

# HCCC Happenings

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## From the Editor's Desk

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## UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN DONALD PAYNE, JR. VISITS HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE



*On Thursday, Jan. 23, U.S. Representative Donald M. Payne, Jr. (center) visited Hudson County Community College in order to become more familiar with the College and to learn how his office might be helpful to HCCC and its students. Rep. Payne is pictured with, from left: Bakari G. Lee, Esq., Vice Chair of HCCC's Board of Trustees; William J. Netchert, Esq., Chair of HCCC's Board of Trustees; HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert; and Roger Jones, Vice President of Jones & Associates Communications.*

*Rep. Payne serves New Jersey's 10th congressional district which includes parts of Hudson (southern part of Jersey City and Bayonne), Essex and Union counties.*

## HUDSON COUNTY NATIVE THOMAS A. BRODOWSKI INSTALLED AS VICE PRESIDENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES



**A**t its monthly meeting on January 28, the Hudson County Community College (HCCC) Board of Trustees approved the reorganization of the College's senior leadership team, and the installation of Thomas A. Brodowski to the newly created position of Vice President for Administrative Services.

The Board concluded that the position of Vice President for Administrative Services should be added to the staffing table, and the positions of Vice President for Finance and Vice President for College Operations should be deleted and replaced with the positions of Chief Financial Officer and Executive Director for College Operations. The Vice President for Administrative Services will report directly to the President, and four areas currently reporting to the President — Finance, Operations, Technology and Human Resources — will now report to the new vice president and thereby form the new Administrative Services Branch.

The Board approved the appointment of Thomas A. Brodowski as the new Vice President for Administrative Services. A native of Hudson County, Mr. Brodowski holds a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering/Construction Management and Master's degree in Engineering Management from New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT). He is an adjunct professor at NJIT, where he teaches Strategic Planning and Project Management on the graduate level.

Mr. Brodowski has extensive professional experience in both the for-profit and nonprofit sectors, with direct supervision of four areas that will report to him at

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## PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

### Beta Alpha Phi Chapter Participates in National Phi Theta Kappa Promotion

During the Fall 2013 semester, Phi Theta Kappa contacted Beta Alpha Phi co-advisor Prof. Ted Lai about photographing the chapter for its website, poster, flyers, and other promotional materials. In November, members of the chapter participated in a photo shoots in Jersey City and Ellis Island.

### Friends of Liberty State Park Annual Volunteer Luncheon

On Sunday, Jan. 26, members of Phi Theta Kappa, Beta Alpha Phi Chapter attended the Friends of Liberty State Park Annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. Friends of Liberty State Park, is a non-profit organization which serves to protect and preserve Liberty State Park. FOLSP holds the luncheon annually to thank its volunteers who primarily assist with the gardening program at Liberty State Park.

Beta Alpha Phi Chapter members in attendance included Oliver Pavot, Meghan Regodon and her husband Chris and daughter Maribella, Ana Polanco and daughter Melanie, Donna Phang-Good, and advisor Professor Ted Lai.

### Third Saturday Emergency Food Pantry

On the Friday before the third Saturday of the month, volunteers are needed to prepare for Emergency Food Pantry (Church of the Incarnation, 68 Storms Avenue, Jersey City). Bags of food are prepared on Friday and distributed to clients on Saturday. Volunteers are needed to help with the preparation of the bags of groceries on Friday and the distribution of the food on Saturday. . On the fourth Monday of the month, the Church of the Incarnation serves dinner to those in need. Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve the dinners and to clean up afterwards.

Please call the Garden State Episcopal Community Development Corporation at (201) 209-9301 or volunteer@gsecdc.org for details about the Emergency Food Pantry.

### Finch College Alumni Association Grants

The Finch College Alumni Association is offering \$2,000 grants to females 22 years and older with at least a 3.5 GPA in community colleges in New Jersey, New York, and Connecticut who will be transferring to a four-year in September. Submit:

1. a TYPED Application Form (visit [www.FinchCollege.org](http://www.FinchCollege.org), click on SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS and then FINCH GRANT for the application and instructions. Please do not complete the form by hand. )
2. A convincing narrative in fewer than 1,000 words stating why you should receive the Finch Grant. This is the most important aspect of the application. Emphasize qualifications, academic achievements, turning points in your life, leadership and how courses taken will support your life goals.
3. A resume of study and work experience.
4. Your college transcript(s).
5. Two PDF letters of recommendation from faculty members attesting to your work experience and academic achievements. List their names and email on application form.
6. Proof of age over 22: copy of your driver's license, passport, birth certificate or other official document

Send all items listed below as email PDF attachments only to [SCHOLARSHIPS@FINCHCOLLEGE.ORG](mailto:SCHOLARSHIPS@FINCHCOLLEGE.ORG) by May 15.

## NON-CREDIT HOLDS RECEPTION FOR INSTRUCTORS

On Monday, January 13, HCCC's Non-Credit Office held a reception for Community Education Instructors. Pictured from left to right are Courtney Payne, Rosemary Quinones, Karen O'Malley-Kostner, Coleen Pointkowskie, Ariel Lopez, Jennifer Line, Dean Jennifer Dudley and Phoebe Michail



## CENTER FOR BUSINESS & INDUSTRY NEWS

The Center for Business & Industry (CBI) welcomes its new Advisory Board Members: Lourdes Valdes, the Director of Education at the Jersey City Medical Center, and Juanita Sifflet, the Supervisor of Career and Technical Programs at the Jersey City Board of Education. The CBI Advisory Board meets every other month and continues to be invaluable in helping CBI grow.

The Hudson County Business Management Training Program began on January 7 with "Introduction to Management." Fifteen employees from various small businesses in Hudson County were in attendance. This program, which is funded by the County, was created in partnership with the Hudson County Office of Minority and Women Business Enterprise.

CBI will soon be delivering a Culinary Training program to Hudson County Correctional Facility inmates. At the completion of the 120-hour course, students will take the nationally recognized ServSafe certification exam, receive a certificate of completion from the Culinary Arts Institute, and are eligible to apply four credits towards an Associate Degree at the Culinary Arts Institute.

CBI looks forward to working with Hudson County Enterprises to train their employees in computers. This training is funded through the NJBIA Basic Literacy Grant. Free training through this grant continues to be a great way for CBI to reach out to businesses in Hudson County.

CBI has now received enough sponsorships for 151 students to attend the Women in Technology Symposium on March 26, 2014 but are looking for more; 180 students are expected. Sponsoring organizations include Fidelity Investments, Liberty Savings Federal Credit Union, New Jersey City University, Provident Bank, SILVERMAN, Singularity, SoundSense, and Hudson County Community College. Those interested in being a sponsor can reach out to Aycha Edwards at (201) 360-4262 or [aedwards@hccc.edu](mailto:aedwards@hccc.edu).

Visit CBI on Facebook and Twitter! View upcoming events, look through past pictures, and get the latest news on training opportunities. "Like" us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/cbihudsoncounty](http://www.facebook.com/cbihudsoncounty) and "Follow" us on Twitter [twitter.com/cbihudsoncounty](http://twitter.com/cbihudsoncounty).

### Upcoming Events

**Business Movie Lecture Series** Each month, CBI will screen a film and have a guest-moderated discussion about business lessons that can be learned from that film. The series start will begin on February 26 at 5:30 p.m. in the Culinary Conference Center with *The Desk Set* starring Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn. Guest moderators include Maria Nieves (Hudson County Chamber of Commerce), Paul Silverman (SILVERMAN), and Dr. Eric Friedman (HCCC). Please contact Ana Chapman-McCausland at (201) 360-4242 or [achapman@hccc.edu](mailto:achapman@hccc.edu) for more information.

**Women in Technology Symposium (March 26, 2014):** This symposium focuses on helping female high school and college students who want to pursue a career in technology. For more information, contact Aycha Edwards at (201) 360-4262 or [aedwards@hccc.edu](mailto:aedwards@hccc.edu).

**Mental Health in Prisoner Re-entry:** As part of Healthcare Industry Week, CBI is partnering with the Healthcare Talent Network to hold a conference on Mental Health in Prisoner Re-entry. This event will take place on Wednesday, April 9. Guests will include former Gov. Jim McGreevey. Please contact Teri Bass at (201) 360-4243 or [mbass@hccc.edu](mailto:mbass@hccc.edu) for more information.

## IN MEMORY

It is with deepest regret that Hudson County Community College announces the passing of Trustee Alfred Zampella. Mr. Zampella was a devoted member who served on the College Board of Trustees from November 9, 2004 to present. He was a supporter of the College Foundation along with serving on the College's Finance Committee during his tenure. Our thoughts are extended to his family, friends and all who knew him.



## EMPLOYEE DISCOUNT FOR SELECT COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASSES

Community Education is pleased to offer a special 50% discount for all faculty and staff who would like to take the following personal enrichment classes. To register, please come to the Community Education office at 162 Sip Ave., Room C114 at least three business days before the start of class between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 pm to complete the CE Employee Discount Registration Form for the following classes only.

### Great Italian Cooking

Students will experience the diversity of Italian Cuisine, expanding beyond just pasta and sauces. Students will learn how to prepare traditional favorites such as classic lasagna, pesto sauce, antipasto, eggplant parmesan and creamy risotto. Join us and learn about authentic Italian ingredients and practice cooking techniques so that you can prepare wonderful Italian meals at home with ease.

Half price \$29.50 + fee \$15

2/7/2014 to 2/7/2014

Fridays, 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

### Seafood Delight Night

Seafood is a delicious and versatile cornerstone for any meal because it is fast-cooking, flavorful and healthy. In this class you will explore topics such as freshness indicators, proper handling and storing, fabrication techniques, proper tools and equipment as well as cooking methods. You will then prepare a variety of "local" shellfish and finfish.

Half price \$29.50 + fee \$15

3/14/2014 to 3/14/2014

Fridays, 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

## NEW HIRES

**Hafsa Ali,**  
Coordinator, Evening/Weekend/  
Off-Campus Programs

**Thomas A. Brodowski,**  
Vice President for Administrative Services

**Samuel Casimir,**  
Admissions Recruiter

**Xiaojin Ye,**  
Instructor, Academic Foundations Math

## NEW TITLE

**Jeannie Pagano,**  
Executive Administrative Assistant to the  
Vice President for Administrative Services

## PROMOTION

**Vivian Lynn,**  
Executive Director, Center for Online Learning  
(previously Instructional Designer, Center for  
Distance Education)

## JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

*Assistant to the Vice President for Academic Affairs*

*Assistant Registrar (2 positions)*  
*Associate Dean, STEM ( Science, Technology Engineering & Mathematics*

*Career & Transfer Counselor*

*Director - Health Information Technology Program (Grant Funded)*

*Instructional Designer and Technologist (full-time) (2 positions)*

*PC Technicians*  
*(1-grant funded for 24 months)*

*Senior Lab Assistant*  
*(North Hudson Higher Education Center)*

*Systems Administrator*

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**

Applicants for instructor and adjunct positions must submit transcripts.

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 website at [www.higheredjobs.com](http://www.higheredjobs.com), [www.latinoshighered.com](http://www.latinoshighered.com) or contact the Human Resources Department at (201) 360-4070. For a detailed description of these positions, please visit the "Jobs @ HCCC" page at [www.hccc.edu](http://www.hccc.edu).

**CELEBRATE**  
**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**ROOTED**  
**IN THE PAST**

**GROWING**  
**TOWARDS THE**  
**FUTURE**

Join Us

Thursday, February 6  
- Thursday, February 27

Check Happening This Week  
for more details on events!

**Get Connect-ED with HCCC!**



Hudson County Community College has implemented Connect-ED, a text- and voice-messaging emergency-alert system in the event of a crisis or emergency that poses an immediate and life-threatening danger to the College community.

Connect-ED will allow the College to send time-sensitive notifications by phone, email and/or text message.

Both HCCC students and employees have been automatically registered by College email in the emergency-alert system and will receive alerts unless they opt out. Users may access the College's web site, [www.hccc.edu/emergency](http://www.hccc.edu/emergency), and click on the Connect-ED link to register additional contact information.

Free and Confidential: HCCC will provide this emergency service free of charge to students and employees – there is no charge to sign up. However, mobile service providers may charge a fee for incoming messages depending on an individual's plan.

Personal information entered into the Connect-ED system will be kept confidential and will not be used for any other purpose.

**For information about Connect-ED, visit [www.hccc.edu/emergency](http://www.hccc.edu/emergency) Stay informed and get Connect-ED today!**

# 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 College Life at (201) 360-4011 or [efriedman@hccc.edu](mailto:efriedman@hccc.edu).



**Jo Ann Kulpeksa**  
Enrollment Support Assistant

Jo Ann Kulpeksa, Enrollment Support Assistant, explains her role at Hudson County Community College very clearly: "Number one is to help the students, to guide them and to assist with any problem or question they may have. Number two is to enter all of the applications so that they're current and accurate when they get to their counselor or financial aid." She has been assisting students as a full-time employee for eight years at HCCC. "The most important thing is letting students know you're there to help."

Before coming to HCCC, she owned a bagel shop in Montclair with her sister, who made all of the baked treats by hand. "I love people; I love working with people" she says. After the landlord raised their rent beyond their means, she applied for work at a temp agency and worked at the Daily News magazine section, U.S. News and World Report, and The Atlantic Monthly, performing payroll functions. She was promoted to the Assistant to the Chief Financial Officer position when the incumbent took ill, but eventually lost the position when she returned. Back at the temp agency, she was placed at HCCC and worked for Robert Martin.

"They liked me," she says with a smile. She told a story to illustrate her role and how connected she feels to the students and the College. "A young man came in with his entire family: Mom, Dad, Uncle and Aunt. They were new arrivals and needed help. I walked him over to take his placement test and he was so sweet and appreciative. Throughout the semester, he came to see me with questions. Other employees asked me, 'doesn't it bother you that he comes so often and asks so many questions?' No, it doesn't bother me at all.

"The young man graduated in two years as valedictorian! He thanked his mother and then he thanked me during his speech. I had so much pleasure helping him. He's at Stevens [Institute] now. The extra step is very important. They totally appreciate it."

When asked about changes at the College, she responded enthusiastically about the growing number of online applications. In the online system students enter their own information and spell their names correctly which cuts down on time wasted double-checking documents. "It's so important to get the information right. We don't want any errors to get in the way of students being successful."



**Rosie Soy**  
Associate Professor, English

"I didn't follow the traditional path; I was a woman with a career."

Manyscholars agree that the momentum of the modern women's movement began at the Seneca Falls Convention in 1848. That meeting became the symbolic catalyst for later suffrage activities. In 2013, when Rosie Soy found out about an event being held by Hostos Community College to continue to examine social and civil rights issues for women, she eagerly agreed to be a presenter. "I wanted to be part of the event at the place where the women's movement began! It was a privilege to speak there, to connect. They didn't see me as an authority figure. The students there reminded me of the students here at HCCC."

Back in the 1990s, Barry Tompkins approached Professor Soy to see if she wanted to create a Women's Studies program at Hudson County Community College. She agreed, having studied and taught women's literature. In her master's thesis on racial affirmation at the University of California, San Diego, she looked at seminal texts (Maud Martha by Gwendolyn Brooks, A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry, and others) and probed into the images of African-American women in literature. She is grateful to Professor Tompkins for getting her started on the Women's Studies course and launching the program. And she appreciates all of the work done on behalf of the program by the coordinator, Dorothy Anderson.

Originally a history major at San Francisco State University, she applied for work as a secondary education teacher but found that only substitute teaching positions were available. In California, she met Stefan Bosworth,

who would later become her husband, and traveled with him back to New York, accepting work as a preschool teacher. After marriage, they set off for California again where Stefan took a job teaching history at UC San Diego. Rosie applied to the university's literature department and began to study African-American literature. Having grown up in a suburb and having later experienced living in the diverse Sugar Hill neighborhood just north of Harlem, she appreciated the "slice of life" that a diverse neighborhood presents. She earned her master's and began teaching part-time at CUNY. When a full-time position was advertised at HCCC, she applied.

Since her first year at HCCC, she has been teaching the Humanities course, amongst others. She says: "In the humanities course you can teach students about cultures; I wanted them to look at cultures that came here. I tell students that I'm an immigrant and they're surprised. My parents came here from the Philippines. I knew I was different; we ate different food. I would have to explain to Americans where the Philippines were. Everyone else at school was white. I focus on issues of identity in class, American identity, the American Dream. I want them to figure out that we have ethnic literatures even though we're all American. I have them read *Out of the Shadow* by Rose Cohen about an immigrant's real experiences."

Each semester Professor Soy has her humanities students complete a research paper. Recently, at the end of the semester, a male student came up and shook her hand. He told her, "thank you so much, I have learned a lot." She was genuinely surprised to be thanked. "I'm amazed that students are still interested in their personal lives and the connection to what they're doing at the College."

## ACADEMIC STRATEGIES AND GOALS



Dr. Eric Friedman, Vice President for Academic Affairs, addresses Deans and Directors in a discussion of the emerging strategic goals in the Academic Affairs division. He has spoken to a variety of groups over the past few weeks, garnering input, suggestions, and ideas from faculty and administrators regarding the four goals.

## SMART BOARD TRAINING

SmartBoard and Brightlink training will be provided on the following schedule:

- Tuesday March 4, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Saturday, March 8, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Unless otherwise specified, training will take place at the Library, 25 Journal Square, Second Floor. Please register in advance at <http://bit.ly/I4GWMH>.

## HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE NAMES NEW DEAN FOR STUDENT SERVICES



At its December meeting, the Hudson County Community College (HCCC) Board of Trustees affirmed the promotion of Michael Reimer to Dean for Students Services.

Mr. Reimer holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Saint Peter's University (New Jersey) and Master of Arts degree

from Fairfield University (Connecticut).

He began his career in education as Graduate Assistant in Student Affairs at Fairfield University and went on to become that school's Director of Student Activities. He was also a middle school teacher at a New York school.

In 2004, Mr. Reimer joined the staff of Hudson County Community College as Coordinator of the College's Transfer Services Department, and also served as Director of Advisement & Counseling and Associate Dean for Student Services.

HCCC Vice President for North Hudson & Student Affairs Dr. Paula P. Pando said that Mr. Reimer has made significant contributions to the College, its students and the community. Among his accomplishments: Serving as team leader for implementation of the student module of Colleague (a single-source software suite); assisting in organizing a Superstorm Sandy Relief Fair which benefited and assisted community members affected by the 2012 hurricane; assisting in launching several technological initiatives, including Retention Alert (for faculty) and MOX (a mobile access app for students); developing the online College Student Success Course; revising the New Student Orientation program and creating an online module to maximize student participation; and strengthening support services for armed forces veterans who are students by partnering with the VET Center of Secaucus to make counseling, and support and referral services available on the HCCC campus.

HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert stated: "It's a pleasure to name Michael Reimer to this post. He is respected by his colleagues, admired by our students, and appreciated by all. We wish him every success in his new role as Dean of Students Services, and we are certain he will continue to improve and enhance our students' opportunities for learning and developing."

## ACADEMIC AFFAIRS HOLDS DISCUSSION ON TEACHING

*Academic Affairs faculty and administrators met to discuss the effect of MOOC's (massive open online courses) on traditional instruction.*



Members of the Academic Affairs Division met on Friday, January 10 in the Follett Lounge at the Culinary Conference Center to discuss a recent article in *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, "Will MOOCs Change the Way Professors Handle the Classroom?" The provocative article by Jeffrey R. Young in the Nov. 7, 2013 issue of the *Chronicle* focused on MOOCs, the massive, free online courses that are making their way into K-12 and college curricula across the United States.

A lively, interdisciplinary discussion centered around several claims made in the article, including "there's a growing sense that monologues by professors are of limited effectiveness," and that "new approaches challenge fundamental notions of the role of the professor in the classroom." While some, including Dean Christopher Wahl, challenged the premises of the article as faulty, arguing that what the author describes is not really the current model, others worried about the "unprecedented

power" that education/technology companies may gain over the education process.

Dr. Nancy Booth added that "we have multiple opportunities to supplement our traditional courses; this is just the latest." Dr. Eric Friedman, Vice President for Academic Affairs, who convened the discussion, said that "having faculty and administrators together to debate current trends in higher education is essential for resource allocation and the future direction of the College."

The panel included Dr. Eric Friedman, Dr. Lloyd Kahn, Michael Netta, Salim Bendaoud, Homiler Phanor, Mirta Tejada, Tony Acevedo, Kewal Krishan, Christopher Wahl, Dr. Issam El-Achkar, Rafiq Siddiqui, Ahmed Rakki, Shannonine Caruana, Dr. Pamela Bandyopadhyay, Dr. Nancy Booth, Monika Chappilliquen, Elizabeth Nesius, Constance Calandrino, Elena Nehrebecki, and Johanna Van Gendt.

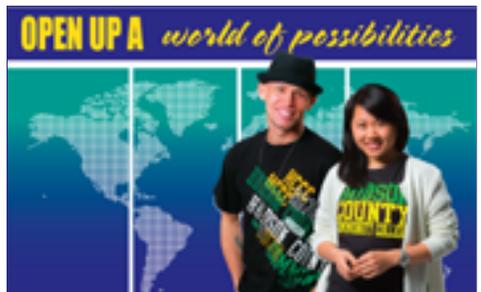
## PROFESSIONAL NOTES

Librarians **Lawren Wilkins**, **Ellen Renaud**, and **Cynthia Coulter** and Library Technology Director **John DeLooper** attended the 15th annual VALE Users Conference at Rutgers University on January 10. This year's theme was "Libraries as Leaders: Off the Ropes and into the Ring." Session topics included virtual reference and digital scholarship. Lawren presented a poster session titled "Rolling with the Vendors' Apps: Librarians as Leaders in Promoting Easy Access to Databases."

Library Technology Director **John DeLooper** presented at the Technology Speed Dating event hosted by Library Link NJ at the Parsippany Public Library on January 14. John's presentation was titled "Raspberry Pi: Take a Byte!" Raspberry Pi is a \$25 Linux-based computer designed with education in mind. More than 80 people attended the presentations.

The National Tutoring Association has selected Hudson County Community College to receive the 2014 NTA Excellence in Tutoring Award. The award will be presented during the NTA 21st Annual Conference in Tampa, Fla., April 5-10, 2014. The awards luncheon will be held on Monday, April 7. The College has been invited to deliver a presentation during this time to share practices that make the Tutorial Center so successful.

On Friday, Jan. 24, the Culinary Conference Center hosted a filming of "Chopped," a competitive reality television show on the Food Network. **Dr. Eric Friedman**, Vice President for Academic Affairs, will pursue additional opportunities with the shows' producers. He will also meet with Chef Ma-neet Chauhan, a "Chopped" judge and "Iron Chef" contestant, at the National Restaurant Association Show in May 2014.



Apply for an  
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Applications are now available at  
Foundation Office  
70 Sip Avenue, 4th Floor  
Jersey City, NJ 07306  
or online at  
[www.hccc.edu/FoundationScholarship](http://www.hccc.edu/FoundationScholarship)

# 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.*

## Donor Acknowledgements

Thanks to the Clara Barton Branch of the Edison Free Public Library in Edison, New Jersey for the donation of the display cabinet. Thank you to artist Alma Peralta of Union City for the beautiful painting.

## Artist News

Aljira Gallery at 560 Broad Street in Newark is presenting, "Luis Cruz Azaceta: Dictators, Terrorism, War and Exiles," a major survey exhibition of paintings by the leading Cuban-American artist exploring political and social issues within the possibilities of formal experimentation, through April 26. Hudson County Community College also recently received the lithographic work, "The Crossing" by **Luis Cruz Azaceta** as part of the Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull gift.

Art by **Emma Amos**, **Faith Ringgold**, and **Jaune Quick-to-See Smith** will be featured in a show called "Women Only" at the Flomenhaft Gallery through February 22, 2014. The Gallery is located at 547 West 27th Street, Suite 200, New York City. Emma Amos's work can also be seen in

the Cundari building student lounge. Emma Amos says about her art: "I hope the subjects of my paintings dislodge, question and tweak prejudices and notions relating to art and who makes it, poses for it, shows it, and buys it. The work reflects my investigations into the otherness often seen by white male artists, along with the notion of desire, the dark body versus the white body, racism, and my wish to provoke more thoughtful ways of thinking and seeing."

Faith Ringgold's work is installed at the North Hudson Higher Education Center. Ringgold has received more than 75 awards including 22 Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts. She is especially well known for her painted story quilts, which blur the line between "high art" and "craft" by combining painting, quilted fabric and storytelling. She has written and illustrated 17 children's books.

The College has recently received a work by **Jaune Quick-to-See Smith** as part of the donation by Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull. **Jaune Quick-to-See Smith** is from the Salish & Kootenai tribes in Western Montana.

Work by **Anne McKeown** will be featured in a solo show, "Some Strange Truth," curated by Evonne M. Davis through March 8, 2014, at the Printmaking Center of New Jersey, 440 River Road, Branchburg, N.J. McKeown's landscapes are in the Welcome Centers of North Hudson and Journal Square.

At Pierro Gallery, 5 Mead Street in South Orange, work by **Margaret Murphy** will be part of a group show, "Four from Aferro," through Feb. 15. You can see Murphy's work on campus on the fourth floor of 25 Journal Square (B Building) by the elevators.

Work by **Jon Rappleye**, "All the way up to the top of the Night (Illuminated)," will be on display at Mixed Green's group exhibition, "Hooray for Hollywood!" through March 15 at 531 W. 26th Street in New York City. Jon Rappleye's work can also be seen closer to home in the reception area of the Dean's office on the first floor of 2 Enos Place. He also teaches in our studio art program. Congratulations to Jon!

**Joan Snyder's** work will be part of a group show, "Outside In," through March 1 at Life on Mars Gallery, 56 Bogart St. in Brooklyn, N.Y. 11206. For more information, call (718) 417-3935 or email [info@lifeonmarsgallery.com](mailto:info@lifeonmarsgallery.com). You can also see Snyder's work, "Oasis," in the Academic Affairs reception area at A building, 70 Sip Avenue, 4th Floor.



The Hudson County Community College Foundation  
presents artist  
**IBRAHIM AHMED**

speaking about his art work and about his experiences as an artist  
transitioning from student to professional in the art world.  
In conjunction with funding in part by the Muslim Journeys II  
grant from the American Library Association and the  
National Endowment for the Humanities.

Friday, February 28, 2014  
10:00 a.m.  
Culinary Conference Center  
Follett Room, Fifth floor  
161 Newkirk Street  
Jersey City, NJ 07306  
Event is open to the public.

R.S.V.P.  
Dr. Andrea Siegel  
Coordinator, Foundation  
Art Collection  
[asiegel@hccc.edu](mailto:asiegel@hccc.edu)  
or (201) 360-4007



March 7th deadline to enter

## HCCC Student Art Awards Contest

*Have you studied studio art this academic year at HCCC, and made something great you want to enter in a contest?*

Enter the HCCC Student Art Awards Contest. Deadline for entries: March 7. At the Spring 2014 awards ceremony this year on May 5, for the fourth time, the Hudson County Community College Foundation will make up to six cash awards totaling up to \$1,600 to art students enrolled at the College.

Our purpose is to acknowledge and award excellence in student work. At the Student Excellence Awards ceremony, there will be up to two \$500 Hudson County Community College Foundation Student Art Purchase Awards to help the College build a student art collection. These original signed works will be professionally framed and permanently installed on campus. There will also be up to four \$150 HCCC Foundation Student Art Supplies Gift Certificate Awards to students showing outstanding promise in the fine arts.

Please note: There is no guarantee work will be purchased in any given semester. Artwork eligible for the award includes painting, sculpture, drawing, photography, collage, and prints such as etchings, lithographs, wood block prints, digital art, etc.



To apply for the awards, send in a complete application by Friday, March 7. Applications received after March 7 will be deemed ineligible.

For a contest application, email Andrea Siegel before Friday, February 28 at [asiegel@hccc.edu](mailto:asiegel@hccc.edu)

# NOTIBREVES



## LA JUNTA DE ADMINISTRADORES DE HCCC ANUNCIA REORGANIZACIÓN; NOMBRA A NUEVO VICEPRESIDENTE DE SERVICIOS ADMINISTRATIVOS

El pasado 28 de Enero, en su reunión mensual, la Junta de Administradores de HCCC aprobó la reorganización del liderazgo de la Universidad, y la instalación de Thomas A. Brodowski en la nueva posición de Vicepresidente de Servicios Administrativos.

“Determinamos que debíamos reestructurar el Gabinete del Presidente, para mejor utilizar las habilidades del personal actual y para asegurar que la Universidad este posicionada para cumplir con metas a largo plazo, asociados con nuestra misión, visión y crecimiento,” dijo el Sr. Netchert, Presidente de la Junta de Administradores de HCCC.

Thomas A. Brodowski, fue nombrado Vicepresidente de Servicios Administrativos. Nativo del Condado de Hudson, el Sr. Brodowski sostiene un grado de Bachiller en Ingeniería Mecánica/Administración de Construcción y un Masterado en Ingeniería Administrativa del New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT). Es profesor adjunto en

NJIT, impartiendo clases de Planeo Estratégico y Administración de Proyectos, a nivel de posgrado.

El Sr. Brodowski posee extensiva experiencia profesional en sectores con y sin fines de lucro, con supervisión directa de la tres áreas que tendrá bajo su mando: Finanzas, Operaciones y Recursos Humanos. Antes de unirse a HCCC, el Sr. Brodowski fue Vicepresidente de Operaciones y Servicios Técnicos en Ceva Animal Health, donde fue responsable de la administración de facilidades en todos los Estados Unidos, y de las operaciones de manufactura y distribución, calidad de proceso/producto, logísticas, e ingeniería de planta. Además posee experiencia significativa en administración de proyectos.

“Estamos felices de darle la bienvenida a Thomas Brodowski a Hudson County Community College,” dijo el Dr. Gabert. “Se experiencia será de mucho valor en la Universidad y la comunidad, continuando con nuestro crecimiento físico y académico, y el establecimiento de nuevos programas.”

## MICHAEL REIMER NOMBRADO COMO NUEVO DECANO DE SERVICIOS ESTUDIANTILES DE HCCC



La Junta de Administradores de Hudson County Community College, en su reunión de Diciembre, afirmó la promoción de Michael Reimer a Decano de Servicios Estudiantiles. El Sr. Reimer sostiene un Bachillerato en Artes de la Universidad de Saint Peter's (New Jersey) y un Masterado en Artes de Fairfield University (Connecticut). Michael Reimer se unió a HCCC en el 2004 como Coordinador del Departamento de Servicios de Transferencia, además sirvió como Director del Centro de Consejería y Decano Asociado de Servicios Estudiantiles.

“Es un placer nombrar a Michael Reimer como Decano. El es respetado por sus colegas, admirado por nuestros estudiantes y apreciado por todos,” dijo el Dr. Gabert, Presidente de HCCC.

## CONGRESISTA PAYNE VISITÓ HCCC



El pasado Jueves, 23 de Enero, el Congresista Donald M. Payne, Jr. visitó Hudson County Community College para familiarizarse más con la Universidad y aprender como su oficina podría ayudar a HCCC y sus estudiantes. En la foto, Bakari G. Lee, Esq., Vicepresidente de la Junta de Administradores de HCCC (izquierda) le da la bienvenida al Congresista Payne.

El Rep. Payne sirve como Congresista del Distrito 10 de New Jersey, que incluye partes del Condado de Hudson (sur de Jersey City y Bayonne), y los Condados de Essex y Union.

## LA FUNDACIÓN DE HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE UNA VEZ MÁS OFRECE LA SERIE DE SUSCRIPCIÓN PARA ALMUERZOS

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

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

Un costo de suscripción de \$995 los titula a una mesa de cuatro cada Viernes por ocho semanas, en el salón de banquetes del Instituto de Artes Culinarias (CAI). Los almuerzos incluyen comidas de clase mundial planeadas y preparadas por el Chef Ejecutivo y los chef profesionales-instructores del CAI, y 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). “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/por comida. Lo mejor de todo es que sabe que el costo de su almuerzo – que además es libre de impuestos - estará asistiendo financieramente a estudiantes mercedores,” dijo el Sr. Sansone, Vicepresidente de Desarrollo de HCCC.

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

Las fechas programadas para esta Primavera son los días Viernes, Febrero 21 y 28; Marzo 7, 14 y 21; y Abril 4, 11 y 25. Las horas de servicio serán entre las 11:30 a.m. y 2:30 p.m.

Información completa está disponible llamando al 201-360-4006 o por correo electrónico a [jsansone@hccc.edu](mailto:jsansone@hccc.edu).

## HCCC OBSERVES SPRING COLLEGE SERVICE DAY



On Tuesday, January 21, Hudson County Community College convened to observe its College Service Day for the Spring 2014 semester. Dr. Paula P. Pando, Vice President for North Hudson and Student Affairs, welcomed faculty and staff on that snowy morning.

The keynote speaker, Dr. Kay McClenney, discussed the day's theme "The Heart of Student Success: Teaching, Learning, and College Completion." Dr. McClenney is Director of the Center for Community College Student Engagement and a faculty member in the Community College Leadership Program (CCLP) at the University of Texas at Austin,

Dr. Eric Friedman, Vice President for Academic Affairs, presented the Johnston Teaching Excellence Awards to Prof. Kitty Mazarella and Prof. Mohamed Bel Haj Abdallah.

Due to inclement weather, the day's event were cut short, but not before the first annual College Service Day Poster Session was launched in the Philip Johnston Breakout Room (see below). This session allowed presenters to display their poster as a visual aid to engage the audience in an extemporaneous while addressing specific questions to small groups. Sessions which were not held on January 21 due to the early closing will be offered during the Spring 2014 semester.

## COLLEGE SERVICE DAY - POSTER SESSION



The STEM Division faculty and staff contributed two posters at the College Service Day Poster Session.

Ms. Komal Patel presented a poster on procedures and rules to ensure safety of students and faculty in biology and chemistry labs. Dr. John Nutakor presented his students capstone project on developing a monitoring system in wildlife areas for fire emergencies

*Top Left: Dr. El-Achkar (Professor of Mathematics and EET Coordinator) and Komal Patel (Biology & Chemistry Lab Technician)*

*Top Right: Yvon Groeneveldt (EET Lab Technician) with Komal Patel*

*Bottom Left: Dr. John Nutakor (Instructor of Physics)*

*Bottom Right: Abdallah Matari (Associate Professor of Life Science) and Dr. Nadia Hedhli (Instructor of Life Science).*

*Photos by Ms. Pegah Sorour STEM Division's part-time office assistance*



## MORE THAN 600 HCCC STUDENTS TAKE THE LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE

Hudson County Community College has partnered with the National Society for Leadership & Success to offer leadership development to its students.

The Society is an organization that helps people discover and achieve their goals. The Society offers life-changing lectures from the nation's leading presenters and a community where like-minded, success-oriented individuals come together and help one another succeed. The Society also serves as a powerful force of good in the greater community by encouraging and organizing action to better the world.

Students were selected for membership either by being a returning student and maintaining a 2.5 or higher GPA or as a new student who was passing their College Student Success course at the midterm.

The invitation period started on Dec. 23, 2013 and closed on Jan. 26, 2014, not before 621 HCCC students paid the \$85 lifetime induction fee towards membership. On campus this semester, these students will complete over 10 hours of leadership training including an orientation, leadership training day, three simulcast lectures and small group work.

The Society has 335,000 members at 407 colleges and universities nationwide.

The co-advisors for the group are Colleen Dallavalle, Director of Student Activities, Sabrina Magliulo, Director of EOF, Duane Williams, Director of Advisement & Counseling and Michael Reimer, Dean for Student Services.

For more information, visit [www.societyleadership.org](http://www.societyleadership.org). We look forward to this new partnership and the positive impact it will have for our students.

## ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES MAKE FIELD OBSERVATION



Students who took courses in the newly launched Environmental Program in Fall 2013 made a trip to the Snake Hill Quarry in Secaucus to observe a massive ancient igneous rock intrusion. They observed many geologic features that they had learned in class. This real-world natural science observation consolidated their understanding of the geologic processes that created this rock formation.

## TD BANK VIA TD CHARITABLE FOUNDATION DONATES TO HCCC FOUNDATION



THE HCCC FOUNDATION accepted a check for the amount of \$13,834.00 to help support a transitional college program.

Pictured from left to right: Monica McCormack-Casey, Vice President TD Bank, Joseph D. Sansone, Vice President for Development, Dominique Goss, TD Charitable Foundation and Timothy Babjak, Regional Vice President of TD Bank.

## CONSTRUCTION OF HCCC'S NEW LIBRARY CONTINUES



Construction of Hudson County Community College's new Library/Academic Classroom Building is still in progress. When completed later this year, the building will house a 33,000 square-foot Library on the first two floors; nearly 30 classrooms in traditional, computer-lab and tiered lecture hall designs; and on the top floor a rooftop terrace, a large lobby/exhibition area and three flexible-size classrooms with moveable partitions.

## TESTING SCHEDULE

All new students are required to take the CPT, which allows for course placement that is appropriate to their skill level. We have created a walk-in schedule to give students the opportunity to Study/Review their Math and English skills prior to visiting the Testing Center.

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

### Before Taking the CPT:

- Students must submit an Application to Admissions (70 Sip Ave.)
- To review for the College (College Board's "Accuplacer"), please visit: [www.college-board.com/student/testing/accuplacer/](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 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, as CLEP exams are administered by appointment only.
- All appointment cancellations must be made at least 24 hours in advance.
- HCCC students must have a permit to take the CLEP (form available at the Testing Center or the MyHudson portal). It is recommended that visiting students review their school's CLEP policy before registering.
- 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 February follows (times indicated with \* are by appointment only; CPT sessions listed for offsite classes only):

- Monday, Feb. 3 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, Feb. 4 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, Feb. 4 – College-Level Examination Program, 9 a.m.\* or 1 p.m.\* Enos Place
- Wednesday, Feb. 5 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, Feb. 6 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, Feb. 6 – College-Level Examination Program, 9 a.m.\* or 1 p.m.\* Enos Place
- Friday, Feb. 7 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Monday, Feb. 10 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Monday, Feb. 10 – College-Level Examination Program, 9 a.m.\* or 1 p.m.\* Enos Place
- Wednesday, Feb. 12 – College-Level Examination Program, 9 a.m.\* or 1 p.m.\* 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).

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Monday February 3

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

### Tuesday, February 4

HCCC LIVE: Live Music, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

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

### Wednesdays, February 5 – Wednesday, March 26

Painting in Watercolor - Watercolor painting can be a challenging yet rewarding way to unleash your creativity. Through in-class tutorials, analysis of works from art history and experimentation you will become acquainted with concepts including composition, value and color relationships and the process of creating a finished work of art. Additional materials will be discussed at first class and may cost up to \$40. Tuition: \$189. Meets Wednesdays, 1 p.m. to 4 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)

### Wednesday, February 5

Stuff Your Own Teddy Bears, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square & NHHEC Student Lounges

Stuff Your Own Teddy Bears, 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., 25 Journal Square & NHHEC Student Lounges

### Thursday, February 6 and Friday, February 7

“Developing Individual Discrete Trial Programs Based on the VB-MAPP Assessment” workshop presented by the Foundation for Autism Training and Education (FATE), 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Registration: \$195. Please visit [www.thefate.org/training/index.asp](http://www.thefate.org/training/index.asp) to register.

### Thursday, February 6

Black History Month Kick Off Ceremony: Steppers, 11:15 a.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Black History Month, Kick Off Ceremony: Of Ebony Embers, Vignettes of the Harlem Renaissance, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

### Friday, February 7

Great Italian Cooking - In this class, students will experience the diversity of Italian Cuisine, expanding beyond just pasta and sauces. Students will learn how to prepare traditional favorites such as classic lasagna, pesto sauce, antipasto, eggplant parmesan and creamy risotto. Join us and learn about authentic Italian ingredients and practice cooking techniques so that you can prepare wonderful Italian meals at home with ease. Tuition: \$59 + fee of \$15. Meets me: 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 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)

Brooklyn Nets vs. San Antonio Spurs, game time 8:00 p.m. Student Price: \$30 Guest Price: \$55.00. Barclays Center, Brooklyn, NY

### Saturday, February 8 – Saturday, March 29

Photoshop - Adobe Photoshop is one of the most valuable programs in a designer’s toolbox. Through a series of guided exercises you will develop a basic understanding of how this program works. Learn about layers, selection tools, path tools, filters, levels, brushes and more. Prerequisite: Proficient computer skills; students must know how to skillfully navigate the internet. Tuition: \$189. Required Book: Instructor will discuss on the first meeting. Meets Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 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)

### Monday, February 10

African-American Primary Sources, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Lobby

HCCC LIVE: Jazz, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge\*

African-American Primary Sources, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Lobby

### Tuesday, February 11

Last Day to Add/Drop at Off-Campus Centers

“I ‘Think’ I Understand My Professor” workshop, 11 a.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

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

Meet the Deans & Faculty (Library), 12 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

“ABC’s of Transfer” workshop. 12 p.m., NHHEC

Pledge to Celebrate & Appreciate Diversity, 2 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student & NHHEC Lounges

Black History Month: Matinee Tuesdays, 3:00 p.m.: *Freedom Riders*, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge; *Abraham Lincoln*, NHHEC Lounge

### Wednesday, February 12

“Road Blocks: Avoiding the Pitfalls in College” workshop, 11 a.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Bingo, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., NHHEC

“MAJOR’ Confusion” workshop. 12 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

“Digging Up Your Roots” workshop, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

### Thursday, February 13

Love-O-Fair - Valentine’s Day, photo station, crafts and refreshments, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sponsored by the Student Government Association. Please contact [sga@hccc.edu](mailto:sga@hccc.edu) or (201) 360-4196 for more information.

“Can You Commit?” workshop, 1 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

“Resume Writing 101” workshop, 3 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

### Friday, February 14

Classes in Session – Administrative Offices closed

St. Valentine’s Day Special – Work alongside your Valentine and join us for a night of romance and delightful food. Join us for a culinary celebration and discover how fun it is to cook with your partner. Students will learn to prepare a light salad, steak entrée with side of vegetables and roasted garlic mashed potatoes. But be sure to leave room for a delectable molten lava cake for dessert! Tuition: \$59 plus fee of \$15. 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, February 15 – Saturday, March 29

QuickBooks: Basics to Banking - Learn how QuickBooks, the most popular bookkeeping software in the country, can help you organize and simplify all of your small business transactions. Become acquainted with the basic concepts and the how-to of working with customer-related sales, vendor-related invoicing, payables and receivables, statements, writing/printing checks, reconciling accounts and more. Prerequisite: Computers for Beginners or equivalent experience. Tuition: \$199. Instructor will announce the book needed on the first day of class., Meets Saturdays, 1 p.m. to 4 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)

### Monday, February 17

Presidents’ Day – No classes – College closed

### Tuesday, February 18 – Thursday, March 13

Microsoft Excel – Learn the basics of Excel starting with spreadsheet terminology and Excel’s Windows components. You will cover how to create, save and edit worksheets/workbooks, insert and resize rows and columns, use label function, format data and text, absolute and relative formulas and more. Hands-on exercises help reinforce the lessons and lectures to help you develop your skills. Prerequisite: “Computer for Beginners” or equivalent experience. Tuition: \$169. Required book: Instructor will discuss and inform class which book to purchase at the first class meeting. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 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)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Tuesday, February 18 – Tuesday, April 1

Introduction to Microsoft Office - Introduction to Microsoft Office is an overview of the successful productivity software used in almost every business, school, and home. Each week your instructor will highlight the features of one of the Office products – Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access – and students will have the opportunity to explore the software through lectures and lab work. Upon completion of Introduction to Microsoft Office, students are encouraged to enroll in more advanced Office coursework offered through the Office of Community Education. Prerequisite: Computers for Beginners or equivalent computer experience. Tuition: \$99. Meets Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.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, February 18

Collage Workshop: Art of Dance by Mansa K. Mussa, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

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

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

Non-Credit Lunch & Learn, Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, 12:30 to 1 p.m. (lunch); 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. (presentation). John Gomez will discuss “Legendary Locals Jersey City.” Admission \$19. Please call (201) 360-4246 to register.

“ABC’s of Transfer” workshop, 1 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Black History Month: Matinee Tuesdays, 3:00 p.m., *The Help*, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge; *Eyes on the prize: America’s Civil Rights Years*, NHHEC Lounge

Meeting of Hudson County Community College Board of Trustees, Mary T. Norton Room, 4th Floor, 70 Sip Avenue, 5 p.m.

### Wednesday, February 19

ArtSpeak Lecture by Mansa K. Mussa, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

“Getting the Most Outside the Classroom” workshop, 12 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Meet the Deans & Faculty (Division of Academic Development & Support Services), 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. 12 p.m.

“Interviewing 101: workshop, 2 p.m., NHHEC

“Digging Up Your Roots “ workshop, 3 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

HCCC Students Have a Dream Essays due by 6:00 p.m., to Advising Email ([advising@live.hccc.edu](mailto:advising@live.hccc.edu))

### Thursday, February 20

Black History Month Jeopardy!, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

“Staying on Track” workshop, 2 p.m. 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

“ABC’s of Transfer” workshop, 4 p.m., NHHEC

“Road Blocks: Avoiding the Pitfalls in College” workshop, 5 p.m., NHHEC

### Friday, February 21

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

HCCC Student BHM Art Contest Submissions due by 4:00 p.m. to Advisement & Counseling

### Saturday, February 22

Black History Month Day Trip to the African Burial Ground National Monument, NYC. Departs Journal Square campus at 12 noon.

Pate a Choux Pastry - Sweet or savory? Pâte à Choux is a highly versatile and delectable pastry. Learn how to prepare it and have fun sampling your creations. With the help of your instructor, you will make éclairs, cream puffs, Paris-Brest and Gruyere popovers as well as the fillings to accompany your pastries! Tuition: \$59 plus fee of \$15. Meets 2 p.m. to 6 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)

### Monday, February 24 – Wednesday, March 19

Microsoft Access – Learn the industry standard for creating computer databases. Save time and money at home or in the office by using this program to sort and summarize information quickly and efficiently. Through lectures and hands-on lab work you will learn database concepts and terminology, how to create tables, add and retrieve data, create queries to access data, forms and reports. Prerequisite: “Computer for Beginners” or equivalent experience. Tuition: \$169. Required book: Instructor will discuss and inform class which book to purchase at the first class meeting. Meets Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 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)

### Monday, February 24

Meet the Deans & Faculty (Allied Health Programs), 25 Journal Square. Student Lounge, 12 p.m.

### Tuesday, February 25

“Staying on Track” workshop, 11 a.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

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

“Networking” workshop, 1 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Black History Month: Matinee Tuesdays, 5:00 p.m., *The Great Speeches Vol. 1 I have a dream...*, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge; *Prince Among Slaves*, NHHEC Lounge

### Wednesday, February 26

“ABC’s of Transfer” workshop, 11 a.m., NHHEC

DJ: Learn to Dance Salsa, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., NHHEC

“MAJOR’ Confusion” workshop, 2 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

### Thursday, February 27 – Thursday, March 27

You and Your Energies: An Introduction to Energy Work - An introduction to holistic energy enhancing methods including Chakra balancing Qi Gong, Color therapies, Reiki and their applications in daily life. Take part in this discussion of personal wellness including basics such as breathing, food choices, lifestyle and the impact on your energy levels. Tuition: \$79. Meets Thursdays, 2 p.m. to 4 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)

### Thursday, February 27

“Discovering Your Self, Defining Your Brand” workshop, 10 a.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Black History Month Closing Celebration, King’s Dream Performance, Join us for a rousing celebration of diversity, unity, and peace. 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

“What Will Future Jobs Look Like” workshop, 2 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

“Can You Commit?” workshop, 4 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Hudson County Community College Foundation, North Hudson Committee Fundraising Event.

### Friday, February 28

Foundation Artist Talk Series featuring Ibrahim Ahmed, 10 a.m. Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

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

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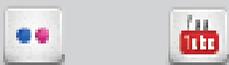
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HCCC — Finance, Operations, Technology and Human Resources. Prior to joining Hudson County Community College, Mr. Brodowski was Vice President for Operations and Technical Services for Ceva Animal Health, where he was responsible for all U.S. facilities management, and for manufacturing and distribution operations, process/product quality, supply logistics, and plant engineering. He also has significant global project management experience.

His other professional experiences include: Senior Director of Engineering for Purdue Pharmaceutical; Project Director for Corporate Engineering Services and Manager of Engineering Services at Warner-Lambert Company; and Director of Facilities/Engineering Services for Franciscan Sisters of the Poor Health Systems (which included St. Mary's

Hospital in Hoboken and St. Francis Hospital in Jersey City). Mr. Brodowski possesses a number of licenses and certifications, including Blue Seal Power Plant License, and CFC, and Safety & OSHA certifications. He is a member of the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration & Air Conditioning, and the International Society for Pharmaceutical Engineers.

"We are very happy to welcome Thomas Brodowski to Hudson County Community College," Dr. Gabert said. "His experience and expertise will be very valuable to the College and the community as we continue with our physical and academic growth, and the establishment of new signature programs, such as the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) program we are inaugurating."

## ESL BOOK GROUP TO LAUNCH IN FEBRUARY

**W**ould you like to join a book group facilitated by an ESL faculty member? This book group is open to all Hudson County Community College students, faculty and staff.

The group will be reading short stories by author Junot Diaz from his award-winning collection, *DROWN*. Diaz was born in Santo Domingo, and grew up in New Jersey. He is now a professor of writing at MIT. His stories are all about his life, and are very powerful.

The group's first meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 6:15 p.m. at the North Hudson Higher Education Center (4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City), in the Multipurpose Room, on the second floor.

Additional dates will be set at this first meeting.

The group will also be playing some literary games which relate to the stories.

*DROWN* is available now at the NHHEC Bookstore in English and in Spanish. You may read it in the language of your choice. Discussions will be in English.

All are welcome - come to make new friends, have some fun, and read and talk about some great stories.

Please contact Professor Linda Stephenson at (201) 360-5336, or [lstephenson@hccc.edu](mailto:lstephenson@hccc.edu) with any questions.

## HCCC STEM STUDENTS TO PRESENT AT NISOD CONFERENCE

**A** paper submitted by three Hudson County Community College STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) students - Jennyfer Gonzalez, Carlos Gutierrez, and Mohamed Elshafey - titled "How Urban Community College Faculty Help Us Succeed and Achieve Completion: Students' Perspective" - has been accepted for presentation at the upcoming NISOD national conference.



*Pictured are the presenting students and STEM Division members. Standing from left: standing Prof. Theodore Lai; Mohammed Elshafey; Carlos Gutierrez; Dr. Mojdeh Tabatabaie, Acting Associate Dean, STEM Division; Yvon Groeneveldt, Konal Patel, and Pegah Sorour/ Seated from left: Jennyfer Gonzalez, Prof. Ahmed Rakki and Dr. John Nutakor.*

## 24TH ANNUAL ADJUNCT FACULTY DEVELOPMENT DAY

**Saturday, March 8, 2014**

**Middlesex County College, College Center,**

**Cafeterias B & C, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

(refreshments at 8:00 a.m., The program begins at 8:30 a.m.)

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