Kiki Smith**, called "Her" (2003) will be installed soon. It will be surrounded by a seasonally changing "red garden," that Ms. Smith designed. Closer to home, you can see work by Kiki Smith from the Foundation Art Collection on the second floor hallway at North Hudson, just outside the doors to the student lounge.

The beautiful mosaic titled *See it Split, See it Change* by **Doug + Mike Starn** in the South Ferry subway station in New York City is fine. Although the station flooded due to Hurricane Sandy, the work was so sturdy and well-installed it escaped harm. Doug + Mike Starn's works in the Foundation Art Collection can be seen in the stairwell of 119 Newkirk Street.

## Collection Tours

Tours of the Foundation Art Collection may be arranged by contacting Andrea Siegel, Coordinator, at (201) 360-4007 or email, [asiegel@hccc.edu](mailto:asiegel@hccc.edu).

## PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

### Alumni Representative

On Tuesday, Nov. 20, past chapter president Shannon Gallagher was inducted as the 2012-13 Alumni Representative to Hudson County Community College's Board of Trustees. Shannon graduated summa cum laude from HCCC in May with an Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts, Liberal Arts, Elementary & Secondary Education. She is currently attending New Jersey City University with a double major in English and Elementary and Special Education.

### Beta Alpha Phi Halloween Party for Children

On Saturday, Oct. 27, Beta Alpha Phi hosted its Halloween Party for Children and Food Drive. Chapter officers, members, friends, and advisors Dr. Lloyd Kahn and Professor Theodore Lai helped to provide a safe and fun afternoon to the children related to Hudson County Community College students and staff members.

Among the volunteers were members of the Environmental and Model UN Clubs, who entertained the children with face painting and decorating cupcake. Other activities included a dance contest, musical chairs, crafts, and a candy corn relay.

Beta Alpha Phi thanks 7-Eleven on Journal Square, Goehrig's Bakery on Central Avenue, La



On November 18, Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Eric Friedman, New Jersey State President Jesus Garcia, and Past Beta Alpha Phi Chapter President Shannon Gallagher were the guest speakers at the Fall Induction. Pictured from left to right are Vice President of Service Luz Tellez, Vice President of Fellowship Melissa Ortiz, and Co-Secretary Angelina Persaud.

Concha Restaurant on Central Avenue, Jersey City, and Come N Get It BBQ, the food truck owned by chapter member Shannon Ambrosio for the refreshments; and Dean Paul Dillon and Sharon Moise for the ice and food handling gloves; Sonia Medina-Ronquillo for boxes; and Julio Maldonado for storing its supplies and helping the chapter with the room setup.

The chapter collected three cartons of food - one hundred items - which were donated by guests and volunteers. These donations were delivered to the Divine Konektion Community Development in West New York, where chapter members have been volunteering at its monthly community fair, providing free hot meals, groceries, health services, and other services.

### Response to Hurricane Sandy

In the wake of Hurricane Sandy, which made landfall in the United States on Oct. 29, Beta Alpha Phi signed up with the Tunnel to Towers Run Foundation ([www.tunneltotowersrun.org](http://www.tunneltotowersrun.org)) to help storm victims in New York and New Jersey. The chapter, under the team name of Beta Alpha Phi, will raise funds and participate in projects in damaged areas. Melissa Ortiz, Vice President of Fellowship is coordinating the chapter's efforts.

On Saturday, Nov. 17, more than a dozen members and co-advisor Prof. Theodore Lai attended the Middle States Regional Meeting and Rally for Support at Raritan Valley Community College. The chapter brought food and supply donations to the meeting to collaborate with chapters across the Middle States Region (New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D.C.) to help victims in the area.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Saturday, December 1 – Friday, December 7**  
Best Week Ever!

## Saturday, December 1

Trip to Tanger Outlets in Atlantic City, departing Journal Square at 8 a.m.; departing Atlantic City at 5 p.m.

*Holiday Desserts Made Easy* - It's the proverbial "icing" on our Holiday Festivity Showcase! Tuition: \$80. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. **To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).**

## Sunday, December 2

"Mary Poppins" - On Broadway, New Amsterdam Theatre, 214 West 42nd Street, New York, NY 10036, 6:30 p.m. show time

## Monday, December 3

Holiday Balloon Wraps, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 11 a.m.; NHHEC, Student Lounge, 11 a.m. (while supplies last in each location)

Matinee Mondays - "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," NHHEC, Student Lounge, 2 p.m.

Newspaper and Magazine Resources workshop, 12:00 to 12:50 p.m., NHHEC Library, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Room 305

## Tuesday, December 4

Decorate your own Christmas stocking with milk and cookies, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (while supplies last)

College Information Session, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. - 7 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. **For questions or to register, please email [admissions@hccc.edu](mailto:admissions@hccc.edu)**

Instant Decision Day, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Saint Peter's University), 70 Sip Avenue. **Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office at or call (201) 360-4184 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.**

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.

"Lunch and Learn Series," 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center. The afternoon's discussion topic will be "2013 Workplace Resolutions: Starting the New Year with a Plan." **For more information or to RSVP, please contact (201) 360-4242 or email [achapman@hccc.edu](mailto:achapman@hccc.edu).**

Matinee Tuesdays - "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 3 p.m.

## Wednesday, December 5

Bagel Wednesdays, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Instant Decision Day, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Bloomfield College), 70 Sip Avenue. **Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the**

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Holiday Stuff-a-Buddy!, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 1 p.m. (while supplies last)

Norman Magic Experience, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

NoodleTools workshop, 12:00 to 12:50 p.m. and 5:00 to 5:50 p.m., NHHEC Library, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Room 305

College Council Committee Meetings, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Location TBA

Information Session for "New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey," 6 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. **Pre-registration is strongly recommended; please call (201) 360-4255.**

Intramural Basketball Championship Game, P.S. #11 Martin Luther King Jr. School, 7 p.m.

## Thursday, December 6

Bagel Thursdays, 25 Journal Square, Lobby, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Make Your Own Gingerbread House, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Personalize Your Santa Hat, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. (While Supplies Last)

Holiday Stuff-a-Buddy!, 25 Journal Square Student Lounge, 4 p.m. (While Supplies Last)

HCCC Foundation Annual Holiday Extravaganza, 6 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center

Radio City Christmas Spectacular, Radio City Music Hall, 1260 6th Ave. (between 50th & 51st Streets), New York, NY 10020, 8 p.m. show time

## Friday, December 7

*Holiday Main Courses & Sides* - Our Holiday Festivity Showcase continues with the definitive course on preparing and serving a foolproof, incredible holiday meal. Tuition: \$80. Meets 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. **To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).**

## Saturday, December 8

*Gluten-Free and Loving It!* - If you — or someone you know — is gluten intolerant, this class is a must. Tuition: \$80. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Tuesday, December 11

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, December 12, 2012 to Sunday, December 16, 2012

Last classes and/or final exams at HCCC including Off-Campus Locations

## Wednesday, December 12

Center for Business & Industry Human Resources Professional Networking Lunch, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Admission \$25. To pay by check, register online at <http://goo.gl/Gphw0>; to pay by credit card, please contact Christopher Pica at (201) 360-5301. For more information, please contact Ana Chapman at (201) 360-4242 or [achapman@hccc.edu](mailto:achapman@hccc.edu).

Instant Decision Day, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. (New Jersey City University), 70 Sip Avenue. **Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center.**

## Friday, December 14

*Holiday Appetizers* - Get your holiday gatherings off to great starts with an array of appetizers so delicious and impressive that your guests will want to make a meal of them! Tuition: \$80. Meets from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. **To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).**

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## Tuesday, December 18

Last week of classes/Final Exams

Job and Career Resources workshop, 11:00 to 11:50 a.m., NHHEC Library, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Room 305

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, December 19

Final Exams for all Monday classes

## Thursday, December 20

Last week of classes/Final Exams

Employee Holiday Reception, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center

Radio City Christmas Spectacular, Radio City Music Hall, 1260 6th Ave. (between 50th & 51st Streets), New York, NY 10020, 5 p.m. show time

## Friday, December 21

Make-up class/Final Exams (if necessary)

*Preparing Pasta ... from Scratch!* - Learn a wonderful and economical culinary tradition to share with family and friends! Class is limited to 12 students. Tuition: \$80. Meets 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. **To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).**

## Sunday, December 23

NY Jets vs. San Diego Chargers, MetLife Stadium, 8:20 p.m.

## Monday, December 24-Tuesday, December 25

College Closed - Given for Christmas Eve & Christmas

## Wednesday, December 26 -Tuesday, January 1

College Closed

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# TESTING SCHEDULE

All new students are required to take the CPT, which allows for course placement that is appropriate to their skill level. In certain cases, such as if a student testing has not completed high school or its equivalent (GED), the Placement Test can also be used to determine eligibility for financial aid.

*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/](http://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](http://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 info on CLEP, please visit: [www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/about.html](http://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 recommend that visiting students review their school's CLEP policy before registering.
- All students must pay a \$20 HCCC service fee (non-refundable) per examination at the Bursar's Office, located at 70 Sip Avenue, Jersey City, or the North Hudson Center Main Office, located at 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City, NJ. This fee must be paid prior to setting an appointment for the exam. Testers must show receipt on the day of CLEP exam.
- Please contact the Testing Center for an appointment: (201) 360-4194, -4192 or -4191.

### On the Day of the CLEP Exam:

- Students must report at least 10 minutes before the test start time.

- Bring two (2) forms of identification (Driver's License, Passport, Green Card, Student ID, or Military ID).
- Bring \$20 receipt from Bursar's Office.
- Bring \$80 CLEP Fee: money order, payable to ETS/CLEP, or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover are accepted).

### Disability Support Services

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.

*The testing schedule for December follows (times indicated with \* are by appointment only):*

- **Monday, Dec. 3** — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Tuesday, Dec. 4** — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place; NHHEC, 9:15 a.m. only
- **Wednesday, Dec. 5** — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, Dec. 6** — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place; NHHEC, 9:15 a.m. only
- **Friday, Dec. 7** — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Monday, Dec. 10** — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Tuesday, Dec. 11** — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- **Wednesday, Dec. 12** — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m. or 5 p.m. \*, 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, Dec. 13** — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- **Friday, Dec. 14** — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Monday, Dec. 17** — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Tuesday, Dec. 18** — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- **Wednesday, Dec. 19** — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, Dec. 20** — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Friday, Dec. 21** — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m., 2 Enos Place

Spring 2013 placement testing will resume on Thursday, Jan. 3, 2013. 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](http://www.hccc.edu/testing)

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