

# HCCC HAPPENINGS



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## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

HCCC Happenings is on the College's web site at <http://www.hccc.edu/happenings>

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## HCCC KICKS OFF THE NEW YEAR WITH GRAND OPENING OF WELCOME CENTER AT JOURNAL SQUARE

Hudson County Community College officially opened its new Welcome Center on Tuesday, January 11 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

The new facility is located at One PATH Plaza, on the top level of the Journal Square Transportation Center in Jersey City. The totally renovated 1,900-square-foot masonry and glass facility was developed as part of the College's capital expansion plan.

Rivardo Schnitzer Capazzi was the architect for the project, and MAST Construction Services served as the Construction Manager.

The Center will be open seven days a week and will also house a 29-station computer lab for students that includes Wi-Fi Internet access, a host of computer programs, a support desk and Smart Board.

Journal Square is a primary stop on the PATH rail-

ways, serving lower and mid-town Manhattan, Hoboken, Newark and Jersey City. More than eight million commuters pass through Journal Square annually.

(Additional photos from the Welcome Center grand opening may be viewed at the College's Flickr page, [www.flickr.com/photos/hudsonccc](http://www.flickr.com/photos/hudsonccc) or at [www.digiproofs.com](http://www.digiproofs.com), password 01111HCCC.)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Tuesday, February 1 –  
Tuesday, March 8**

*Introduction to Keyboarding* – Help improve your job prospects by being able to type effectively and efficiently! Competent keyboarding is a skill that will serve you well throughout your life, one that is now required in nearly every occupation. Our course, intended for those who have absolutely no keyboarding experience as well as those who want to improve their keyboarding skills, introduces keyboard-operating techniques and document formatting. The touch system is stressed in speed and accuracy development. Tuition: \$135 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Tuesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

**Tuesday, February 1 –  
Thursday, March 10**

*Introduction to Modern Arabic* - Arabic is spoken by nearly 250 million people throughout the world, and there are more than 600,000 Arabic speakers in the United States! Our course will introduce you to the alphabet, vocabulary and grammatical structure that will facilitate you learning and developing the skills needed to read, write, and carry on conversations in Modern Arabic. Tuition: \$425 (textbook not included). Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

**Tuesday, February 1**

HCCC classes begin at Bayonne and Kearny Off-Sites

Culinary Café will be open for breakfast and lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, first floor. Hours for Breakfast: 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Coffee and other menu items begin at \$1. Hours for Lunch: 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Options include a selection of sandwiches, hot entrées, chips, soft drinks and various other lunch items: china service, take-out containers, larger portions, and vegetarian options.

Bookstore-on-the-Square open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

“American Pronunciation: ESL Level 0/1/2” workshop, 2 Enos Place, Room 204, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Pinning Ceremony for graduates of the Practical Nursing Program, 6 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center

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## HCCC FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES EMPLOYEE COURTESY SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

On Tuesday, Jan. 25, the Hudson County Community College Foundation announced the winners of its Employee Courtesy Service Award at a special luncheon. The award recognizes employees who consistently demonstrate outstanding service to students and fellow employees.

The winners of the \$500 award were Mercy Martinez and Edgardo Rios. Congratulations to them and all 2010 recipients (listed below)!

- ◆ Glenda Almeida
- ◆ Jessica Brito
- ◆ Georgia Brooks
- ◆ Sabrina Bullock
- ◆ Iris Herrador
- ◆ Liliam Hogan
- ◆ Alexa Martinez



▲ PICTURED FROM left at HCCC Foundation luncheon on Jan. 25: Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone, HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert, Sabrina Bullock, Liliam Hogan, Alexa Martinez, Georgia Brooks, Mercy Martinez, Catherine Mirasol, Glenda Almeida, Elena Nehrebecki, Iris Herrador, Jessica Brito, and Philip Johnston, Chairman of the HCCC Foundation Board of Directors. The luncheon was held in honor of the winners of the College's Employee Courtesy Service Award.

- ◆ Mercy Martinez \*
- ◆ Catherine Mirasol
- ◆ Elena Nehrebecki
- ◆ Francisca Ortiz
- ◆ Nadia Rago
- ◆ Edgardo Rios \*
- ◆ Susanne Sansevere

## HCCC FOUNDATION RESUMES 'SUBSCRIPTION DINING' SERIES IN SPRING 2011

This Spring, Hudson County Community College — home of one of the East Coast's most acclaimed culinary arts studies programs — will resume a subscription dining program that has been established, resulting in scholarships for deserving students.

HCCC Vice President for Development, Joseph Sansone, explained that the membership fee of \$995 provides the Subscription Dining Series member with a table-for-four for eight, four-course luncheons on Fridays this spring.

The menus — which will be planned and prepared by the Executive Chef and a team of culinary professionals who teach at the College's renowned

Culinary Arts Institute (CAI) — will include soup, appetizer, entrée and dessert courses as well as non-alcoholic beverages. (Beer, wine and cocktails will be available at an additional charge.) All meals will be served by the CAI's professionally trained student staff in the beautifully appointed Banquet Room of the HCCC Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street in Jersey City — just two blocks from the Journal Square PATH Station.

The Subscription Dining Series dates are Fridays, February 11 and 25, March 4, 11, 18 and 25, and April 8 and 15, with service from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Each meal will be

completely different, and each will be equivalent to those served in the finest four-star restaurants.

Sansone said Foundation's Subscription Dining Series program was conceived and developed after several area businesspeople expressed the desire for more luncheon dining options, especially those where they could take clients and associates.

Complete information and a registration form for the Hudson County Community College Foundation Subscription Dining Series are available online at <http://www.hccc.edu> or by phoning the Foundation Office at (201) 360-4006.

## PROFESSIONAL NOTES

**D**r. **Kris Krishnan**, Associate Dean of Institutional Research & Planning, will present “Resource Guide for Data-Informed Decision-Making in Higher Education” at the Association for Institutional Research’s 2011 Annual Forum in Toronto this May. He will also participate in the annual New Jersey Association for Institutional Research (NJAIR) conference at Fairleigh Dickinson University on Friday, April 15.

Hudson County Community College’s **Culinary Arts Institute** has been included among “Top Ten Best Things to Do and See in Jersey City” on the Destination Jersey City blog. For the full list, please visit <http://bit.ly/h0mn3b>.

Starting in January, the **Center for Business & Industry** is offering a sold-out class in lead abatement for contrac-

tors. Participants in the workforce development program become certified by the State of New Jersey to safely remove lead from varied types of buildings. There are currently 37 students enrolled in two separate sections of the course. Known as the “EPA/DCA Renovators” training, HCCC is partnering with the New Jersey College Consortium and the Department of Community Affairs. CBI Coordinator **John O’Hara** (pictured), said that “This class will enhance our ability to serve the residents of Hudson County, especially those working in construction trades.”

*Save the Date!* In March, the **Center for Academic & Student Success** and the **Office of Student Activities** will be sponsoring a new event titled “Fast Track Directions.” Students will have an opportu-



**John O’Hara**  
Coordinator, Center for Business & Industry

nity to get a short evaluation of their academic profile. It will follow a speed-dating format allowing students to spend only a few minutes at each station.

## JOBS, JOBS, JOBS

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

Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

Instructor, Geographic  
Information Systems  
(Grant Funded)

Instructor, Mathematics

Part-Time Software Trainer

Director of Academic  
Foundations – Mathematics  
(Grant Funded)

Dean of Student Affairs

Accounting Instructor

Part-Time  
Communications Assistant

*To apply, please submit the following to [resumes@hccc.edu](mailto:resumes@hccc.edu) or mail to: Human Resources Department, Hudson County Community College, 70 Sip Avenue, Third Floor, Jersey City, NJ 07306:*

- ◆ Letter of application
- ◆ Resume
- ◆ Salary requirements
- ◆ Three references

*For more information, please visit the New Jersey Higher Education Recruitment Consortium website at [www.njherc.org](http://www.njherc.org), the HigherEd-Jobs.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 as well as additional listings, please visit the “Employment Opportunities” page under “Human Resources” at [www.hccc.edu](http://www.hccc.edu).*

## TIAA/CREF TO OFFER INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING SESSIONS

**A** representative from TIAA/CREF will be offering Individual Counseling Sessions, where employees may discuss their personal financial situation with a TIAA/CREF consultant on a confidential basis. The representative will be available to discuss how to help achieve financial goals by investing in financial solutions such as mutual funds, brokerage, life insurance and annuities.

To schedule an appointment, please call (800) 732-8353, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (ET) or visit the TIAA/CREF web site at [www.tiaa-cref.org/moc](http://www.tiaa-cref.org/moc).

These Individual Counseling Sessions will help simplify retirement by:

- Providing objective advice and asset allocation based on individual needs;
- Show how to get a personalized actionable plan;
- Reviewing retirement income options.

All sessions will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Human Resources offices at 70 Sip Avenue, Third Floor:

- Friday, February 25
- Friday, March 25
- Friday, April 29

## CBI TO OFFER FREE PC CLASS FOR SENIORS

**H**udson County Community College’s Center for Business & Industry is offering a free, 12-hour course on how to use a computer and access the internet. Senior citizens (age 60 or over) may contact (201) 360-4241 for additional information.

## NEW HIRES

**C**ongratulations to **Linda Stephenson** on her appointment as **Instructor, ESL** at Hudson County Community College!

# PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

## MIDDLE STATES REGIONAL CONVENTION

The 24th Annual Middle States Regional Convention will be held at the Ocean Place Resort and Spa in Long Branch from Friday, Feb. 25 to Sunday, Feb. 27. Mini-Honors will take place on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 24 and 25. Proposals for presentations on Honors in Action projects, College Projects, and leadership development are requested. Candidates for regional office are also requested. Visit [www.ptkms.org](http://www.ptkms.org) for details.

## THE FIVE-STAR COMPETITIVE EDGE

Phi Theta Kappa has initiated "The Competitive Edge" to assist members in ways to strengthen communication, planning, team-building and research skills, to become more competitive for scholarships, college transfer, and jobs. Log onto <http://ceweb.ptk.org/edge/> using your CollegeFish.org username and password.

Participation is tracked online by completing activities

and posting written assignments (descriptions of leadership roles/activities, awards/honors received a resume, etc.) to an online portfolio that can then be shared with scholarship providers, college admissions officials, and/or potential employers. Members can also share their portfolio with chapter advisors, faculty or community members who are writing letters of recommendation. The plan is self-paced and allows choice from one of five levels for completion.

## ANNUAL CONVENTION 2011

The 93rd International Convention will be held at the Washington State Convention Center in Seattle from Thursday, April 7 to Saturday, April 9. The Honors in Action Academy will be held on Thursday, April 7 before the convention.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- *Saturday, Feb. 5:* Chapter Meeting, Student Lounge, 10 a.m.
- *Thursday & Friday, Feb. 24*



▲ BETA ALPHA PHI Chapter collected new socks, gloves, and scarves which were distributed at a Homeless Memorial Service on Dec. 21. Pictured from left: Karina Peralta, Madeja Adams, Ilina Kay, Kassia Leon, and Suzanne Wilkins.

*and 25:* Middle States Regional Mini-Honors, Ocean Place Resort and Spa, Long Branch

- *Friday-Sunday, Feb. 25-27:* Middle States Regional Convention, Ocean Place Resort and Spa, Long Branch
- *Saturday, Feb. 26:* Open House, Marymount Manhat-

tan College, 11 a.m., <http://www.mmm.edu/contactindexopenhouse.html> (Ask Professor Lai for an admissions application fee waiver form)

- *Sunday, Feb. 27:* Multiple Sclerosis Climb to the Top, Rockefeller Center, New York

# WRITING CENTER ANNOUNCES SPRING 2011 STUDENT WRITING CONTEST

Hudson County Community College's Writing Center presents a Spring 2011 Student Writing Contest.

**Rules:** All entries must include students' full name, telephone number, Student Identification Number, and email address; limit of three (3) entries per student. Deadline for all submissions is noon, Friday, April 15, 2011.

HCCC students may submit any type of writing including: essays, memoirs, articles, short stories, screenplays, teleplays, one-act scripts (3,000 word limit), long or short poems, and lyric poetry.

## PREPARING YOUR ENTRY

Entrants may submit hard copies to the Writing Center (2 Enos Place, Room 204) or via email to [bdinuzzo@hccc.edu](mailto:bdinuzzo@hccc.edu) (include "WC Student Writing Contest" in the subject line). Each manuscript must list the type of entry (e.g., short story, essay, play) and "WC Student Writing Contest." For example:

John Doe  
201-999-9999  
WC Student Writing Contest  
[jdoe@live.hccc.edu](mailto:jdoe@live.hccc.edu)  
Essay  
I.D. 012-34-567

Entries must be original, written primarily in English, unpublished and unproduced.

Entries must be typed on one side of 8-1/2 x 11 white paper. Scripts and poems may be either double- or single-spaced; all other manuscripts must be double-spaced. Entrants' name, address, phone number and category must appear on the first page.

Entries that are more than one page in length must be stapled.

## JUDGING & NOTIFICATION

Every entry will be read

by the judges. Judges' decisions are final.

Submitted manuscripts will not be returned; entrants are advised to retain a copy for their records.

Only students registered at Hudson County Community College are eligible to enter.

Winner(s) will be notified ASAP, receive a prize and recognition in a future edition *HCCC Happenings*.

Please contact Brian Dinuzzo at [bdinuzzo@hccc.edu](mailto:bdinuzzo@hccc.edu) or (201) 360-4248 for more information.

## HCCC TO HOLD INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR COLLEGE GRADUATES INTERESTED IN BECOMING TEACHERS

Hudson County Community College is continuing to conduct information sessions to acquaint college graduates with a program that will enable them to become licensed teachers.

Sessions will be held on Saturday, February 12, at 11 a.m.; Wednesday, March 16, at 6 p.m.; Tuesday, April 19, at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday, May 18, at 6 p.m. at the College's Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street in Jersey City.

Please pre-register by calling HCCC's Non-Credit Office at (201) 360-4255.

HCCC, in a unique collaborative project with New Jersey City University, is offering the New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey Program (NPTNJ). NPTNJ is a program that enables individuals who already hold a bachelor's degree (or higher) to become licensed teachers without having to complete a traditional teacher training program.

To qualify for admission

into NPTNJ, a student must have:

- ◆ A bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- ◆ A minimum grade point average of 2.75 in undergraduate studies or the highest degree earned
- ◆ A passing score on the Praxis II Content Area exam in the intended teaching field
- ◆ A Certificate of Eligibility issued by the state of New Jersey

In addition, the College will offer an "Introduction to Teaching" course. This course is one of the requirements necessary for individuals to obtain a Certificate of Eligibility (CE) from the New Jersey Department of Education.

For additional information on NPTNJ, please visit [www.hccc.edu/newpathways](http://www.hccc.edu/newpathways) and [www.nptnj.org](http://www.nptnj.org). For information on the Praxis test for NJ, please visit [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org).

## HCCC FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

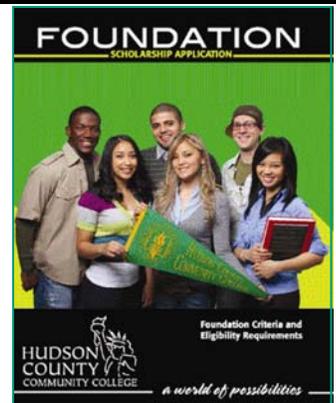
Hudson County Community College Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone announced that the HCCC Foundation is currently accepting scholarship applications for the 2011-2012 academic year from continuing and incoming students.

Prospective recipients are required to have a minimum grade-point average of 2.0 and must submit an application (available at the College web

site), essay and Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA must be filed by May 1, and the scholarship application deadline is June 1, 2011.

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## HCCC FACILITIES DEPT. HELPS KEEPS COLLEGE RUNNING DURING WINTER STORMS

John Stoduto (pictured) from Hudson County Community College's Facilities Department, uses a snowblower to clear Sip Avenue at the Journal Square Campus during the major snow storm in December.

The Facilities Department is responsible for the expedient clearing of ice and snow from College properties. To ensure

efficient snow removal operations and the safety of the campus community, Facilities requests the cooperation of the entire College community during all winter storms.

To report a particularly icy area or one which may have been overlooked, please contact Facilities at (201) 360-4686.

## RENOWNED AUTHOR AND PHILOSOPHER CORNEL WEST TO SPEAK AT HCCC ON FEB. 10

One of America's most insightful and provocative thinkers and a groundbreaking author, Dr. Cornel West will speak at Hudson County Community College on Thursday, Feb. 10 at 6 p.m. Dr. West will appear as the third guest in the College's 2010-2011 Lecture Series at the HCCC Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street in Jersey City — just two blocks from the Journal Square PATH Station. (While the event is open to all members of the community, there are no tickets remaining.)

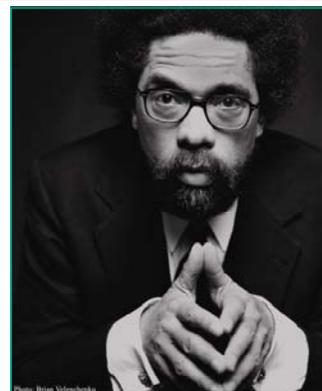
Cornel West was born in Tulsa, Okla. in 1953 and raised in Sacramento, Calif., where his father was a contractor for the U.S. Department of Defense and his mother was a school teacher and principal (Irene B. West Elementary School in Elk Grove, Calif. is named for her). He became interested in civil rights as a young man, participating in civil rights demonstrations and organizing protests to have Black studies courses included at his high school. West attended Harvard University and

graduated magna cum laude with a degree in Near Eastern Languages and Civilization in 1973. In 1980, he earned his Ph.D. from Princeton University. He returned to Harvard as a W. E. B. DuBois Fellow and went on to become Assistant Professor at Union Theological Seminary in New York. As Director of Princeton's Afro-American Studies Program for six years and as a professor in Harvard's Department of Afro-American Studies for seven years (with a joint appointment at the Harvard Divinity School), Dr. West is one of an elite group of scholars who have strengthened African-American studies programs in this country. He is currently the Class of 1943 Professor at Princeton University.

Dr. West gained national acclaim in 1993 when his book *Race Matters* became a best seller. A searing analysis of racism in American democracy, the book has sold more than half a million copies to date. He has published 17 other books since that time. His newest, *Brother West: Living and Loving Out*

*Loud, a Memoir*, is an exploration of the heart behind the human mind. In the book, Dr. West discusses his growth into a progressive cultural icon, why he embraced his calling of teaching over preaching, and what it means to live as "an aspiring bluesman in a world of ideas and a jazzman in the life of the mind." Dr. West was influential in developing the storyline for the popular "Matrix" movie trilogy, and he has been providing weekly commentaries on "The Tavis Smiley Show" on Public Radio International.

HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert said: "This has surely been one of the most exciting series of lectures we have ever hosted. We look forward to welcoming Dr. West to Hudson County and to the College. An educator and social activist whose writing and speaking have earned him praise and criticism, he is truly a Renaissance man, and we all will enjoy listening to and learning from him."



Dr. Cornel West

The College's 2010-2011 Lecture Series began in September with the appearance of Dr. Terry O'Banion, Director of the Community College Leadership Program at Walden University. In November, the acclaimed actor and community activist Edward James Olmos spoke. This year's series will conclude with the appearance of ABC-TV's *Good Morning America* news anchor Juju Chang on Thursday, March 3.

## NORTH HUDSON HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER UPDATE

By Dr. Paula P. Pando,  
Vice President  
for North Hudson Center  
& Student Affairs

Despite the inclement weather, construction on the new North Hudson Higher Education Center is progressing nicely! The building is now almost completely enclosed, and interior work is well underway.

So many of our colleagues — faculty, staff and students — have expressed interest in touring the new facility, and we are scheduling visits to the site for you to do just that. We want everyone to see what we refer to as "a complete college under one roof."

In addition to classrooms and faculty offices, the North Hudson Higher Education Center will house: Enrollment, Registration and Bursar's offices; areas for testing, tutoring and counseling; language, science and computer labs; seminar spaces; art studios; library and bookstore; student lounge; a fitness room; courtyard and rooftop terrace; and more. To top it all off, this is a "green" building with sustainable and environmentally friendly features.

We want to share more detailed information with faculty, students and staff, and so we will be offering information sessions every month until the new center opens. These infor-

mation sessions will be offered both in the day and the evening to accommodate a variety of schedules. All information sessions will be held in the Student Affairs Conference Room in the Enrollment Services Center, located on first floor of 70 Sip Avenue, and presented by our North Hudson Communication Team. Light refreshments will be served (*see schedule at right*).

In addition, hard-hat tours of the center under construction will be available beginning in March. Check back with *HCCC Happenings* next month for a schedule, and information on how to sign up!

We are also happy to report that we are beginning our out-

### NHC INFORMATION SESSIONS

- ◆ Tuesday, Feb. 15, 12 p.m.
- ◆ Tuesday, Feb. 22, 5:30 p.m.
- ◆ Tuesday, March 15, 12 p.m.
- ◆ Thursday, March 17, 5:30 p.m.
- ◆ Tuesday, April 12, 12 p.m.
- ◆ Thursday, April 14, 5:30 p.m.
- ◆ Tuesday, May 10, 12 p.m.
- ◆ Thursday, May 12, 5:30 p.m.

reach efforts and will be meeting with the community to acquaint them with the North Hudson Higher Education Center.

Thanks once again for all of your interest and support!

## Notibreves

# LA FUNDACIÓN DE HCCC ANUNCIA FECHAS PARA LA SERIE DE SUSCRIPCIÓN PARA ALMUERZOS PRIMAVERA 2011

Joseph Sansone, Vicepresidente de Desarrollo de HCCC anunció que la Fundación de la Universidad ha preparado su ofrecimiento de la Serie de Suscripción para Almuerzos Primavera 2011. Fondos recaudados de este programa proveerá de becas a estudiantes de Hudson County Community College.

Un costo de suscripción de \$995 (que es libre de impuestos) los titula a una mesa de cuatro por ocho Viernes en la tarde 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 meticulosamente servidos por estudiantes-chefs del CAI. Cada almuerzo incluye sopa, aperitivo, plato fuerte, postre y bebida no alcohólica (vino, cerveza y cocteles están disponibles a un costo adicional).

El Sr. Sansone, dijo que esta idea fue concebida y desarrollada luego de que varias personas de negocios expresaron el deseo de tener más opciones de comidas para sus asociados, clientes y ellos mismos.

“No puedo pensar en muchos lugares donde usted pueda disfrutar un delicioso almuerzo, meticulosamente servido en un ambiente elegante y cómodo por

\$31.10 por persona. Lo mejor de todo es que sabe que el costo de su almuerzo – que además es libre de impuestos - estará asistiendo financieramente a estudiantes merecedores,” dijo el Sr. Sansone.

Los almuerzos de la serie de Primavera 2011 están programados para los Viernes 11 y 25 de Febrero; 4, 11, 18 y 25 de Marzo; y 8 y 15 de Abril, con servicio de 11:30 a.m. a 2:30 p.m. en el CAI de la Universidad, 161 Newkirk Street en Jersey City – a solo dos cuadras de la estación de trenes PATH en Journal Square.

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

Información completa está disponible en línea en <http://www.hccc.edu> o llamando al (201) 360-4006.

## RENOMBRADO AUTOR Y FILÓSOFO CORNEL WEST DARÁ DISCURSO EN HCCC EL JUEVES, 10 DE FEBRERO

Uno de los pensadores más profundos y provocativos de América, Cornel West, dará discurso en HCCC, el Jueves, 10 de Febrero, a las 6:00 p.m. El Dr. West aparece como invitado en la Serie de Conferencias 2010-2011 de HCCC en el instituto de Artes Culinarias/Centro de Conferencias de la Universidad, 161 Newkirk Street en Jersey City. El evento está abierto a todos los miembros de la comunidad y la entrada es gratuita.

Cornel West nació en Tulsa, OK en 1953 y creció en Sacramento, CA, donde su padre tenía un contrato con el Departamento de Defensa de los Estados Unidos, y madre era maestra y directora escolar (la escuela Irene B. West en Elk Grove, CA fue nombrada en su honor). Su interés por derechos civiles lo tuvo desde muy joven, participando en demostraciones de derechos

civiles y organizando protestas para que cursos de estudio Afro Americanos fueran incluidos en su escuela secundaria. West asistió a Harvard University y se graduó con los más altos honores (magna cum laude) con un grado en Lenguajes y Civilización del Cercano Oriente en 1973. En 1980, obtuvo su Doctorado de Princeton University. Regresó a Harvard como un W.E.B. DuBois Fellow y se convirtió en Asistente de profesor en el Seminario Teológico Union de New York.

Como Director del Programa de Estudios Afro Americanos en Princeton University por seis años y profesor en el Departamento de Estudios Afro Americanos de Harvard por siete años (con nombramiento doble en la Escuela de Divinidad de Harvard), el Dr. West es miembro de un grupo de escolásticos que han fortalecido los programas de estudios Afro

Americanos en el país. Es actualmente Maestro de la Clase de 1943 en Princeton University.

El Dr. West obtuvo aclamación nacional en 1993 cuando su libro *Race Matters (Raza Importa)* se convirtió en el mejor vendido. Un análisis del racismo en la democracia de América, el libro ha vendido más de medio millón de copias hasta la fecha. Ha publicado otros diecisiete libros desde aquel. El más reciente, *Brother West: Living and Loving Out Loud, a Memoir (Hermano West: Viviendo y Amando a Gritos, Memoria)* es una exploración del corazón detrás de la mente humana

En el libro el Dr. West discute su crecimiento convirtiéndose en un ícono cultural, porque albergó su llamado a educar en lugar de predicar y lo que significa vivir como “un melancólico en un mundo de ideas y como un cuentero en la

vida de la mente.” Dr. West fue de influencia en el desarrollo de la historia para la popular trilogía de películas “Matrix” y ha estado proveyendo de comentarios semanales a “The Tavis Smiley Show” en Public Radio International.

El Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de HCCC dijo: “Esta sin duda ha sido una las series de conferencias más excitantes que hemos auspiciado. Estamos ansiosos de dar la bienvenida al Dr. West al Condado de Hudson y a la Universidad. Un educador y activista social cuyos escritos y discursos le han dado honores y críticas, Él es realmente un hombre del Renacimiento, y todos disfrutaremos escucharlo y aprender de él.”

La serie de conferencias de este año culminará el próximo 3 de Marzo con la presentación de Juju Chang, presentadora de *Good Morning America* de la cadena ABC-TV.

## FEBRUARY 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).

To obtain more information on the status of your placement test and course registration eligibility, please visit [www.hccc.edu/testingstatus](http://www.hccc.edu/testingstatus)

### ABOUT THE CLEP:

The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) gives students the opportunity to receive college credit for what they already know by earning

qualifying scores on any of 34 examinations. For more information 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 or contact [twooten@hccc.edu](mailto:twooten@hccc.edu), 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).
- ◆ 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 6515 Polk St., West New York. You must show receipt on the day of CLEP exam.
- ◆ Note: CLEP exams will resume in February 2011. Please contact the Testing Center in January 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, Military ID).
- ◆ Bring \$20 receipt from Bursar's Office.
- ◆ Bring \$77 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 test-

ing 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 February follows:

- **Tuesday, Feb. 1** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Wednesday, Feb. 2** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, Feb. 3** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Tuesday, Feb. 8** – CLEP (by appointment only), 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, Feb. 10** – CLEP (by appointment only), 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Tuesday, Feb. 15** – CLEP (by appointment only), 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, Feb. 17** – CLEP (by appointment only), 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Tuesday, Feb. 22** – CLEP (by appointment only), 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, Feb. 24** – CLEP (by appointment only), 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

*For further information, please contact HCCC's Testing Center, located at 2 Enos Place, Jersey City, NJ 07306 at (201) 360-4193 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).*

## DATATEL UPDATE: THE FUTURE IS NOW! FEBRUARY 2011

By Carlos Tonche, Jr.  
HCCC Project Manager

As 2011 continues, the Datatel information system conversion continues. The new computer system, known as **Colleague**, integrates data from across the College community in an effort to streamline processes and empower all users (faculty, staff and students). Additionally, **MyHudson**, the name for the new HCCC Portal, is a web-based tool available that centralizes HCCC information for all who use it and **Liberty Link** is the tool inside the Portal that gives users access to real-time information from **Colleague**.

By the time you read this, **Colleague** will be already be in use to pay employees (full-time and part-time). The Human Resources/Payroll module is one of the major components that has now been incorporated in the implementation project. Later this year, Human Resources will be adding options to your **Liberty Link** menu so that employees can view additional information through **MyHudson**.

Community Education is currently transitioning to **Colleague** to conduct their business. Datatel consultants are working with this department to train CE personnel on the Datatel tools they will soon use. Community Education will also have a significant presence on the new college website, another Datatel-related improvement that will premiere in a few months.

Progress continues as we transition to the new system. Please be patient as all of us adjust to our "new" way of doing business. Once everyone gets more familiar with **Colleague**, **MyHudson**, and **Liberty Link** and our other new tools, you will notice even more improvements.

Stay tuned!



## SPRING BREAK TRIP TO WALT DISNEY WORLD

Hudson County Community College's Office of Student Activities is offering a Spring Break Trip to Walt Disney World (Monday, March 28 – Thursday, March 31, 2011)!

Accommodations include: round trip airfare from Newark to Orlando; 4 days/3 nights lodging at the Walt Disney World All-Star Sports Resort Hotel; a two-day Premium Pass to Disney's theme parks (Magic Kingdom, Animal Kingdom, Epcot Center, and Hollywood Studios); a voucher for four lunches inside the park; dinner at Planet Hollywood, Rainforest Café and Epcot Center, and taxes and gratuities. The retail value of this trip is over \$1,600, but is being offered to HCCC students for \$600 and \$800 for guests (based on quadruple occupancy)!

For more information, please visit 25 Journal Square, Room 104, or call (201) 360-4195. An minimum initial deposit of \$200.00 per person is required, with four payments of \$100 remaining (last payment is due by Feb. 28, 2011); please note that all deposits and payments are non-refundable. State ID or passport is required upon deposit.

## SPRING 2011 SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

The shuttle service schedule has been adjusted to accommodate students traveling between campuses for classes. The shuttle service between the North Hudson 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 and José Martí Academy 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 school 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 South Building at the North Hudson Center.

- ◆ **Departures from Journal Square to North Hudson Center:** 7:45 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 1:45 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:15 p.m. (includes stop to José Martí Academy, 1800 Summit Ave. in Union City), 6:15 p.m. (includes stops to Dickinson High School and José Martí Academy), 9:15 p.m. (includes stop to Jose Marti Academy), 10:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Departures from North Hudson Center to Journal Square:** 8:20 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 6:15 p.m. (includes stop to José Martí Academy), 9:00 p.m. (includes stops to Dickinson High School and José Martí Academy), 10:00 p.m. (includes stop at Dickinson High School). (Please note that stops at José Martí

Academy will only be made Monday through Wednesday evenings.)

- ◆ **Shuttle Service Schedule between Journal Square and St. Peter's College (SPC):** *Leaving Journal Square for St. Peter's College* — 5:45 p.m. (Monday through Friday); *Leaving St. Peter's College for Journal Square* — 9:00 p.m. and 9:50 p.m.
- ◆ **Shuttle Service between Journal Square and Dickinson High School (Monday through Thursday):** *Leaving Journal Square for Dickinson HS* — 5:45 p.m. and 8:45 p.m.; *Leaving Dickinson High School for Journal Square* — 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

For more information on the shuttle service, please contact the Safety & Security Department at (201) 360-4080.

## DISCOUNT PARKING INFORMATION FOR JERSEY CITY CAMPUS

Discounted parking is available at the following Journal Square locations:

### **BERGEN AVENUE PARKING, 871 BERGEN AVENUE**

Parking is available seven days a week, 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. at the rate of \$3 for one hour, \$6 for two hours and \$7 per day. No discount stamp/sticker is required.

### **CENTRAL PARKING SYSTEMS INC., 88 SIP AVENUE**

Discount parking is available Monday through Saturday for \$8.00 with valid discount sticker. A discount sticker for this lot may be obtained at the Security desk at 25 Journal Square or at 870 Bergen Avenue.

### **IMPARK, 130 SIP AVENUE (ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE CULINARY ARTS INSTITUTE)**

Discount rate is available for up to 12 hours for the rate of \$8 with a valid stamp. Parking from 4 p.m. to 8 a.m. is available at a discounted rate of \$4 with valid stamp. A discount stamp for this lot may be obtained at the Security desk at 25 Journal Square, 161 Newkirk St. and 162-168 Sip Avenue.

### **IMPARK (SQUARE RAMP), 801 PAVONIA AVENUE (BEHIND LOEWS THEATRE)**

Discount rate is available for 10 hours for \$4.00 with valid stamped ticket. (Please be advised if parking for up to 12 hours will be \$6; parking up to 24 hours will be \$8.00. If ticket

is not validated with a proper stamp, the ticket holder will pay full parking price.) A discount stamp for this lot may be obtained at the Security desk at 25 Journal Square, 161 Newkirk St. and 162-168 Sip Avenue.

### **WELCOME PARKING, 20 JONES STREET & ENOS PLACE**

Discount parking is available Monday through Friday for \$5 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and \$4 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Discount will only be obtained by showing valid HCCC ID.

Please be advised that all parking rates are subject to change without notice. For more information on parking, please contact the Safety & Security Department at (201) 360-4080.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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## Wednesday, February 2

Bookstore-on-the-Square open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

African-American Documentary, NHC, Gymnasium, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"American Pronunciation 2: ESL Level 3/4/5" workshop, 2 Enos Place, Room 204, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

*Resumé Writing Workshop* - Don't let a mediocre resumé jeopardize your success! Rev up your resumé and race to the top of the interview list! Busy employers often spend less than 20 seconds reviewing a resumé—make sure yours gets attention and action. Learn the basic structure of resumé writing and proven strategies to target your resumé to a specific position. Plus, we'll help prepare you for successful interviews. Tuition: \$59. Meets 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Co-ed Volleyball, NHC, 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

## Thursday, February 3

Bookstore-on-the-Square open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Tickets for JuJu Chang Lecture Series on March 3 will be available as of 11 a.m.

"American Pronunciation: ESL Level 0/1/2" workshop, 2 Enos Place, Room 204, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Co-ed Volleyball, NHC, 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

## Friday, February 4

Bookstore-on-the-Square open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Co-ed Volleyball, NHC, 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Hudson on Ice, 162 Sip Ave., Parking Lot, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

*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: \$60. Meets 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

## Saturday, February 5

*Resumé Writing Workshop* - Don't let a mediocre resumé jeopardize your success! Rev up your resumé and race to the top of the interview list! Busy employers often spend less than 20 seconds reviewing a resumé—make sure yours gets attention and action. Learn the basic structure of resumé writing and proven strategies to target your resumé to a specific position. Plus, we'll help prepare you for successful interviews. Tuition: \$59. Meets 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

*Techniques of Healthy Cooking* - Your good health begins with what you eat and how it's prepared. In our class, you'll learn how to make smart choices, starting with choosing local ingredients that will be more nutritious and delicious and will also support local farmers. You'll also become acquainted with food preparation and cooking methods that will help ensure a healthier lifestyle. Tuition: \$60. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Meeting of Phi Theta Kappa, Beta Alpha Phi Chapter, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 10 a.m.

Bookstore-on-the-Square open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Sunday, February 6

*Healthy Sauces and Gravies* - Learn the most current techniques for creating glazes and coulis, and gain an understanding for the full spectrum of sauces and how they are prepared. Our chef-instructor will teach you to prepare and pair appropriate sauces with foods, and guide you as you prepare sauces from different sauce bases. Tuition: \$60. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

## Monday, February 7

### Monday, February 28

*Computers for Beginners* - Specially designed for those who possess little or no experience with computers but want to begin developing skills. Our foundation course will acquaint you with key terms, file management, and system software and hardware. We'll introduce you to common workplace applications such as Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, and teach you about the Internet, e-mail (including attaching files), computer viruses and spy-ware and PC security software. You'll build skills and confidence through hands-on exercises, and learn about features to consider when purchasing a computer. Tuition: \$129 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Mondays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

## Monday, February 7

Last Day to Add/Drop at Off-Site Centers

Bookstore-on-the-Square open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

"American Pronunciation 2: ESL Level 3/4/5" workshop, 2 Enos Place, Room 204, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

## Tuesday, February 8

Culinary Café will be open for breakfast and lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, first floor. Hours for Breakfast: 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Coffee and other menu items begin at \$1. Hours for Lunch: 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Options include a selection of sandwiches, hot entrées, chips, soft drinks and various other lunch items: china service, take-out containers, larger portions, and vegetarian options.

New Jersey Blood Drive, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Bookstore-on-the-Square open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Teacher Education sponsors "Parenting" workshop, Location TBA, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

"Life after College" workshop, 10 A.M., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

"Future 101" workshop, 11 A.M., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

"American Pronunciation: ESL Level 0/1/2" workshop, 2 Enos Place, Room 204, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Battle of the Sexes, NHC Gymnasium, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Intramural Spades Tournament, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Meeting of the Hudson County Community College Board of Trustees, 5 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Fourth Floor, Mary T. Norton Room

*The Principles of Life and Health Insurance* - Trying to decide what type of insurance policies and options you and your family need can make one's head spin. You'll be in good hands with our presenter, a licensed Life and Health Insurance agent who is certified by the New Jersey Department of Insurance and Banking, and who will guide you through learning about the different types of life and health policies, riders and policy provisions so you can make in-

formed decisions. Tuition: \$59. Meets 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

## Wednesday, February 9

Bookstore-on-the-Square open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bagel Wednesday, NHC, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Laugh @ Lunch with Kyle Grooms, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

"American Pronunciation 2: ESL Level 3/4/5" workshop, 2 Enos Place, Room 204, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

"Community College: Separating Myths from Facts" workshop, 2 P.M., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

"My Personality - My Program (Accounting or Nursing or...)" workshop, 3 P.M., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Co-ed Volleyball, NHC, 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Writing Center Book Club meeting, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., 2 Enos Place, Room 204. For more information, please contact the Writing Center at (201) 360-4370 or visit Building J, Room 204.

GSA STD Awareness Campaign, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

"Maintaining a Healthy Lifestyle in College," 6 P.M., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

## Thursday, February 10

Bookstore-on-the-Square open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"ABC's of Transfer" workshop, 10 A.M., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

"What's Your Money Personality?" workshop, 11 A.M., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

"Skin Deep" workshop, 12 P.M., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

"American Pronunciation: ESL Level 0/1/2" workshop, 2 Enos Place, Room 204, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

"Test Taking Tips & Strategies" workshop, 3 P.M., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

"Writing Across the Curriculum"

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seminar (part of The Writing Center Faculty Seminar Series), 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Tutoring Center, 25 Journal Square, Room 317. Presenter: Professor Elaine Foster. Adjunct and Full-time faculty are encouraged to register early in person or by phone. Adjunct attendees will be compensated. For more information and to register, please contact Brian DiNuzzo, Writing Center Coordinator, at [bdinuzzo@hccc.edu](mailto:bdinuzzo@hccc.edu) or (201) 360-4370.

Co-ed Volleyball, NHC, 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Lecture Series featuring philosopher/activist Dr. Cornel West, 6 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, Scott Ring Room, 161 Newkirk St.

## Friday, February 11

Bookstore-on-the-Square open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

The Heart of the Truth! Wear Red & receive a Red Heart co-sponsored with GSA, 25 Journal Square, Lobby, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Co-ed Volleyball, NHC, 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

*The Fundamentals of Chocolate* - Chocolate is an aphrodisiac to some, a sedative to others, a source of addiction to millions! Learn the ABC's of chocolate, plus how to prepare and store it. The irresistible preparations will include ganache, mousse and truffles. Tuition: \$60. Meets 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

## Saturday, February 12 –

### Saturday, March 26

*QuickBooks: Level 1* - Become acquainted with the basics of the software that businesses — small to large — use to manage their finances. You'll learn basic accounting principles, work with customer and vendor transactions, create new accounts and basic reports, transfer money between accounts ... and write and print checks. Tuition: \$250 plus \$20 lab fee (textbook not included). Meets Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

## Saturday, February 12

Information Session for "New Pathways to Teaching in New

Jersey," 11 a.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Pre-registration is strongly recommended; please call (201) 360-4255.

## Saturday, February 12 –

### Saturday, March 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 will qualify for a CE. To register for this class, please visit the HCCC Non-Credit Office, 162 Sip Avenue, Room C115, in Jersey City. Tuition: \$200. Prerequisite: Bachelor's degree. Meets Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

## Monday, February 14 –

### Monday, March 7

*Basic Excel 2007* - Learn the basics of Excel, starting with spreadsheet terminology and Excel 2007's Window 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! Hands-on exercises help reinforce the lessons and lectures and develop your Excel skills. Textbook included. Prerequisite: Experience using computers. Tuition: \$155 plus \$15 lab fee (textbook included). Meets Mondays and Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. (no class Feb. 21); to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

## Monday, February 14

Key Club Valentine's Day Bake Sale, 25 Journal Square, Lobby, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

"American Pronunciation 2: ESL Level 3/4/5" workshop, 2 Enos Place, Room 204, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Chocolate Fountain of Love, NHC, Gymnasium, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Valentine's Balloon Wraps, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

## Tuesday, February 15 -

### Tuesday, March 22

*Animation with Adobe Flash CS4: Level 1* - Start learning the industry-leading animation software, Adobe Flash CS4. Learn the basics of key framing and timing of movement, motion tweens and shape tweens, creating characters and backgrounds, plus nesting animations and lip-syncing. This class will use cutout animation techniques — the

same used to produce a range of popular animated TV programs (including "South Park" and "Blue's Clues"), plus websites, blogs and on-line ads. Exercise and audio files provided by the instructor. Taught on a PC. Prerequisite: Good basic computer skills. Tuition: \$275 plus \$35 lab fee. Meets Tuesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

*The Basics of Economics* - Develop a better understanding of the developments in business and in today's world. This course is designed to introduce an economic way of thinking to those who have never studied economics. You'll learn about production possibilities and the supply-and-demand theory, be introduced to the banking and Federal Reserve systems, as well as the consumer price index. Simple, basic economic models will be used to illustrate the theories where applicable. Tuition: \$99. Meets Tuesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

## Tuesday, February 15

Culinary Café will be open for breakfast and lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, first floor. Hours for Breakfast: 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Coffee and other menu items begin at \$1. Hours for Lunch: 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Options include a selection of sandwiches, hot entrées, chips, soft drinks and various other lunch items: china service, take-out containers, larger portions, and vegetarian options.

Teacher Education Club Sponsors "Parenting" workshop, Location TBA, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

"Student Development Theories" workshop, 11 A.M., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

"American Pronunciation: ESL Level 0/1/2" workshop, 2 Enos Place, Room 204, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

"Classroom Etiquette" workshop, 12 P.M., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Intramural Spades Tournament (Second Round), 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Matinee Tuesday - "Valentine's Day," 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

"Resume Writing 101" workshop, 6 P.M., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

## Wednesday, February 16 -

Wednesday, March 23  
*Introduction to Adobe Photoshop CS4* - These workshop lessons and

tutorials will introduce the creative and powerful tools that are available in Adobe Photoshop CS4. Each workshop will introduce the interface tool and navigation paths to unleash your creative spirit. Whether you are new to Photoshop, have been experimenting on your own, or just need to update your skills and gain new insights to the industry standard for digital media creation, this is the course for you. It is perfect for photography, graphic design, illustration, web content, and multimedia design. Tuition: \$245 plus \$35 lab fee. Meets Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

## Wednesday, February 16

Bagel Wednesday, NHC, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

"APA Documentation" seminar (part of The Writing Center Faculty Seminar Series), 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Tutoring Center, 25 Journal Square, Room 317. Presenter: Professor Denise Dunovant. Adjunct and Full-time faculty are encouraged to register early in person or by phone. Adjunct attendees will be compensated. For more information and to register, please contact Brian DiNuzzo, Writing Center Coordinator, at [bdinuzzo@hccc.edu](mailto:bdinuzzo@hccc.edu) or (201) 360-4370.

"American Pronunciation 2: ESL Level 3/4/5" workshop, 2 Enos Place, Room 204, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

"Academic Probation" workshop, 3 P.M., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Co-ed Volleyball, NHC, 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Glow-in-the-Dark Casino Night, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

## Thursday, February 17

"American Pronunciation: ESL Level 0/1/2" workshop, 2 Enos Place, Room 204, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

African-American History Challenge, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

"Networking" workshop, 2 P.M., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Instant Decision Day for Fall 2011 admission: New Jersey City University, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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**Friday, February 18 and Friday, February 25**

*ABC's of Smoking* - Smoking meat and fish has been used for thousands of years. Our two-day course will acquaint you with time-honored, cold- and hot-smoking methods — including brining — that will deliver the most flavorful, moist and enjoyable results available today! Tuition: \$120. Meets 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

**Friday, February 18**  
Classes in Session - Administrative Offices closed

**Saturday, February 19**  
*Beyond Networking: Building Lasting Relationships* - Good business isn't about selling all the time — or any of the time. You can't expect business — to come to you have to earn business. We'll disclose the top five mistakes people make while networking and so much more. Meets 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

**Monday, February 21**  
Presidents' Day — No classes/ College closed

**Tuesday, February 22**  
Teacher Education Club sponsors "Parenting" workshop, Location TBA, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

"Classroom Etiquette" workshop, 11 A.M., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

"American Pronunciation: ESL Level 0/1/2" workshop, 2 Enos Place, Room 204, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

"How to Have a Successful College Journey" workshop, 12 P.M., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Intramural Spades Tournament Championship, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**Wednesday, February 23 – Friday, March 18**

*QuickBooks, Level II* - Build on your basic QuickBooks skills! Our course combines the instructions and hands-on exercises (create a company and sell physical inventory!) that will enable you to learn about banking with QuickBooks, including how to create, edit and delete various bank accounts, manage credit card transactions, reconcile accounts, and more. Tuition: \$295 plus \$20 lab fee (textbook not included). Prerequisite: Quick-

Books, Level I or appropriate knowledge. Meets Wednesdays and Fridays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

**Wednesday, February 23 – Monday, March 21**

*Spanish II* - If you've already taken Spanish I, we'll help you take it up a notch so you can converse with confidence! Building bilingual proficiency will open endless possibilities with friends, coworkers and clients. Plus, it will broaden your job, promotion and career opportunities. Medicine, Education, International Trade, Communications and Tourism are just a few of the fields in which bilingual skills are in demand. This second level course will improve your conversational ability, plus increase your Spanish vocabulary, reading, and writing proficiency. Prerequisite: Spanish I or equivalent. Tuition: \$205 (textbook included). Meets Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

**Wednesday, February 23**  
Bagel Wednesday, NHC, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

"Life after College" workshop, 11 A.M., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

"American Pronunciation 2: ESL Level 3/4/5" workshop, 2 Enos Place, Room 204, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

"Full-Time Student/Full-Time Parent" workshop, 1 P.M., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Co-ed Volleyball Playoff Game, NHC, 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Get Hypnotized with Gabriel Holmes, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**Thursday, February 24 and Friday, February 25**

Phi Theta Kappa Middle States Regional Mini-Honors, Ocean Place Resort and Spa, Long Branch

**Thursday, February 24**

"American Pronunciation: ESL Level 0/1/2" workshop, 2 Enos Place, Room 204, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Co-ed Volleyball Playoff Game, NHC, 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

"Student Development Theories" workshop, 5 P.M., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

**Friday, February 25 – Sunday, February 27**  
Phi Theta Kappa Middle States Regional Convention, Ocean Place Resort and Spa, Long Branch

**Friday, February 25**  
Museum of Jewish Heritage-Battery Park (lunch included); departure time TBA. Admission: \$10.

TIAA-CREF will hold confidential individual counseling sessions at 70 Sip Ave., Third Floor, Human Resources Department, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. To schedule an appointment, please visit the TIAA-CREF web site at [www.tiaa-cref.org/moc](http://www.tiaa-cref.org/moc) or call (800) 732-8353 (Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.).

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

Co-ed Volleyball Playoff Game, NHC, 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, February 26**  
*The World of Disney in Cakes* - A wonderful way to introduce the creative world of culinary arts to children! Youngsters will be asked to incorporate the magic of their imaginations into their learning as they prepare and decorate creations centered around Donald Duck, Mickey Mouse and other Disney friends. Tuition: \$60. Meets from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

**Monday, February 28 – Monday, April 18**

*Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in Economic Development* - Whether you have a job in — or are planning to work in — business, planning, or any of their many related industries, this is the course that will give you the edge over your associates! Develop your proficiency with GIS software and map creation by utilizing real-life data in the step-by-step process of collecting and analyzing information to find the ideal location for a company. Tuition: \$645 plus \$35 lab fee (includes textbook). Prerequisite: Introduction to Geospatial Technology or permission of the instructor. Meets Mondays and Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (last class 4 hours); to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

**Monday, February 28**  
"American Pronunciation 2: ESL Level 3/4/5" workshop, 2 Enos Place, Room 204, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.